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**Voice Alert**

The terrorist attack on Sept. 11 brought a vital message...  
To have a Civilized Society, We Must be Informed and Involved Citizens!

It has been predicted that society, as we know it, will be financially and morally bankrupt within our lifetime. *We the people*, like it or not, are responsible. We must get back to basics! We account for our time, money and efforts. What we do or don't do decides what our children and grandchildren will have in their society. Records show that less than a third of our adult population decides who gets elected. Lincoln said, "People have the government they deserve." Get informed and involved in what's happening in the lives of your family, community and nation. *Apathy must be overcome!* We all have doors we can open, things we can do... Let's do it! Do you know what is being taught or not taught in our schools? The discipline problems a teacher faces? What about the Boy Scouts being criticized for not allowing pedophiles to be scoutmasters?

This is a new day, and many organizations give us cause to be encouraged and thankful. The news every day tells us that "enough is enough", and that the time has come for us to pay heed to Thoreau's quote, "No evil is greater than indifference to evil". Each of us needs to think about who is doing what, especially in the lives of our children. If it's good, support and help them. If it's bad, don't tolerate it. Time proves "we become what we condone"!

Dr. Rufus Harris stated, lighthouses aren't competitors, each one has a vital and distinct mission! Various groups like the Justice Coalition, the Sheriffs Advisory Committees, American Family Association, Concerned Women of America, the Scouts, and many other worthy organizations are all "Lighthouses". "*We The People*", cause these organizations to succeed or fail based on our involvement. The brightest "Lighthouses" should be our witness and actions in our own "Faith Communities". In the name of love and forgiveness we are told to accept many sins, but are not reminded that the sinner was told to, "*Go And Sin No More*"!

History proves that no civilization has ever survived anarchy and anarchy comes when children grow up without good role models, and a feeling of responsibility. Civilization is never more than one generation from extinction. Read the newspaper. It is unbelievable that it is against the law to have a Bible in the classroom or the ten commandments on the wall, but, we show condoms, teach sex, have "how to" magazines complete with pictures in neighborhood stores and pornography on T.V. We have wonderful young people, but we are sending bad messages. "*We the people*", set the standards of our community. We have to decide what we believe and stand for and live on Tuesday like we professed on Sunday! Do we help perpetuate our beliefs, with money, wills, foundations, or whatever to help the organizations and causes we believe in? We do make a difference, what we do and don't do is important! Be informed, get the facts and lift your voice!

If not us, Who?  
**If not now, When?**  
Never ask for whom the bell tolls....  
**GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!**

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