The State Church, "Public Education"

Chapter Five – Forced Religion, *Public Education*

For the people in this nation that were born in the early 1900's the once highly regarded and esteemed system of public education has experienced something that no one could have ever imagined fifty to sixty years ago. A system of education whose purpose was to see children achieve a proficient level of academic achievement has been transformed into a socialistic experiment with communist tendencies and ruling authority. The change did not happen overnight. The public education system, its leaders and lobbyists prodded and steered elected leaders and politicians of this nation into adapting the ways of the federal system of government. It was a metamorphosis of changes, and the outcome has dealt a deadly blow to society and the stability of this nation. The government run public education system in the US has become the State Church, the very State Church and system of religion the founding fathers did not want for the new nation they brought into existence. For millions of children attending school in the government run education system in the US it is the only source of religion a child may ever be exposed to. Children exposed and indoctrinated with secular humanist views and will not be exposed to the teachings of the bible or Judeo – Christian beliefs and values. Millions of parents have turned their responsibilities as a parent over to the government-controlled system of education. The children of two income earning families that do not attend church regularly or do not align themselves with any branch of traditional protestant, catholic or Jewish faith are subject and victims of the secular controlled school classroom.

Schools across the nation started many years ago to align themselves with the far left and radical agendas that contradict traditional values once held and taught in the public school system. All across the nation children are subjected to books, literature and oral discussions pertaining to sex, lesbian and gay rights lifestyle and conduct. And to add more perversion to the government-controlled education system, the topic of transgenderism is now commonplace among students. Children as young as five years old are being exposed to this perversion and behavior that runs in direct opposition to the beliefs of parents across the nation. The government run school systems have banned public expression and views and penalized those students that hold true to traditional Christian values they have been taught at home. The public education system and educators have suppressed the rights of Christian students to speak freely about their religious convictions and beliefs. So much of the classroom activity and discussion today is about diversity, inclusion, and race related matters it does not leave much time for core academic subjects that children need so desperately today.

Thousands of parents across the nation are banning together to take back their rights as parents and as free citizens with rights and freedoms given by God and granted in the Constitution of the United States. Not too many years ago individuals trying to expose children to the perversions allowed in the public education system would find themselves behind bars or even worse. It is absolutely amazing to me that any parent would send and allow their children to enter into the catacombs of humanism, leftist ideologies, and government social programming agendas.

Many parents today with school age children will align themselves with the Christian or Jewish faith and Judeo-Christian beliefs based on scripture. These parents send their children to the government run schools and then wonder why their children soon began to rebel and turn away from their Christian faith and roots. Many of these parents believe deep down and will make this statement; our children need to attend the public education system so they can be witnesses and have an influence on unbelieving children. This sounds good at first, but the facts speak for themselves. There are a few, very few young people that are that deeply rooted and founded in their Christian faith and belief not to become sucked into the abyss of the leftist and secular mindset that rule the public-school systems in this nation.

Christians and Jews alike that study and follow the teachings of the bible understand the commandments and instruction given by God to the Jewish nation in Deuteronomy chapter six. God commanded Israel to teach their children diligently (with purpose and authority) morning, noon, and night. Parents are commanded to teach children about God at every given opportunity. Scripture is clear about this. Parents across this nation have turned away from their responsibilities and willfully decided to let the public school system teach their children secular world views and radical ideologies.

Millions of parents of school age children have found themselves trapped regarding their rights as parents and being able to choose the way and method of educating their children. Parents who want to provide a higher level and quality education are forced to pay into the government run education system of religion in which they do not participate. Parents that are responsible and want to provide the best for their own children are penalized financially and forced to pay taxes into a system they do not believe in or want their children to attend. Parents of children that attend private, parochial or that are homeschooled are villainized and criticized for taking full responsibility as parents. This criticism comes from friends and family members as well as public educators. Parents that have paid in full for educational curriculum, materials, clothed and fed and provided for their security are seen as the *bad guys*!

The problems surrounding the government run controlled education system will never be solved until parents, political bureaucrats, and those who call themselves educators understand the root problem. To everyone's surprise it is *not* the lack of money! The amount of money spent on education in the United States annually is more than the GDP of multiple nations around the world combined. Public educators and elected leaders in states across the nation will go on record stating the system needs more money every year

that passes. School districts and educators use the same approach as the federal government, just send us more money and everything will be fine. Money is <u>not</u> the solution to so many of the problems in this nation.

As long as parents and taxpayers feed money into the corrupt public education system in this nation things will never change. Over the past several years the ever-increasing cost of education in the government run school system is gaining a lot attention from taxpayers. In Texas there is a movement in the central part of the state by taxpayers to let school districts know they will not be receiving anymore money from tens of thousands of taxpayers. When Texas passed legislation decades ago to fund the government run education system by levying ad-valorem taxation on personal property it sealed the fate of the system. It has taken a few decades to wake up taxpayers to what has been going on and how corrupt the system has become but taxpayers are taking serious actions and measures to stop the fraud and corruption by eliminating all real estate property taxes.

The time of being forced by taxation without representation for thousands of citizens in the US that have never had a child in the public school system has come to an end. Even those citizens that have not had children in the government run system for decades are realizing there is huge problem in this nation. Senior citizens have been forced out of their homes they bought and paid for over many years due to the out-of-control cost of the government-controlled education system. The most vulnerable part of the population of this nation have found themselves without a permanent residence or place to live out the remaining years of their lives. While public educators and superintendents in some schools make in the \$250,000-\$400,000.00 annually they receive constant year over year salary increases while senior citizens lose their homes and most valuable asset. Young singles and married couples are not able to afford housing due to the ever-increasing school taxes levied on their homes. This problem is a national problem and not just an isolated instance.

The rights of citizens and taxpayers across this nation have been abolished and suppressed for decades. The system of ad-valorem taxation on private property violates the constitutional rights of citizens granted in the US Constitution. When someone is born in this nation they come into the world with the weight of debt and unfair taxes created by corrupt elected leaders at all levels of government. There is not a single correlation that can be rationally conceived that connects the annual cost of educating a child to the value of private property. Taxpayers and homeowners across the US are starting to realize they have been hood-winked by politicians and bureaucrats. In Texas taxpayers in Bosque, Ellis, Hill, and McLennan counties located in the north central Texas area are fighting back against fraud and corruption in multiple school districts in these counties. More of this will be covered and explained later in another chapter.

As taxpayers are learning how they have been played like a fine-tuned violin. They have realized how the nation, banks and mortgage companies have worked in coercion to hide the actual cost of the government run public education system. Individuals and parents that own homes and pay a single monthly house payment that includes insurance and

property taxes do not feel the pain like those individuals like me that have written checks in December for thousands of dollars annually for years. It is quite painful to write a check for \$6500.00 dollars for school taxes when your children do not attend the government run public education system. When mortgage companies and the banking system in the nation set up the escrow account system to allow them to collect monthly premiums for property taxes and insurance homeowners and taxpayers lost touch with reality regarding the cost of education because they hid by creating a system that allows homeowners to have a single monthly payment. It sounded like a great idea but over the decades it became the proverbial "frog in the pot scenario." It has taken a while before people realized they have been priced out of their homes due to a corrupt government and school system.

As fraud and corruption is exposed in school districts across the nation taxpayers are realizing they must band together to bring radical changes regarding how children receive the proper education and with a cost that is commensurate to the level of achievement by each child and student. I have met with many individuals and parents over the past years about the changes needed to correct and right the ship. It starts with every individual and citizen being educated in the real sense about the problems and issues facing millions of citizens across this nation.