

# Founding Wisdom ~ Thomas Jefferson

How did Jefferson know?

John F. Kennedy held a dinner in the white House for a group of the brightest minds in the nation at that time. He made this statement:

"This is perhaps the assembly of the most intelligence ever to gather at one time in the White House with the exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Especially read the last quote from 1802.

When we get piled  
upon one another in large cities, as in Europe,  
we shall become as corrupt as Europe.

Thomas Jefferson:

The democracy will cease to exist  
when you take away from those  
who are willing to work and give to those who would not.

Thomas Jefferson:

It is incumbent on every  
generation to pay its own debts as it goes.  
A principle which if acted on would save  
one-half the wars of the world.

Thomas Jefferson:

I predict future happiness for  
Americans if they can prevent the government  
from wasting the labors of the people under the  
pretense of taking care of them.

Thomas Jefferson:

My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.

Thomas Jefferson:

No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.

Thomas Jefferson:

The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

Thomas Jefferson:

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

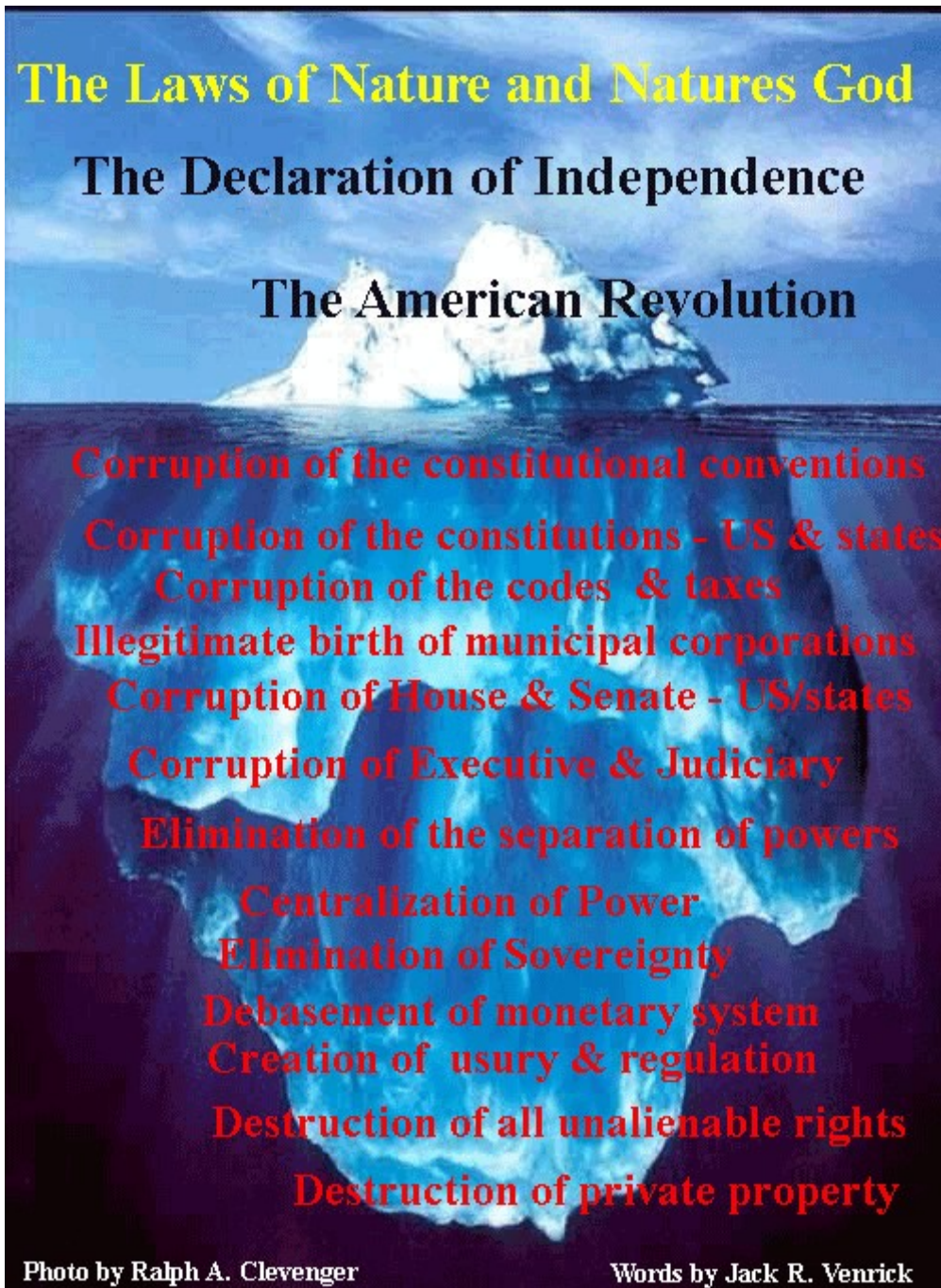
Thomas Jefferson:

To compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.

Thomas Jefferson said in 1802:

'I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. If the American people ever allow

private banks to control the issue of their currency, first by inflation, then by deflation, the banks and corporations that will grow up around the banks will deprive the people of all property - until their children wake-up homeless on the continent their fathers conquered.'



**The Laws of Nature and Natures God**

**The Declaration of Independence**

**The American Revolution**

**Corruption of the constitutional conventions**

**Corruption of the constitutions - US & states**

**Corruption of the codes & taxes**

**Illegitimate birth of municipal corporations**

**Corruption of House & Senate - US/states**

**Corruption of Executive & Judiciary**

**Elimination of the separation of powers**

**Centralization of Power**

**Elimination of Sovereignty**

**Debasement of monetary system**

**Creation of usury & regulation**

**Destruction of all unalienable rights**

**Destruction of private property**

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