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We read in Ecclesiastes 10:19, “. . . but money answereth all things,” and of course we all know that passage, “the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.” Money has no personality of its own, and is neither good nor evil. Money is morally neutral, just as guns or any other weapons are morally neutral.

Money, like guns, is a weapon that can be used for good or evil, and as in any war of conflict, weapons are a necessity. We are engaged in an all-out war, with Satan challenging the Kingdom of God. As God’s agents here on earth, we must be good stewards of the weapons, spiritual (gifts) and temporal (money), that God has entrusted to us. Money is perhaps the most important weapon we have of a temporal nature, as it “answereth all things.”

So, what is money – this thing the Bible says “answereth all things”? Most people would answer, “It’s what I have in my wallet or purse,” or, “It’s what I have in my bank or brokerage money market account.”

I must tell you that your understanding of money – its function, and who controls it, or conversely, your lack of understanding – can mean either good stewardship or great loss to you. The choice is to get wisdom and understanding of the times or on the other hand to continue with our misconceptions of money and how the system works.

Our current monetary system is a discretionary monetary system, meaning the winners and losers in the system are determined by the discretion of the monetary policy makers. This is nothing

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Special Alert

Alan Greenspan’s surprise announcement on January 3, 2001, wherein the Fed lowered interest rates by one-half of one percent indicates the Fed is in a panic over the sudden downturn in the economy. This lowering of interest rates simply means more money and credit pumped into the sagging economy that ultimately will result in a lower value of the U.S. dollar. What we have been forecasting has

come faster than we even anticipated.

Use this lowering of interest rates as an opportunity to sell bonds and any stocks that have no immediate future earning prospects and load up on your precious metals holdings.

Again, this move indicates that panic at the Fed prompted the unanticipated action by their “crash protection team.”

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Count All the Votes

by FAMC Staff Economists

Editor's Note: In light of recent events involving blatant abuse of power by government entities, the editorial board of this publication will dedicate this page to exposing patterns of assault on individual freedom and liberty by out of control government entities. In the past decade, the privacy threats from the growth of big government have not only increased, but have moved from mere privacy invasion to outright assaults and asset confiscation. Elements of our government are attempting to usher in a new standard of justice in the United States.

We invite readers to mail or fax (970-223-4996) documented incidents of such abuse for consideration to be included in this column. Any reader whose submission of material is published will receive a one-year extension to his or her subscription, or a one-year gift subscription for a friend, to *Monetary and Economic Review*.

— LB MER

Count All the Votes

The “mantra,” repeated endlessly by the Democrats after the November 7 election, was “count all the votes.”

But if the Democrats *really* meant to count all the votes, why did they see to it that the ballots of our fighting men and women were singled out for suppression?

Melissa Wells-Petry, a former Army major and member of the JAG Corps, serves as Legal Counsel for the Family Research Council Military Readiness Project. Her “One Minute Briefing”¹ (excerpts of which follow) was based on an account by one who shared his on-the-scenes observations of the well-organized (and highly successful) strategy on the part of the Democratic Party to invalidate votes from overseas military personnel. It will shock you.

Ms. Wells-Petry prefaces the on-the-scene account by saying:

“Well, friends, let me tell you how bad it was. No doubt you read many ‘news’ accounts and saw many cable ‘news’ shows on the subject of the treatment of absentee military ballots in Florida during the recent presidential election. . . .

“We are not going to sort out the relative merits of America’s political parties. But, because we are concerned about larger issues of military readiness, and especially concerned about morale and esprit de corps, we do need to discuss the actions of SOME members of those parties in furtherance of their party’s political goals. To that end, let me [share] a few details provided by an actual observer to the vote counting in Manatee County. The observer begins with his initial impression of what the night would hold.”

His account follows.

“I’d like to give just a brief description of what occurred last night at the Manatee County (Florida) Canvassing Board. I was so excited to be a part of ‘history in the making.’

“Was I ever disappointed. I was under the impression that we (Republicans and Democrats) were going to go in there, witness the count, and leave. That is not at ALL what happened.

“The Democrats had their high profile attorneys there: [one was] Todd Ulmer . . . an attorney from [Democratic National Committee] headquarters in D.C. . . . Also in attendance were two local DNC women with REAMS of computer printout of 16,000 military absentee ballot names (to check the party of every absentee ballot sender – so they’d know who and who not to fight for). And they were highly successful.

“We had a few attorneys and other Bush campaign people in attendance as well . . . [but] from the moment the Supervisor of Elections, Manatee County

Commissioner, and Manatee County Judge began reading the ballot info . . . it was clear that the Democrats had one agenda and that was to get as many ballots thrown out as possible.

“The [DNC attorney from Washington, D.C.] jumped up [and asked] for each and every name called to [be] compared to the signatures. At the same time, the two women were searching frantically to see if [the names] were in the ballot “request” sheets. . . .

“Once they found the name, and determined that [the voter] did in fact request a ballot, they then determined if that person was a registered Republican or Democrat. Then the attorney would fight to reject or accept the ballot [based on the voter’s registration].

“We did not have such a list, because [we] believed that EVERY man and woman serving in our armed forces for our country, regardless of party affiliation, should have a right to vote for their Commander in Chief. . . . The most egregious offense [of those working to suppress the military ballots] in my opinion was their outright disdain for our military and their right to vote. . . . How dare they put themselves above the men and women who fought and died for those attorneys’ right to vote in the first place?”

Ms. Wells-Petry concludes:

“Friends, showing up for the vote count with fancy-suit attorneys parachuted in from Washington, D.C., a 16,000-name voter registration print-out, and the now-infamous 5-page memo, which set out completely erroneous standards for rejecting military ballots, shows some serious preparation.

“Someone actually sat down, planned, and executed an operation designed to take away from our nation’s fighting men and women – those who sacrifice for us on a daily basis, and, yes, as we just saw again with the USS

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Recommended Strategies at a Glance

by FAMC Staff Economists

1. Cash, Foreign & Domestic Currency:

In the typical fashion of monetary policy coordination among central bankers, the Euro and the Japanese yen are temporarily being manipulated downward and the U.S. dollar is being artificially propped up. Central bankers try to keep currency values in a tight trading range so no one gets panicky over wild currency swings. These central bankers are preparing for a run on the U.S. dollar; thus, they are selling dollars while they are high and buying yen and Euros while they are lower. When the market forces start dumping dollars, the bankers will sell the yen and Euros they hold and buy dollars to try and avert an all-out rout in the dollar's value.

These central bankers are big, but they are not bigger than the market itself. The U.S. Federal Reserve (a private bank) has only a little over \$600 billion in admitted assets, but has the monopoly and power to print U.S. currency. Massive creation of new currency will wipe out the value of dollar-denominated paper assets.

2. Commodity Futures, Options:

In view of expected U.S. dollar weakness, sell dollars and buy Euros and yen. For leverage, use the U.S. Dollar Index (symbol CEC).

3. Certificates of Deposit/ Money Market Accounts:

Recession or inflation? Alan Greenspan may signal in January his concerns for the year 2001. Many economists feel the slowdown in the economy has this nation on the brink of a recession. Reports indicate the Fed will start to lower interest rates in January; however, it is uncertain if Mr. Greenspan has totally dismissed the inflationary pressures that led to numerous interest rate hikes. In spite of all the reports, it

would not be surprising to see the Fed hold to the present rate level in January.

4. Bonds:

As we have mentioned in recent articles of *Monetary and Economic Review*, bonds are currently not the wisest investment out there. With the new president in office we will probably not see a rise in interest rates until the middle of the first quarter, but when the interest rates do rise we should see a fall in bond prices. If the "world economy" changes from the Dollar to the Euro as its principle currency of choice, we might also see a significant drop in bond prices. We would currently suggest cashing in your bonds for right now, but if you must invest in bonds at this present time, we would recommend investing in Treasury Bond Funds, which are similar to money market accounts. A temporary lowering of U.S. interest rates will cause a jump in bond prices. This will be your opportunity to exit this market.

5. Stocks:

We have experienced a wild ride on the stock market this year; the NASDAQ hit an all time high and currently has lost all that it has gained and is down about 50 percent from its high this year. The Dow Jones has been performing like a rollercoaster at an amusement park. If you like getting sick on the rollercoaster then this market is for you. It is not clear at this point how much further downside this market has or when the bottom will fall out. Earnings will drive stock prices for the next 24 months. If you did not take your profits as we recommended for the past several months, evaluate each stock or mutual fund you hold on the basis of earnings. Immediately sell those stocks with bleak earning outlooks or those sectors that will be hit hard by an economic slowdown.

6. Precious Metals:

The precious metals complex continues relatively unchanged from our last report. Prices on both gold and silver are at near decade lows with gold actually dipping to an 18-1/2 year low. This has made for bargains not only in the bullion gold but also the semi-numismatics, and to some extent, rare coins as well. This is an unusual circumstance as we are experiencing a major sell-off in the equities markets and inflation is still an ever-present threat despite the fudging of the figures by government economists. The cost of goods continues to rise, with the result that the dollar buys less.

Typically, this would spark a buying frenzy in years past for whatever available metal was on the market. Today, however, the media spin meisters – at the behest of the financial elite – seem content to keep the charade of the never-ending economy and continually speak poorly of precious metals. Ironically, those same folks, particularly fund managers, tend to hold gold in their funds to cover their backsides when they have a bad day in the market place. This is becoming the norm as funds are carrying less cash in an effort to squeeze every bit of use from investor dollars in a ridiculous game of increasing returns.

A fact that those holding metals should remember is that gold and silver have ZERO risk. They are real money and as such are the best economic insurance one can possibly have in today's market place. For over 5,000 years, people have always returned to real money when everything else has fallen apart.

Finally, we are still recommending those readers holding platinum take the opportunity of the extremely high prices in the rare white metal and trade their platinum for gold and silver at the

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new, and has been going on for quite some time. In fact, for a period of time in my life, I was an active participant in this transfer of wealth scheme in my capacity as bank CEO. Yes, I have literally created millions of dollars out of thin air with the stroke of my pen – then charged interest to borrowers on what I had created (legally) under the Federal Reserve banking system.

Mayer Rothschild of the Rothschild banking family in Europe said, “Give me control of a nation’s monetary system and I care not who writes their laws.” Sir Josiah Stamp, a former president of the Bank of England said, “Bankers own the earth. Take the earth away from them, but leave them the power to create money and they will create enough money to buy back the earth.”

In my book, *The New Economic Disorder*, I explain in detail how all this works, but let’s get a glimpse of what brought us to where we are today.

Prices will double at the present rate of inflation in 7.2 years.

John Maynard Keynes, a British economist who is considered to be the architect of our current economic system, wrote a book in 1920 entitled, *The Economic Consequences of The Peace*. In the book, he proclaimed, “by a continuing process of inflation, governments can confiscate, secretly and unobserved, an important part of the wealth of its citizens.”¹ Keynes goes on to say, “there is no surer, no more subtle way to overturn the existing basis of society than to debauch the currency. It engages all the processes of economic law that come down on the side of destruction and does so in a manner that not one person in a million can recognize it.”²

Some of you are probably saying, “The government says we have inflation under control,” or, “Inflation is not a problem.” Even using the government’s inflation figures of 3-4 percent, infla-

tion becomes a problem over time. Using the mathematical “rule of 72,” you divide seventy-two by the rate of inflation and that equals the number of years at that rate of inflation that it will take for prices to double. A more realistic current rate of inflation is 10-11 percent. Seventy-two divided by 10 equals 7.2, which means prices will double at the present rate of inflation in 7.2 years. About the only sector that is not inflationary is ladies’ and men’s clothing. Almost everything else we use is up in price from even this time last year – i.e., milk, bread, gasoline, electricity.

Keynesian Political Action

We must never forget that government does not produce one barrel of oil, nor even one bushel of wheat. Therefore, when certain sectors of society run to government for money, they are really saying, “Government, use your perverted force of law to steal from someone else and give their property to me.” When government spends money it must either tax, borrow, or print the money. Of course, we are hearing about the balanced budget and the “surplus.” If that is really true, then why is the public debt right at 5.7 trillion and \$17,907,308,271.43 higher at the end of FY 2000 than the previous year (www.publicdebt.treasury.gov)? The answer is, they are counting the borrowing from the Social Security trust fund as income. The fact is, you and I (government) still owe the money and our payment of the debt has been deferred to the future.

Raising taxes only stymies economic growth. Tax cuts spur economic growth and even produce more tax revenue over the long haul. Borrowing by government competes with the private sector for available capital. That’s why Social Security funds should be allowed to be invested by the individual instead of just being loaned to government. Any tax cut must be accompanied by spending cuts or you worsen the government debt problem but at the same time you create a political problem by cutting back on the “corn in the trough” and the “pigs” who have been accustomed to feasting at the government trough begin to “squeal” and accuse politicians of

being “mean-spirited” and not compassionate.

Immediate Problem

Economic slowdowns will reduce tax revenues to government at every level. At the federal level, it is estimated that every one percent increase in unemployment will add 60-80 billion to the deficit due to government spending on “entitlement” programs and loss of tax revenue resulting from the economic downturn. The new president is faced with monumental political and economic challenges as the economy will face no brief dip. America faces a dry period that could well taint the new administration if President Bush does not use the power to quickly implement his tax cut proposals. Expect the Federal Reserve (not federal and with doubtful reserves) to continue to print more money to keep the banking system from collapsing. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is warning of credit problems in banks due to non-performing loans made during the recent go-go years of easy money and stock market boom. There is some indication evidenced by recent bank closings that the FDIC is strictly adhering to the “\$100,000 insurance limit” and allowing customers with amounts over the “insured limit” to take their losses.

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Chickens Coming Home to Roost

The monetary excesses of the ’90s are coming to light. The economy, much like an alcoholic on a binge, has been “feelin’ good” over the past several years, and as in any excess or distortion

of reality, there is always a “hangover” period. During this “hangover,” economically called a recession, there is always some pain and a cry for more “drink” to get the new “high” going.

Historically, many representatives in Congress have become the “liquor dealers” to help their constituents out of the “hangover” phase. This time will be no exception as politics and political careers are at risk. Real leadership will tell the folks the truth. President-elect

Bush appears at the outset to be doing just that – telling the truth about the true condition of the economy. Democratic leaders meanwhile are complaining that his telling the truth is not fair to the economy and is a ploy to pass a tax cut. Believe it folks, this about-to-be-messy economy is real.

How will you be affected? Let’s never forget that money is the key here. Government spending involves money. Tax cuts involve money. The Federal

Reserve controls the money. It is money that is the wealth transfer agent in any economy around the world.

Since 1971, every economic problem, crisis, or crash has been currency-based. Yes, a currency crisis – and this one will be no different. It will be a currency crisis.

In 1944, the Bretton Woods Conference produced the IMF (The International Monetary Fund), the World Bank, and an agreement that all of the currencies of the world would “float” against the U.S. dollar, with dollars redeemable in gold at the last official price at the U.S. Treasury or Federal Reserve (a private bank). The last and present “official” price of gold is \$42.22 per ounce. This is the basis the Federal Reserve (a private bank) uses to list its 262 million ounces of gold on its balance sheet (\$11 billion).

History Lesson

It has been said that what we learn from history is that we don’t learn from history. A bit of history will help us understand the current economic problem that is upon us and how wealth will be transferred once gain.

During the late ’60s and early ’70s, the U.S. was involved in a very unpopular military action in Southeast Asia, called the Vietnam War. Whether government is financing a war or social programs, it can only get the money by (1) taxing, (2) borrowing, or (3) printing it. It was politically impossible to get a consensus to raise taxes for the war, and economically impossible to borrow the funds without collapsing the economy by soaking up all the available capital to finance the war.

The only option left was for the Federal Reserve to print the money and monetize the debt. This, of course, amounted to an increase in the number of dollars in circulation (money supply) and it diluted the value of everyone’s dollar-denominated paper assets such as cash, CDs, savings, bonds, stocks, etc. This affected not only Americans but foreigners holding dollars, as well. It was foreign governments and foreign central banks whose initial actions precipitated a currency crisis in 1971.

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Throughout the presidential election controversy, we have been bombarded with references to our sacred “democracy.” Television and radio shows have been inundated with politicians worried about the “will of the people” being thwarted by the courts. Solemn warnings have been issued concerning the legitimacy of the presidency and the effects on our “democratic system” if the eventual winner did not receive the most popular votes. “I’m really in love with our democracy,” one presidential candidate gushed to a reporter. Apparently, the United States at some point became a stealth democracy at the behest of news directors and politicians.

The problem, of course, is that our country is not a democracy. Our nation was founded as a constitutionally limited republic, as any grammar school child knew just a few decades ago (remember the Pledge of Allegiance: “and to the Republic for which it stands”?). The Founding Fathers were

concerned with liberty, not democracy. In fact, the word democracy does not appear in the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution. On the contrary, Article IV, section 4 of the Constitution is quite clear: “The United States shall guarantee to every state in this Union a *Republican Form of Government* (emphasis added). The emphasis on democracy in our modern political discourse has no historical or constitutional basis.

Small states are represented in national elections with greater electoral power than their populations would warrant in a purely democratic system. Similarly, sparsely populated Wyoming has the same number of senators as heavily populated New York.

In fact, the Constitution is replete with undemocratic mechanisms. The electoral college is an obvious example. Small states are represented in national elections with greater electoral power than their populations would warrant in a purely democratic system. Similarly, sparsely populated Wyoming has the same number of senators as heavily populated New York. The result is not democratic, but the Founders knew that smaller states had to be protected against overreaching federal power. The Bill of Rights provides individuals with similar protections against the majority. The First Amendment, for example, is ut-

terly undemocratic. It was designed to protect unpopular speech against democratic fervor. Would the same politicians so enamored with democracy be willing to give up freedom of speech if the majority chose to do so?

Our Founders instituted a republican system to protect individual rights and property rights from tyranny, regardless of whether the tyrant was a king, a monarchy, a congress, or an unelected mob. They believed that a representative government, restrained by the Bill of Rights and divided into three power-sharing branches, would balance the competing interests of the population. They also knew that unbridled democracy would lead to the same kind of tyranny suffered by the colonies under King George. In other words, the Founders had no illusions about democracy. Democracy represented unlimited rule by an omnipotent majority, while a constitutionally limited republic was seen as the best system to preserve liberty. Inalienable individual liberties enshrined in the Bill of Rights would be threatened by the “excesses of democracy.”

Last week I introduced a resolution in Congress which reaffirms our nation’s republican form of government. H.Con Res 443 serves as a response to recent calls for the abolition of the electoral college. The collectivist liberals want popular national elections (rather than the electoral college system) because they know their constituencies are concentrated in certain heavily populated states. They want to nullify the voting power of the smaller, pro-liberty states. Supporters of my resolution in Congress can send a strong message that every state still matters, and that liberty is more important than shifting majority sentiment.

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Remember the Bretton Woods agreement, where dollars were redeemable in gold at \$42.22/ounce? When these foreign central banks and governments saw the market price of gold moving upward toward \$65/ounce, they started dumping dollars (Federal Reserve Notes) for gold at the Federal Reserve at \$42.22 for each ounce of gold, then selling the gold for \$65/ounce, for roughly a 50 percent increase.

At this rate, the U.S. Central Bank was about to lose all of its gold. Richard Nixon was President at the time, and he had two choices: (1) He could raise the official price of gold to the level of the market price of \$65/ounce, thereby officially devaluing the dollar by 50 percent, or (2) He could repudiate the Bretton Woods agreement, close the gold window, and unofficially devalue the dollar.

All of these paper currencies are sinking – some are just sinking faster than others.

For political reasons, Nixon chose the second option because, as Keynes put it, “There is no surer, no more subtle way to overturn the existing basis of society than to debauch the currency. It engages all the processes of economic law that come down on the side of destruction and does so in a manner than not one person in a million can recognize it.”

Since 1971, the dollar and all other paper currencies have been floating against each other like boats on the ocean of the economy. All of these paper currencies are sinking – some are just sinking faster than others. This is why we saw the jump in inflation and precious metals prices.

Looming Crisis

The day of reckoning for the U.S. dollar has simply been deferred for several years now. The dollar has been propped up artificially by an illusion of prosperity in the U.S. economy and our “prosperity” has been financed in large

part by money borrowed from foreigners.

Proof of this statement is evidenced by our massive \$400 billion-plus trade deficit and foreigners are financing this by accepting our IOUs (Federal Reserve Notes) in return for their goods and services. As I spent a couple of weeks in Asia during December, it was evident that Asians are skeptical of the dollar’s continued strength and are moving to “sell” dollars in favor of other currencies, including gold and silver.

Quite frankly, I believe that the events of 1929 and 1971 were but dress rehearsals for what is about to hit those holding dollar-denominated paper assets such as CDs, bank savings, money funds, bonds, etc. It has been a great big game of “musical chairs” for more than a decade now, where we have more debt than money to pay the debt (like more people than chairs). As in musical chairs, the game is over when the music stops and you haven’t found your chair. The same principle exists in the economy, where those depending on the “music” to continue with business as usual are caught by surprise and unprepared when the “music” of reassuring babble stops. That reassuring babble, by the way, is the only “glue” holding the U.S. economy together.

This coming dollar crisis, as Keynes says, will “overturn the existing basis of society,” which in plain language means that today you have money that has value and purchasing power – and tomorrow you don’t.

Money is the wealth transfer agent of all times and fiat paper money is totally dependent on confidence (con game) in the political and economic stability of the country whose currency you are holding. The looming political fights with a new president and the manifestation of economic problems previously swept under the rug do not bode well for the U.S. dollar.

If you are not holding at least 30 percent of your total assets in gold and silver, move immediately to acquire gold and silver, as they are the only monetary assets that are not someone else’s liability. *MER* readers may call FAMC’s precious metals division for assistance

in getting the right kind of gold and silver that will be exempt from government confiscation under current law. Call toll-free 1-800-325-0919.

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What we are about to see unfolding is nothing new (Amos 8:4-5), as they were debauching the currency back in Amos’ day. Never lose sight of the fact that all of our economic problems originated in the Garden of Eden when we got booted out of Paradise because of sin and the “free lunch” ended. Man had to go to work and labor is pain. Since labor is painful, it is natural for man to try and avoid pain by living and consuming off the labor of others – in other words, perfecting the art of riding the backs of others. That is the source of envy, strife, and wars among us and is fueled by a paper monetary system of dishonest weights and measures. It is time to stop being totally dependent on the Federal Reserve’s money. When you don’t totally use their “money,” they can’t totally rip you off. Remember, the Federal Reserve (a private bank) has approximately 35-40 percent of its assets in gold, but it is not for your benefit or mine – it is for the bankers’ benefit. Over 75 percent of the world’s gold is owned by central banks and governments, and as the “golden rule” has been paraphrased, “He who holds the gold makes the rules.”

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¹ *The Economic Consequences of The Peace*, 1st Ed. 1919, Reprint 1920, McMillan/St. Martin’s Press for the Royal Economic Society, London. This Edition 1971, p. 148-149.

² *Ibid.*

Open Letter to Sore Losers: Get Over It!

Under the Law, the U.S. Supreme Court Did What It Had to Do

by MER Editors

We knew it would happen. The sore losers among the Democrats are busy trying to exploit the notion that the U.S. Supreme Court put in a political fix for George W. Bush.

Jesse Jackson says he rejects George W. Bush as Bill Clinton's successor – "with every bone in my body and every ounce of moral strength in my soul." He accuses George W. Bush of winning by using "Nazi tactics" and promises to send his people into the streets to protest the Inauguration on January 20.

Alan Derschowitz ranted bitterly on the Geraldo Rivera show recently that he would "never stop complaining" about the Supreme Court decision that finally had put an end to the litigation nightmare instigated in Florida by Al Gore and his army of lawyers.

We could fill the page with rants from the left.

"What these voices on the left can't come to grips with," say Wesley Pruden of *The Washington Times*, "is that cooler, saner, wiser heads prevailed, and the left-liberal manipulation of the courts for political ends that worked for 50 years didn't work this time. The mischief was concocted in Tallahassee, when the all-Democratic Florida Supreme Court winked at the Gore lawyers' scheme to fish around in the ballots of three overwhelmingly Democratic counties, with Democratic canvassing boards, until they manufactured enough votes to overtake George W. Bush. This is what seven justices of the U.S. Supreme Court would not allow."¹

Tony Snow really nailed it: "When the United States Supremes got a good look at this nut-ball scheme, they did the only thing they could: They took out their erasers and wiped it away. They threw out the hand recounts. They tossed out the Florida high-court *ukases* [edicts], especially those that created

new deadlines for certifying votes. They obliterated the weird distinctions between classes of chads."

It doesn't take a mental giant to understand that the vote counting free-for-all sanctioned by the Florida Supreme Court resulted in ballots being bent, twisted, manipulated, and handled so many times that they are no longer in any condition to be accurately tabulated. A nonpolitical accounting firm that examined ballots after the recounts found troubling irregularities in Palm Beach county's completed manual recount, and a court filing by Judicial Watch alleged even worse.

Machines may miss some ballots that were not properly punched, but at least they miss Republican and Democratic ballots impartially.

The "thousands" of ballots that the Democrats claim have never been counted in Miami-Dade County are ballots that either did not register a vote for president or they showed more than one vote for president and thus were legitimately eliminated from the tabulations process. The sore losers' mantra that these ballots were never "counted" deliberately ignores the fact that non-votes or fouled ballots are not counted, and *should not be counted*. Nothing happened in the Florida election that does not happen in other elections. Despite all the hype and hysteria in Florida, voter error, voter omission of votes for some offices, and trivial irregularities are commonplace. The Florida Supreme Court, responding to demands by Al

Gore's army of lawyers, rushed in to solve a non-problem, and their "solution" created one horrific mess.

Thomas Sowell commented, "The magic phrase 'hand recount' has been thrown around as if these hand counts are more accurate than the machine counts. Machines may miss some ballots that were not properly punched, but at least they miss Republican and Democratic ballots impartially. But hand recounts are open not only to subjective and partisan 'interpretation' but also to mishandling, both accidental and deliberate. . . ."

"Things like this are no doubt among the reasons the Florida law does not provide for a hand count of ballots. It does not preclude them, but the Florida Secretary of State is given discretion to allow deviations from the legally prescribed rules only in case of such unusual situations as floods, hurricanes, power outages and the like. . . . despite all the noise made by the Gore camp about nearly 20,000 ballots being disqualified for this reason in heavily Democratic areas, even more ballots were disqualified for the same reason in heavily Republican areas.

". . . the question is whether this election shall be conducted according to the rules laid out and agreed to in advance by both sides or according to new rules and procedures created by those who lost. If the latter, then all future elections will be challenged and dragged through the courts by whoever loses. For all practical purposes, we will no longer have election laws. . . ."²

Liberal columnist Camille Paglia, who doesn't exhibit a whole lot of love for either candidate, wrote: "Gore compromised his credibility from the start by demanding recounts only in heavily Democratic counties that he had already won in a landslide. Many citizens would have strongly supported statewide
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Cole, those who sometimes make the ultimate sacrifice for us – the right to vote for their Commander in Chief.

“I believe that this is another day that will live in infamy. . . .

“The pain all veterans and those who love them felt over the conduct of the military vote count in this election is deep and legitimate. . . . it is tremendously important for those of us who do care about our armed forces to take whatever steps are necessary – whatever steps are within the reach of each and every one of us – to ensure such a campaign against our fighting men and women never happens again. And, those of us who can engage the political process fully must work to elect leaders who respect the military and who will earn the military’s respect. . . .

“I certainly understand and respect, and in some circumstances even would advocate, the conclusion that it is appropriate for some individuals to leave active military service rather than chafe under the thumb of a political regime they find personally abhorrent. At the same time, however, I want us to remind each other of the very cold fact that we serve our nation, jerks and all. . . . Let’s keep fighting, on the political front as much as any other, to defend those who defend all of us.”

Editors: To that end, tax-deductible contributions may be made to Family Research Council and designated “MRP.”

Eugene, Oregon, Banned Christmas Trees

The government’s war on religion has some trusty allies in the left-wing college town of Eugene, Oregon. This year, the city manager of Eugene barred Christmas trees from public sites, even though Christmas trees have nothing to do with the birth of Christ. A spokesman for the city manager’s office said the folks who run Eugene don’t want to “offend” anyone. (Fox News Channel, December 19, 2000)

E-mail for the city of Eugene: ps0@ci.eugene.or.us.

Thomas Sowell on Judicial Activism

“Judicial activists around the country have ignored the Constitution’s sepa-

ration of powers in order to become the grand second-guessers of everybody else, whether executive, legislative, or private.

“They do this by pretending to ‘interpret’ the law – even when they interpret the law to mean the direct opposite of what its plain words say. This has been the pattern of judicial activists at all levels, including too many U. S. Supreme Court justices.

“The time is long overdue to stop regarding judges as little tin gods who can do no wrong. An independent judiciary does not mean a judiciary independent of the law. If it does, then we can forget about being a free and democratic nation. We are just the serfs of whoever happens to be on the bench.” (*TownHall.com* 12/12/2000)

Clinton White House Celebrates Film Promoting Homosexuality to Children

Nothing could better symbolize the Clinton payback to homosexual activists than the December 19 White House showing of a film, “That’s a Family,” which was produced to promote to schoolchildren the idea that homosexuality is “normal.”

“That’s a Family” ignores overwhelming evidence that children do best with both a mother and a father. It falsely equates homosexual households with interracial, blended families, grandparents, single-parent families, and households affected by divorce. The video message is that because all families do not include a married father and a mother, then it is okay to place children in homosexual households.

For years, the homosexual movement has tried to equate its struggle for normalcy with the civil rights movement, hoping to force public acceptance of immoral and unhealthy behavior. Now, they are trying to equate homosexual relationships with normal family relationships consisting of a mother and a father married to one another and the children that are born to, or adopted into, that family.

“That’s a Family” directly targets children and is being promoted by the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), a group that got

caught presenting graphic “how-to” lessons in homosexual sex acts to children as young as 12 at a Tufts University seminar last March. Officials of GLSEN were present at the White House showing.

In Home Prayer Forbidden by CT Government

The American Center for Law and Justice announced on December 5 that it has filed a federal lawsuit in Hartford, Connecticut, against the Town of New Milford, Connecticut, charging the Zoning Commission has issued an order prohibiting a family from holding prayer meetings inside their private residence.

Robert and Mary Murphy have been holding weekly prayer meetings and Bible studies at their single-family home since 1995. The ACLJ complaint contends the prayer meetings, which are attended by no more than 25 people, do not violate any town regulations and are in full compliance with all applicable law.

The problems began after the Murphys received the proper zoning and building permits to add a family room and a garage to their home this year – new space that is not used for the prayer meetings.

The Murphys received a letter from a town zoning enforcement officer on November 29, ordering the Murphys to suspend the prayer meetings at their home, and stating the zoning commission has determined that such activity is not permissible. The letter also states that the town will take legal action against the Murphys if they continue to hold prayer meetings at their home.

Note: The ACLJ is an international public interest law firm that specializes in constitutional law. The organization focuses on pro-liberty, pro-family, and pro-life issues. Their web site address is www.aclj.org.

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¹ Melissa Wells-Petry, “Count All Votes,” *One Minute Briefing*, Volume 6-6, Family Research Council, December 2000/January 2001.

Bill, Book, and Scandal

by FAMC Washington Correspondents

More of the Clinton Legacy

John Elvin passed along some data from the Clinton years and his administration that was gleaned from Sam Smith's *Progressive Review*. We pass some of them along to our readers.

Records Set by the Clinton Administration

The only president ever impeached on the grounds of personal malfeasance

Highest number of cabinet officials to come under criminal investigation

Most convictions and guilty pleas

Most witnesses to flee country or refuse to testify

Most witnesses to die suddenly

Greatest amount of illegal campaign contributions

Greatest amount of illegal campaign contributions from abroad

Crime Statistics

Number of individuals associated with Clinton machine who have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to crimes: 47

Number of those convictions during Clinton's presidency: 33

Number of imprisonments: 14

Number of congressional witnesses who have pleaded the 5th Amendment, fled the country to avoid testifying, or refused to be interviewed: 122

Crime Convictions included cases of drug trafficking (3), racketeering, extortion, bribery (4), tax evasion, kickbacks, embezzlement (2), fraud (12), conspiracy (5), fraudulent loans, illegal gifts (1), illegal campaign contributions (5), money laundering (6).

Unexplained Phenomena

FBI files misappropriated by the White House: approximately 900

Number of witnesses and critics of Clinton subjected to IRS audit: 45

Number of names placed in a White House secret database without the knowledge of those named: approxi-

mately 200,000

Number of women involved with Clinton or his administration who claim to have been physically threatened: 5

Number of men involved in Clinton scandals who have been beaten up or otherwise intimidated: 9

(From John Elvin's *Political Dynamite*, November 2000. See complete text of Smith's material from *Progressive Review* at www.prorev.com.)

Hillary Already Drawing Fire on Ethics of Book Deal

Before Sen.-elect Hillary Clinton was even sworn in, she was under fire for possible ethics violations.

Mark Levin of the Landmark Legal Foundation has taken the first lady to task for her \$8 million book deal, which violates the Senate's conflict of interest rules.

Levin wrote to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics:

"Landmark Legal Foundation is inquiring of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics about possible ethics violations involving a reported \$8 million book deal between Senator-elect Hillary Rodham Clinton and publisher Simon & Schuster. . . . Rule 37 [which pertains to] Conflict of Interest, prohibits, in part: "any outside business activity which would be in conflict with one's official Senate duties."

Simon & Schuster's parent company is Viacom, Inc., which owns, among other things, CBS, Inc. Such business entities are frequently affected by legislation involving intellectual property, such as copyrights; broadcast licenses; antitrust laws; and tax laws. As a U.S. senator, Mrs. Clinton will clearly be in a position to influence legislation affecting these entities.

Mrs. Clinton demanded full payment of the \$8 million before year end and before taking her oath of office so as to avoid the Senate's financial cap

for outside income set forth in Senate [ethics] Rule 36. In 2000, the limit was \$21,195. However, that precaution on her part does not avoid the conflicts of interest rule.

Editors: Remember the fit the Democrats pitched over Newt Gingrich's book deal? James Carville scoffed, "this is the first guy who tried to cash in before being sworn in." David Bonior hissed: "This is an arrogant act . . . before he gets to the public business, he's taking care of his own private profits." Charley Rangel smirked, "Why doesn't Newt end this [controversy] by giving the \$4.5 million to Boys Town?"

We think \$8 million would be even more appreciated by Boys Town!

The hypocrites on the Democrats' side of the aisle are now strangely silent about Hillary's book deal.

Turnout in some precincts of Philadelphia worked out to be 100 percent, according to the Fox News Channel (December 20), with an equally unbelievable 99 percent of votes going for Al Gore.

That Unbelievable Democratic Turnout

The Democratic Party is famous for its vote fraud expertise. But they outdid themselves in the 2000 presidential election. Turnout in some precincts of Philadelphia worked out to be 100

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percent, according to the Fox News Channel (December 20), with an equally unbelievable 99 percent of votes going for Al Gore.

Then, there is the matter of the St. Louis judge's illegal decision allowing polling places to stay open past closing time – and the Democrat campaign to have illegal aliens vote in California and other states – the illegal votes cast by thousands of (mostly Democrat) felons in Florida and other states – the bribing of Milwaukee bums with cigarettes by New York limousine leftists – the Democrat intimidation of Haitian immigrants in Miami – and Democrat efforts to hinder voting by mostly Republican military personnel.

Isn't it laughable that Democrats still try to claim that Gore *won* the popular vote? (NewsMax.com – Dec. 20, 2000)

Where Will Jesse Come Down?

In spite of Jesse Jackson's threats to "take to the streets" with a "civil rights explosion" to protest George W. Bush's inauguration on January 20, we think it's possible his financial backers will rein him in.

Jackson's ties to monied interests who don't want to alienate the new administration in Washington may have been instrumental in Rev. Jackson's call to George W. Bush on December 14 in which Jackson is reported to have talked to the President-elect about "healing the nation and bringing it together." Corporate moguls contribute heavily to Jackson's Wall Street Project, an economic development program designed to steer big-business bucks to minority communities and entrepreneurs.

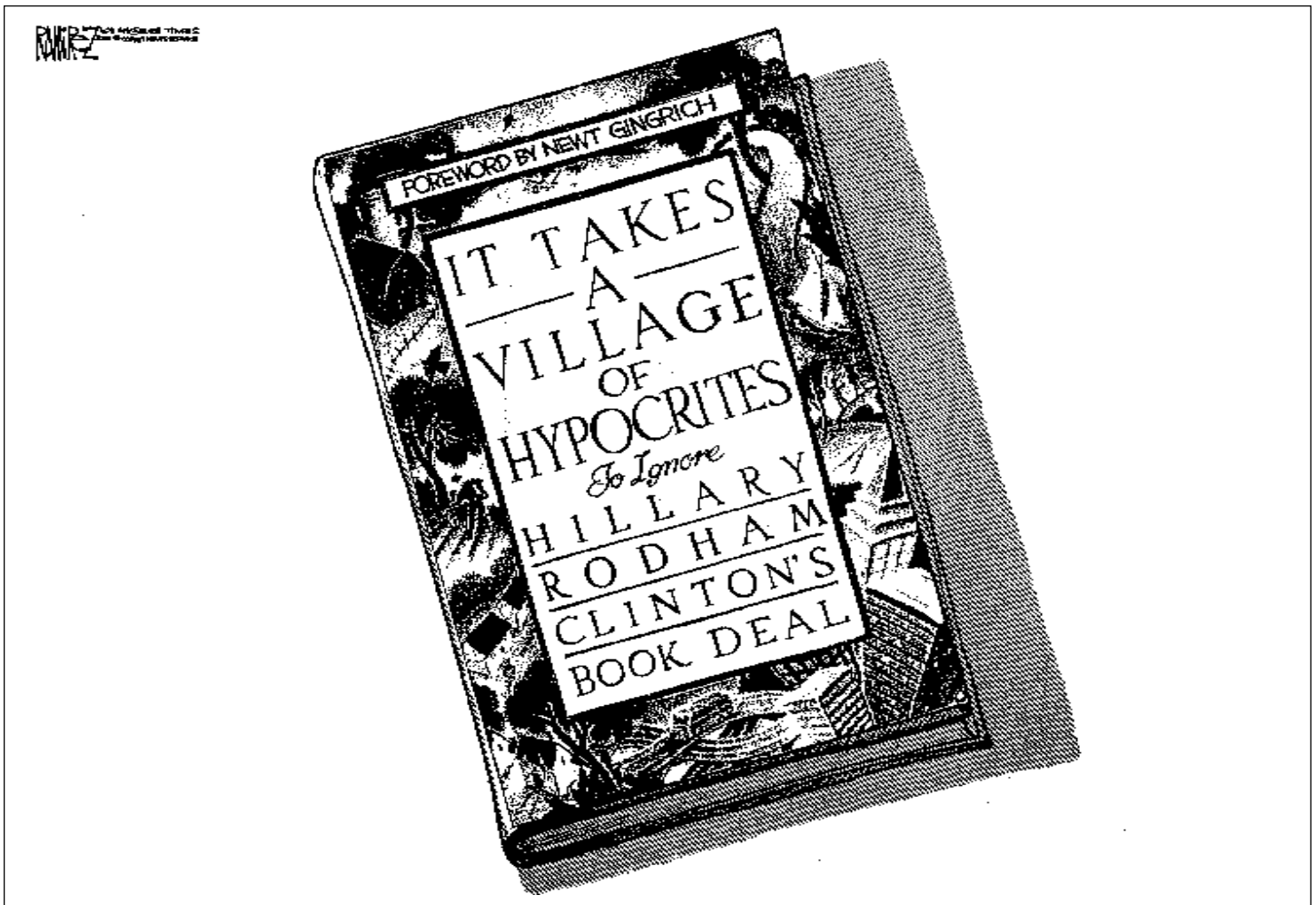
NewsMax.com reported on December 28 that one of Jackson's financial backers on Wall Street told him to

call President-elect George W. Bush personally to make amends for the "vituperative attacks" he had launched against him.

The Bush-Jackson conversation apparently came as a complete surprise to members of the Congressional Black Caucus and other civil rights leaders. One exasperated politician commented, "He [Jackson] didn't touch base with anyone." Other frustrated black activists are using terms such as "sellout" and "race merchant" to describe Jackson.

The feud between Al Sharpton and Jackson has also fueled Jackson's critics in the black community, one of whom was quoted in *The Village Voice* (December 27), saying that "Jesse Jackson is like an airplane with no airport to land in. No one will give him clearance, and he is low on fuel."

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God, Heal Our Land!

by Charles E. Bates, Associate News Director, Information Radio Network

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Finally, the prayers of millions of my fellow countrymen have been heard and the presidential election has come to finality. Throughout this campaign season we have seen it all – from the sublime to the ridiculous. Yet, despite all the unprecedented legal maneuvering, dirty tricks, and inflammatory rhetoric, we do at last have a new president of the United States, George W. Bush – the man who ran on family values, less government, and a strong defense. Yes, this battle for the presidency is won in the electorate, but the battle for this man we call president has just begun.

It will not be won by bipartisanship (as important as that may be), by political maneuvering, brilliant strategies, or good press. It will be won – or lost – depending on our willingness as a nation to enlist the weapon of prayer on behalf of our President and our other leaders.

Prayer is our most effective and powerful weapon here on Earth. It is a direct line to the Father and to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is our anchor and certainly the device of our most powerful actions. Prayer is our direction along a murky road with various twists and turns. Prayer will be the deciding factor in whether this man Bush is a great leader or a miserable failure. Prayer will truly be the key to preserving the Republic and freedom for our next generation.

The United States is a great nation

that was founded on prayer. Despite those who would attempt to rewrite history or simply lay the foundation of the country at the feet of deists, the greater number of the founders were honest, God-fearing men. They knew Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Savior. They were often men of brilliance and courage; however, all of the brilliant gifts of leadership they shared would have amounted to little had they not been men of prayer. They knew that in order to be effective tools and vessels of change they had to have direction. The answer to their plight was simple: consult the Creator of the Universe; come to know Him; seek His divine direction. The actions of these Godly men, struggling with seemingly insurmountable circumstances, were dictated by what they discovered while on their faces before God. Very simply, that is the reason our republic has endured for 224 years.

We can be assured these words are as true for us today as they were from the beginning of time.

The same is true throughout history. The scriptures are full of Man's need to commune with the Creator to understand the times in which he lives. For example, look at David. He indeed had his stumblings in life, but he was constantly seeking a greater relationship with God. This was so evident in his actions and life that he is known as "a man after God's own heart." Moses was another, who constantly sought God for direction as he led millions of his people out of captivity to freedom and the fruition of the promises of God. We can see multiple other examples of men

seeking God for direction and the people seeking wisdom and protection for their leaders. Elijah, Solomon, Jehu, Josiah, Abraham, Daniel, Joseph, Paul, the disciples – even Jesus sought the will of the Father through prayer.

Not only is it imperative for the leaders to seek the wisdom of God, it is of equal necessity for the people to pray for the leaders. This is made clear to us in several passages of scripture, but none so poignant as in Luke 22:38-46. This is where Jesus went into the garden of Gethsemane to pray and seek the Father regarding the crucifixion. He came out after praying and found the disciples asleep instead of praying. He chastised them and told them to pray lest they fall into temptation. He went back into the garden to continue seeking the Father, only to return and find the disciples sleeping again. Once more, He told them to "Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation." Why did Jesus do this thing? He needed to have His followers ready to complete their calling – something that would be impossible without prayer and an understanding of the Father's will. Jesus coveted their prayers, just as the Father God covets our prayers. In fact, we are told in scripture that our prayers are as a sweet incense to God. What a powerful thought!

This is a great nation, but we are guilty of a great many terrible sins. Yet, I believe we have been granted mercy by our Heavenly Father in that we have been spared an immediate manifestation of His judgment upon this land for our acceptance of homosexuality, our complacency about blatant sin, the killing of millions of the unborn. The list could go on, but the end result of all sin is God's judgment.

Mercifully, God has shown throughout history that He can choose to defer the manifestation of His judgment. In II Chronicles 7:14 we read a

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directive from God Himself: "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and *pray* and *seek My face*, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

God was speaking to all of us who are His people, but directly to King Solomon at the time. Because God's Word tells us that He is the same yesterday, today and forever, we can be assured these words are as true for us today as they were from the beginning of time. Our marching orders are clear. We are God's people. We have been called to pray. We hold the key to the healing of a nation through that mighty weapon of prayer. By seeking God's wisdom and humbling ourselves before Him, then will we have the ability to use this most amazing weapon.

Folks, we stand at the edge of a precipice. Our nation and our future – the future of our children and grandchildren – hangs in the balance. We can make the conscious choice to walk over the edge to destruction, or we can fall on our faces in prayer and bring this disaster to a halt. This means we must be in regular prayer for ourselves, our families, our nation, and its leaders.

I was heartened to see that George W. Bush's first act as president-elect was to attend a morning prayer service. This man made bold statements throughout the campaign that testified to his faith in Jesus Christ – risky statements in a nation where many make no secret of their hatred for Jehovah God. Bush was able to make such statements by the prayers of those around him, including his wife, whom I believe to be a strong believer in Jesus Christ. Now that he is to lead this nation, we the people of this land have a responsibility, given to us by God Himself, to pray for George Bush.

Regardless of what our party affiliations may be, we must put petty and divisive issues aside in order to seek God's face and obtain the blessings of a personal relationship with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We must cry out to Him for His mercy. We must humble ourselves before Him and seek the healing of our land. We must seek His wisdom for ourselves and for our

leaders. God allows leaders to come and go, but what they do while in positions of leadership is directly related to what God's people do on their knees and faces before Almighty God.

George W. Bush is a mere man. However, he is the leader of one of the most powerful nations on Earth. He is our president and we must be in constant prayer for God to provide safety, wisdom and direction for the man and his family. God's Word reminds us that faithfulness in prayer has powerful benefits: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James 5:16, KJV).

Prayer is a *weapon* – yes, the most powerful of all weapons. Through it, we have the ability to commune with the Creator of the Universe and to seek His will and be instruments for the fulfilling of His purposes! A weapon indeed. And as we learn to be proficient in the weapon of prayer through constant exercise and practice we will see the results right before our eyes. This is a spiritual war; and although we must deal in the natural with our earthly vessels, the battle will ultimately be won by waging good warfare in the spiritual realm. Every demon in hell is set against this nation to bring it to ruin from the inside out. After having the run of the administration for the last eight years the enemy is not likely to withdraw without a fight. Every enemy of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ is set against George W. Bush; it is our duty to aid him through prayer in carrying out his great responsibilities. As mighty as the enemy may seem, he cringes in terror when those who have a mandate from God begin fulfilling that mandate through the simple but effective act of prayer.

May you read this article and fall on your face before God and ask Him what it is He would have you do and how to pray for our nation, its leaders, and our families. May God's grace, strength, and wisdom be upon your households as you seek to know the Father in a way more personal than even that of David, Abraham, Moses, Paul, or the founders of this nation. The battle cry: "God heal our land!"

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lower prices. This gives you a double win as you have made profits that can purchase a greater amount of metal; with prices low on gold and silver, you win on picking up bargains and essentially profit on these market lows. Either way, you extend your economic insurance without converting any of your available cash into metal. One might say that the premiums on economic insurance have fallen, and essentially, your coverage has doubled.

7. Rare Coins:

As mentioned previously in this section, metals are low despite the continuing fear of inflation and the difficulty the U.S. dollar is having against foreign currencies. If you believe the media hype that we are living in the greatest economy in 50 years, then you would expect collectibles – including the rare coins – to be at near all-time highs. This is not the case.

The rare coin market has been on a downward move for nearly 11 years, all within the decade of the "greatest economy" hype. Strangely, the facts are all too often left out of the picture, and the emotion of the game takes precedence in the market place. So, if collectibles are not at the previous all-time highs then perhaps we can deduce that this economy may be a mirage. If that is the case then we have to assume that collectibles are a good indicator of the real condition of the economy. Folks just are not buying the massive numbers of rare coins that were purchased in previous "economic booms." This leads us to surmise that the recent slow-down in large housing starts, the suddenly beleaguered automotive industry, and the drop in retail sales are all an indication that the economy, fueled by borrowed money over the last decade, may be grinding to a halt.

As we have stated time and again in this publication, if you must hold rare coins (those coins in the MS-63 grade and up), then keep it to less than 10 percent of your precious metals portfolio. Remember: "Oftentimes, the only thing rarer than a rare coin is a buyer for that coin when you get ready to sell."

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NAACP Guilty of Gross Distortion on Ashcroft Record

Not surprisingly, the NAACP has once again revealed its racist motives by the statements it published that disparaged John Ashcroft's qualifications to serve as U.S. Attorney General.

A statement released by NAACP Chairman Kweisi Mfume states (falsely) that Ashcroft "consistently opposed civil rights." Mfume also states that the NAACP gave Ashcroft an "F" on their last three "report cards" because (they claim) Ashcroft voted to approve only 3 of 15 legislative issues supported by the NAACP.

The NAACP has once again revealed its racist motives.

It is interesting to note that virtually every Republican on the NAACP scorecard received an "F" while almost all Democrats got an "A." Clearly, the NAACP picked votes having nothing to do with civil rights in order to impugn Republicans, while creating the appearance that Democrats had a perfect record on civil rights.

Most of the 15 votes picked by the NAACP (to bash Republicans for being "anti-civil rights") had more to do with political partisanship than civil rights. For example, Ashcroft voted against Bill Clinton on the Senate vote on impeachment. (Two of the 15 votes cited were on the impeachment vote.) Another bill (on NAACP scorecard) called for hiring more teachers, which has more to do with the role of federal government in education than it has to do with civil rights. Background checks at gun shows can hardly be considered to be civil rights issues, or for that matter, a minimum wage increase. Ashcroft voted against the Democrats' version of a Patient's Bill of Rights, and the NAACP construed this as a vote against civil rights. The facts are that John Ashcroft:

- signed into law Missouri's Martin Luther King Holiday while he was governor.

- led the fight to save Lincoln University, a Missouri institution that was founded by African-American soldiers.
- named eight African-Americans to state judgeships, including the first minority on the Missouri court of appeals.
- put three African-Americans into his cabinet.
- voted as Senator to confirm 26 of the 28 African-American judges nominated by Clinton.

Bill Clinton Kills Own Ethics Rule

Remember the much-touted ethics rule that Bill Clinton invoked at the outset of his administration in 1993 as part of his proclamation that his would be "the most ethical in history" – the rule that prohibited executive branch employees from lobbying the government for five years after leaving government service?

In the waning days of his tenure in the White House, Bill Clinton has signed an executive order revoking that time restriction for employees of his administration. They (and he) are now free to cash in on their government employment.

(Well, what did we expect? – Ed.)

Those GOP 'Thugs' in Miami Were Reporters

Remember all those stories about the unruly mob that stormed the Miami-Dade election offices? News reports claimed they were a mob of Republican "thugs" who intimidated officials into calling off the recount.

Turns out that most of the mob described as "thugs" were not GOP "operatives" (as hysterical Democrats were claiming) but reporters from the local Florida media demanding the right to witness the proceedings.

That's the story revealed on December 20 by talk show host Don Imus. Looks like the mainstream media fell once again for sleazy campaign propaganda from the Gore camp.

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manual recounts, however cumbersome, so that all Florida voters were treated equitably. Gore's divide-and-conquer strategy looked like vintage, ward-heeling dirty tricks.

"Republicans correctly warned that manual recounts are not entirely reliable because they are subjective, introduce human error, and open the door to 'mischief' (i.e., tampering and fraud). Punch-card ballots were never designed for repeated handling or twisting (witness the snowfall of chad to the floor). Hence it's unlikely we can confidently trust future vote totals accumulated by sleuths of either party operating under the Freedom of Information Act."³

Interestingly, before the U.S. Supreme Court intervened, a team of professors from Harvard, Berkeley, Cornell, and Northwestern universities did a detail statistical analysis of their own and concluded that George Bush might win the recount mandated by the Florida Court at the eleventh hour by a larger margin than he won the first time.⁴

You lost, Al. Get over it. Move on.

– MER Editors

¹ "Taking Inspiration from John Birch," Washington Times, Dec. 15, 2000.

² "Phony issues in Florida," *Townhall.com*, November 21, 2000.

³ *Salon.com* (December 6, 2000).

⁴ Thomas Sowell, "Ending a dangerous farce," *JewishWorldReview.com*, Dec. 15, 2000.

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