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"The most cogent reason for restricting the interference of government is the great evil of adding unnecessarily to its power. John Stuart Mill

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"Once a person becomes a government dependent, his moral standing to resist the expansion of government power is fatally compromised"

James Bovard

In order to form a more perfect union

The Constitution is much more than mere words. It is a contract that we – you, me and every other citizen – have agreed. In order to be valid, a contract must tell us "Who" is involved, "What" is being contracted for, and the "Consideration" to be paid for the agreement.

We know the Who: We the People. The Consideration is the sacrifice of the parties, both financial, and perhaps with their very lives. The "What" has been often overlooked: **In Order To Form a More Perfect Union.** Those words are breathtaking. When we understand the oppression these people lived under – financial, spiritual, and soul crushing servitude to the ruling class, there is little wonder that an attempt was made to create a better life in the new world. And, unlike the donkeys, today braying at us from corporate media and the so-called halls of power, it is clear to any thinking person that the founders got a lot of it right.

We know they founded a Republic because they were terrified of a Democracy, and its mob rule. And rightfully so. The Federalist Papers make quite clear their fears. Our Republic is now teetering on the brink of oblivion, and the attacks against it continue unabated.

And despite this, I will stand and tell you that now – TODAY - is a great time to be alive. Because we have the opportunity to take back that which we have lost over the last hundred years. Not only do we have the opportunity, we have the tools to fix what has gone wrong.

Our Founding Fathers must have had some inkling as to the true nature of man, and the possibility of the Republic digressing into an oligarchy. Because they tucked away in the Bill of Rights, the only weapon we need to take our country back. If we have the courage to use it.

And yes, we are now seeing evidence of that courage. We – you and me – need to support and nurture that courage in every way possible. There have been increasing instances of states saying 'NO' to the federal government. If we can continue to do this, we can take away the power they have usurped.



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"No power on earth is greater than a mind and soul reawakened. Our Constitution begins with the people, not us the government."

Cal Thomas

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1. Newsmax.com
2. Oann.com
3. ConventionOfStates.com
4. WesternJournal.com
5. Solari.com
6. TheEpochTimes.com
7. Brighteon.com
8. Conservative.org

If anyone is under the delusion that the Democrats are trying to build a strong country, Texas Sheriff A J Lauderback has found evidence that the Biden administration is inviting all the immigrants we rejected and kicked out in the last year to come back and re-apply.

Let that one sink in. We have already said no to these people, and yet Biden is inviting them to come back and apply again. The only way this makes sense is if the goal of the Democrats is the absolute destruction of this country.

<https://tinyurl.com/kxfmk85k>

We hear a lot about the 1st Amendment (Free Speech), and the 2nd Amendment (the right to keep and bear arms), but little has been made of the 10th Amendment: ***The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.***

Many constitutional scholars give little significance to this Amendment. It was hotly debated during the Constitutional Convention. James Madison introduced the Amendment, observing that many states were anxious that these protections from an intrusive federal government be included. And so they were. It is interesting to note that the ending phrase "or to the people" was penned in the margins by a clerk. I guess even the little guys had an input to this great document.

So, how does the 10th help us today? It is clear that our federal government has been amassing powers and authorities not given by the Constitution or the states. In 1979, Jimmy Carter created the Department of Education. This, and many, many other power grabs are illegal violations of the 10th Amendment.

You will note that I am not a lawyer, and many of that breed would object to my thoughts. The key issue we have today is "Do we have the consent of the governed to be so governed?" I think that consent is disappearing.

And now we are seeing states begin to fight back. Texas, creating its own border force because the federal government has failed, is one of the early signs. If we, through our state governments can begin to say no to the federal government, we can greatly reduce their control over our lives.

Simply, we need to take back the powers taken from us. Our states need to stand up and represent us. States were, at founding, the pre-eminent power in the land, and should be again.

My father's generation was happy to trade their safety for Liberty.

My son's generation will easily trade their Liberty for safety.

This saddens me.

And a final thought from Justice Louis Brandeis:

The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in the insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well meaning but without understanding.