

58 Perry's Scope: On the Border, the TEXAS Border

Recently, I heard Pastor Kevin Clarkson describe **Nick Saban's** coaching method. Saban built a dynasty at the University of Alabama and recently, at seventy-one, retired from coaching so he would not ride the program down in his declining years. At Alabama, he won numerous national championships and led the Crimson Tide to various bowl games. Through the years, he developed a system for his team and told his players and coaches to "trust the process." They did and had tremendous results. America has a process we need to trust, too.

I know you know about our border crisis. Even the MSM reports on aspects of it, so even the people unaware of the actual insurrection know something nefarious is happening in Texas and Arizona, as over 6,000,000 illegal aliens have invaded our nation with the consent and encouragement of the treasonous regime. The Federal government is now challenging the Texas stand to close the border to illegals.

Many politicians on both sides of the proverbial aisle are trying to pave the way for illegals to bypass the proper path to citizenship and grandfather them into the nation. While the politicians put on a show for us, claiming to be on the right and left of issues, they are part of a one-party system determined to undermine the foundations of America and take us down. Senators **Chuck Schumer** (D) and **James Lankford** (R) have come up with a "bipartisan" solution. Here are three of the tenets of their Border Deal to the Senate.

- Increase Green Cards by 50,000/year
- Immediate Work Permits to every illegal alien released from custody
- 5,000 migrants/day allowed into US

The **Preamble to the Constitution** outlines the Federal Government's responsibilities. It reads:

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Did you notice that the government process is to defend the nation? The Biden regime has failed us and is encouraging a foreign invasion that can destroy our country. In light of the governmental failure, states must act.

There is an applicable parallel to our history with the present tyranny. After our War for Independence from Great Britain, each colony became a separate and sovereign state or country. The thirteen states formalized a loose agreement called the "**Articles of Confederation**" on November 15, 1777, to guide the new nation. Later, the states ratified the **Constitution** and formed a central government to coordinate the states. The Constitution is in place to limit the government's scope and power while preserving each state's sovereignty.

Over time, the Federal Government gained more and more power and control. The tension had been between having a nation of powerful state governments with a weak central government and the opposite. Thanks to the **Civil War**, aka "The War Between the States," we have an out-of-control federal government drunk with power dominating the states. Through constant rewriting of American history and dumbing us down to the realities of our past, we have grown to accept the Federal Government's control and even the improper positioning of the Supreme Court.

As a side note, the Founders did not want the Supreme Court to gain too much control because it did not answer directly to the people. They even put it in the basement of the Capitol, symbolically illustrating its status in their minds – Congress was above it. We do not have three EQUAL branches of government.

In 1861, when **Abraham Lincoln** became President, eleven sovereign states seceded and formed the **Confederate States of America**. Lincoln had to prevent the federal government's source of income from leaving, so he created a crisis. The sovereign state of South Carolina owned **Ft. Sumter** but had allowed Federal troops to occupy it. When the state seceded, they wanted their fort back and demanded the evacuation of the US troops. Lincoln reinforced the fort instead of complying with the sovereign state's request. In April of 1861, the CSA fired on Ft. Sumter in Charleston Harbor, and the War over states' rights began. We know the outcome because we are living under extreme federal control.

The UN wants to do the same thing with the world's governments that the US federal government did to our states. They want to create a one-world government to rule more easily. Each country is sovereign, but the UN works feverishly to break down sovereignty and dominate. One way to destroy sovereignty is by destroying a nation's borders. We have had over 6,000,000 illegals enter the US on Joe Biden's watch. The number of illegals entering the country is greater than the number of births of legal US citizens. They did as Lincoln did and developed crises to distract us from the real issues and break down our will to resist their tyranny by incorporating fear into the mix. If we are afraid, we will allow governments to rule us for our own safety. That is why the American people gleefully accepted the Patriot Act after 9/11.

Political leaders are notorious for causing distractions through crises to gain or retain power and control. Hitler did it with the fictitious Polish invasion of Germany, but it goes back to ancient times, as **Bill Federer** points out in today's *American Minute* email:

Historian Thucydides wrote that Athens was "in name a democracy but, in fact, governed by its first citizen" - Pericles. Some accused Pericles of becoming too powerful and talked of ostracizing him, a process where 6,000 citizens could vote to banish someone for ten years. This fall in public opinion caused Pericles to let relations with Sparta deteriorate so that a war would start, thus turning attention away from wanting to remove him. This attitude was mentioned by the Greek dramatist Sophocles in his tragedy *Electra* (c.420 BC): "The end excuses any evil."¹

Let's move from past history to the present and the Texas border. As we mentioned, our security is one of the federal government's jobs. The feds are failing thanks to Joe Biden and the "81,000,000" who voted for him. Texas wants to protect its citizens from the invasion the White House is encouraging. Since Washington, DC, won't do its job, Governor Abbott and the Texas National Guard are stepping up.

What did Joe Biden do? Instead of applauding Texans for their determination to aid their citizens, Biden appealed to the SCOTUS to block Texas from closing the border. In a five-to-four decision, the Court agreed with Biden. Abbott and the sovereign state of Texas are defying the SCOTUS and the regime. As of last night (January 26, 2024), twenty-four other states have expressed support of Texas and its stand against DC and the illegals.

Resident Biden has threatened Texas with using federal force to keep the border open. According to US law, it would be a governmental overstep to use US troops to confront Texas. The *Posse Comitatus Act* bars federal troops from participating in civilian law enforcement except when expressly authorized by law. This 1878 law embodies an American tradition that sees military interference in civilian affairs as threatening democracy and personal liberty. The law generally prevents the president from using the military as a domestic police force.²

¹ Federer, William. "Politics: Create Problems to Seize Power; Scandals Ancient and Modern; Do Ends Justify Means?", *American Minute*, 26 Jan. 2024, americanminute.com/blogs/todays-american-minute/scandals-ancient-modern-ends-do-not-justify-means-american-minute-with-bill-federer. Accessed 27 Jan. 2024.

² Nunn, Joseph. "The Posse Comitatus Act Explained.", *Brennan Center for Justice*, 14 Oct. 2021, www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/posse-comitatus-act-explained. Accessed 27 Jan. 2024.

We are in a severe war. I know you have heard that. This war is not with bullets but with bombshell words and actions. Joe Biden even said that we were battling for America's soul when he was campaigning and occasionally came out of his bunker to address the people.

The foreign and domestic adversaries of America attack our minds and emotions. The COVID Plan-demic and its fallout prove it. The manufactured virus killed thousands in the US and throughout the world. The COVID jabs have likewise killed thousands and have left people with serious lingering side effects. One day, when we bring the guilty to justice, they will claim they were "just following orders" like the Nazi criminals in Nuremberg. Dr. Joseph Mengele and other Nazi elites had done unimaginable experiments on people. The COVID episode is no different. And, have you heard we have a "Disease X" coming? More fearmongering to break our wills.

Jesus said we can identify the righteous and unrighteous by their fruits (**Matthew 7:15-16**). That principle applies to patriots and traitors. We know the difference between **George Washington** and **Benedict Arnold**. We see the words and fruits of Schumer, Lankford, Biden, and others in powerful political positions who undermine state and national sovereignty. We can only speculate as to why.

I want to encourage us to pray for Texas. They are doing the right thing to resist the tyranny of the Federal Government along with its manufactured incompetence. Pray for the next Great Awakening and for the sovereign states of America to regain control of their borders. Above all, as we determine to resist evil by the grace of God, let's pray for God to transform our nation by His Spirit and word. As the apostle wrote:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.³

This begins with each of us and ripples out to those we influence, who influence others. Paul instructed the young minister, Timothy, in this way:

²And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.⁴

Thanks for listening to this special Saturday podcast.

Let's Keep the Light of *Trusting the Process* Burning!

³ Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)

⁴ 2 Timothy 2:2 (NKJV)