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#### FOREWORD BY DR. ALAN KEYES

rue liberty does not depend on the support of government. Rather, just government derives its powers from the good will of those who join in the pursuit of right, by God instructed and endowed. In making the Revolution that gave birth to our nation the people of the United States exercised just such powers. In due course, they established a Constitution of government framed to use them continually to secure their exercise of God-endowed rights, including liberty. Christian faith is, and has ever been, the key support for America's liberty. Without it our Constitution would never have been conceived, nor long endured.

Chaplain, activist, PhD, and legislator Gordon Klingenschmitt's life exemplifies this fact. In the present crisis of our existence as a free people, his right-spirited courage, like that of Christian pastors throughout our history, represents the true mind of American liberty. Derived from his personal experience, this manual for Christian citizenship equips others to do likewise. Step by step it lays out a path of confident activism, by which people of good faith can act as the wholesome leaven by which the self-government of the American people rises to be, once again, the occasion of God's blessings upon us and our posterity.

#### INTRODUCTION

t is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery" (Gal. 5:1).

In thirty days, you can liberate the world. I say liberate, not rule, because Christ is already King, so we need not lust for power. But sadly, our fallen world is under bondage to sin, ruled by a spiritual adversary, and in need of liberation from tyrannical dictators.

Evil controls most political systems, governments, and newspapers, but when the enemy comes in like a flood, God raises up a standard. You are the standard!

This book is many things: A game plan, a blueprint, a method, a guideline, a prayer devotional, a course curriculum, and a primer for the politically curious. I pray it sparks a wildfire. It has been my experience that where the devil tries to stamp out Jesus' name, Jesus spreads like wildfire among His people. It is my intention with this book to spark that wildfire, first in your mind, and eventually liberating the entire world for Christ.

It's a primer consisting of thirty short devotions to be read daily in thirty days, with fifteen true stories of political victory that will inspire you to see what is possible. It may take you a lifetime to liberate the world for Christ, but what better cause exists?

Share this book with your team, your church, your pastor, your fellow politicos, and especially every young person you know. Master these thirty tools by practicing them over time. They really work. You really can save the world, or at least your corner of it.

God bless you as you restore liberty and take back your country.

#### VICTORY STORY

#### NAVY CHAPLAIN TAKES A STAND FOR JESUS

I'm an Air Force Academy graduate, promoted to USAF Major, but I volunteered for a pay cut, demotion and switched to the Navy to become a chaplain. Serving aboard U.S.S. ANZIO in Operation Iraqi Freedom, I preached on Sundays at sea, led forty-five Sailors to Christ, and my Sailors won six awards for community service, including best in Navy, because Fridays ashore we fed the homeless. I defended my Jewish Sailor's right to eat Kosher food, my Muslim Sailor's right to pray to Allah, and I even invited atheists to come teach our Bible study group.

But I was inspired by the Holy Bible and Charles Finney's *Lectures on Revival*, so I prayed daily for Christian revival. I fasted many days. I wanted to save souls, not just on my ship, but in the whole fleet, Navy, and America. One day in prayer, I sensed the Lord saying, "You're always praying for revival, but are you willing to pay the price?"

I answered, "Yes, Lord, I'd even give up my career, please just give me a nation-wide revival for America to

stand for Jesus Christ." I sensed God reply, "We have a deal." So I predicted to my roommate I'd soon lose my career but spark a national revival.

Months later that prophetic word began to come true. One of my Sailors died, tragically, in a motorcycle wreck. My commander asked me to preach at a Christian memorial service honoring my dead Sailor's faith, in the Norfolk base chapel. Attendance was optional. The law clearly permits chaplains to preach the gospel in church, so I did.

"I have good news," I preached. "Our friend is in heaven today." I quoted John 3:36: "Whoever believes in the Son, he has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them." My CO got mad and called me to his office.

"I heard you say Jesus is the only way to heaven," said the ship's Captain. "Were you telling me I must accept Jesus Christ?" he asked. Of course, I had never mentioned him, but he punished me in writing three times for that one sermon and told a Navy board to end my career because I quoted the Bible in church, overemphasizing Jesus in a sermon.

He broke the law that protects chaplains' rights, but the Navy investigators swept it under the carpet. So I called a Christian lawyer who said sixty-five other chaplains were suing the Navy. All were denied promotion because they prayed and preached in Jesus' name. "Do you know any Congressmen?" he asked me.

My bachelor's degree is in political science, but how can one man take on the Pentagon and wake up the entire US Congress? To awaken Congress, you need phone calls by citizens. To wake up citizens, you need the press to tell your story. To get reporters, you need to be a whistleblower. So I did something crazy.

I staged an eighteen-day hunger strike in front of the White House. I lost fourteen pounds, but my story landed on the front pages of the Washington Post, Washington Times, and the New York Times.

Quickly the revival began. Thousands of citizens stood with me for Christ. Phones in DC rang off the hook, and seventy-five Congressmen and Senators wrote to the President on my behalf. The Navy brass backpedaled and surrendered, renewing my contract for three years. We won, for the time being. My career was saved, but the Navy brass were mad as hornets, and the national revival that God had promised me was just beginning.



Former Navy Chaplain Gordon Klingenschmitt prays in front of the White House

#### DAY 1

# TOOL: RIGHT MOTIVES WHY DO YOU WANT TO LIBERATE THE WORLD?

hristians must not seek to rule the world for self, but to liberate it from the rule of evil. Totalitarian sin controls us. The devil tyrannically rules many hearts. But Jesus is the original libertarian. He is our rescuer, a knight in shining armor who breaks our chains from the law (rulership) of sin. When His Spirit of Liberty frees our hearts from evil, we resist tyranny.

"Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?" (Rom. 6:16). Having been freed by Christ, why would you allow your political world, your family, your children, your country, to be ruled by evildoers? "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery" (Gal. 5:1).

This is why Christians run for political office: to preserve our personal liberty from the evil one and evildoers. We seek to love God and neighbor rather than self, and we "do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves" (Phil. 2:3). We seek not to proudly rule, but to humbly serve. We worship God, not power. We are servant leaders because Christ served us.

When Lucifer served as a worship-leading angel, he was tempted to receive worship for himself and fell into pride and sin. He arrogantly thought he could rule better than God, so he rebelled. Later, Satan tempted Christ with worldly power, but Jesus replied, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only" (Matt. 4:10). Through humble resistance to sin, Christ the King took power back.

God commands us to rule this world. "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, **so that they may rule**... over all the creatures" (Gen. 1:26.) "**Occupy** till I come" (Luke 19:13, KJV) was Christ's command in the parable of the talents. "A Republic, if you can **keep it,**" said Ben Franklin to Mrs. Elizabeth Powel.

You were created **so that you may rule** your corner of the earth, and **occupy**, and **keep it**. It's why God liberated you, so you may liberate others. Maybe you'll never be President. But you could be mayor of a small town, or gently govern your home and kids. If Christ rules you, then loves rules you. Now go and love the world.

Self-government is our mandate. "The fruit of the Spirit is . . . self-control. Against such things there is no law" (Gal. 5:22–24). Now let's liberate the world.

Pray this prayer: "Father in heaven, I repent of all pride and selfish ambition. I don't want to establish my own kingdom, but yours. Rule in my heart first. Liberate me from sin and selfishness; then let me build your kingdom with love, so I may liberate others to worship and obey you, not me. In Jesus' name, amen."

Assignment: Self examine to get rid of selfish motives. Desire to liberate, not just rule.

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In *How To Liberate The World In 30 Days*, Gordon Klingenschmitt equips you with 30 powerful political tools in a 30-day devotional. His 15 inspiring, true stories of political victory prove the effectiveness of these methods. You don't even need to get elected to take back your government! By becoming the media, gathering petitions, building an army, and prayerfully fighting the right enemy, you can reverse bad laws and help establish the kingdom of God *right now*. And you just might get elected too.



former Navy chaplain who took a stand to pray "in Jesus' name."
He hosts a national TV show, teaches Bible and theology at
Colorado Christian University, sent five million petitions to
Congress, and helped change bad policies in thirteen states.

