The Attackers: Scripture Contains Truth, Empiricism & Rationalism Search for It in All the Wrong Places; the Creation Declares Evidence of a Creator, Ps 19: 1–2; Rejection of God Leads to Cosmic Substitutes, Rom 1:20–23; Current Events Expose Agenda against Free Exercise; Historical Trends Forecast National Suicide

- 7. Each of these deals with supernatural influence made available to the entire human race, but only enjoyed by the few who have believed in Christ.
- 8. Revelation is never to be confused with human reason. Brilliant minds pursue <u>truth</u> based on (1) <u>empiricism</u> (i.e., laboratory experiments or mathematical formulas) or (2) <u>rationalism</u> (clarity based on human reasoning).
- 9. God's Word into man's soul must be managed in its transfer by divine power. The Holy Spirit directed the human writers in such a way that they understood what He revealed.
- 10. God reveals himself to man in many ways which can lead an unbeliever to salvation or validate the faith of a believer.
- 11. An example we have recently observed in our study of the heavenly carousel is expressed in:

Psalm 19:1 - The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

v.2 - Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

12. The failure of man to respond to the creation's testimony is addressed by Paul in:

Romans 1:20 - Since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so they are without excuse.

v. 21 - For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

v. 22 - Professing to be wise they became fools,

v. 23 - and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. (NASB)

- 13. When the souls of men turn away from God, a vacuum occurs into which is drawn substitutes. Darwinian claims that all living creatures evolved from original one-celled amoeba puts all living creatures into the same category.
- 14. This leads to the worship of self, nature, the environment, and, finally, the earth, all of which are the result of a half-century of intensive indoctrination into Progressive ideology.
- 15. These things are part of the Long March against the institutions and the advantages its proponents have acquired have placed our nation perilously close to critical point.
- 16. Christianity must be the foundational bedrock of a client nation. I do not mean by this that the United State is a Christian nation. I do mean that its culture was founded on Christian doctrines, beliefs, and worldview.

- 17. To bring a client nation to the point that it no longer has historical impact, the Dark Side must utilize whatever worldview is acceptable at any period of history to divert the population away from truth over to the lie.
- 18. The eyes of our nation have turned away from its culture and have opted to be blinded by several high sounding ideas that at their core conceal while they advance evil intentions.
- 19. Universal health care to be universal must cover all conceivable health issues. If pregnancy is a health issue then it must be covered. If a woman's right to cancel a pregnancy is a health issue then it must be covered.
- 20. The Catholic Church's ownership of hospitals puts them in the health care business and makes it vulnerable to government mandates.
- 21. By entering into the public arena they became susceptible to the intrusion of government control. The recent 9-0 Supreme Court decision in *Hosanna-Tabor Evangelical Lutheran Church v. EEOC* indicates the judges' respect for "free exercise" clause in the First Amendment.
- 22. Yet the Catholic hospital situation begs this question: will the churches themselves Catholic and Protestant, Jewish synagogues, Islamic mosques, Mormon temples be required to comply with certain requirements of the proposed health care laws if they violate their beliefs?
- 23. For you see, universal health care is not about health care. It is all about the Long March through the institutions, one of which is religion. Once the government is able to insert one of its tentacles into the church, then others are soon to follow.
- 24. If the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is not rescinded by the next congress, then the many freedoms we enjoy in this country will be systematically diminished while the client nation itself will sludge through the five cycles of discipline toward national suicide.
- 25. This is not a prophecy. It is the reading of historical trends. We will know whether or not our nation will survive as we know it by this time next year.
- 26. And if the nation dies, the reason will be because the majority of its people rejected truth; they will not only have bought the lie, they will have loved the lie.
- 27. Yet God has provided through revelation and inspiration the truth that could set them all free of tyranny and the slavery it imposes.
- 28. This sad circumstance brings us back to the passage that took us on our journey to illustrate the difference between what is truth, what is true, and what is the lie.