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Dear Friend,

What is the source of our cherished Free Speech tradition and law? Were those who conceived it the wise men of ancient Greece or of early America? No, neither. The source of the doctrine of Free Speech is God Himself--the God of the Bible, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On Sunday morning September 3rd I addressed a large gathering of people at a Free Speech and First Amendment conference in Washington, D.C. on this subject: "FREE SPEECH AND EFFORTS TO SILENCE IT DURING 5,000 YEARS OF BIBLE HISTORY, AND DURING 230 YEARS OF AMERICAN HISTORY." Here are the main points of that message:

1. The source of our Free Speech law is found in John 1:1. "In the beginning was the word [λογος], and the word [λογος] was with God, and the word [λογος] was God." Yes, our God (not Allah) is a God of Free Speech. He communicates with man freely, truthfully, and powerfully.

2. Mankind, created in the image of God, are Free Speech beings.

3. There was greater Free Speech in Bible times than in America today. a.) Neither Moses and the prophets, nor our Lord and His disciples were bothered with ridiculous 501(c)(3) restrictions when they spoke to their assemblies. b.) No Old Testament prophet or New Testament evangelist ever got a permit to conduct a public meeting. c.) The Apostle Paul never went before a zoning commission for approval to establish a home Bible study or a church meeting place. d.) Our Lord preached freely in the streets of Jerusalem . . . He could not do so in Washington, D.C. today.

4. Men and women of God have always been motivated to speak the truth freely . . . pleasant truth and unpleasant truth alike. They were never motivated to lie.

5. Sinful, depraved men and women of all eras have often used their Free Speech to lie and deceive. Satan is a liar and the father of lies.

6. The Bible is full of examples of wicked men and women who sought to suppress the truth, and silence those who spoke the truth.

7. Our First Amendment, inspired by biblical precept and example, protects all speech, both truth and lies. Good men of both biblical and American history, have believed that ultimately truth would win over lies.

8. Free Speech is a cherished tradition and law in the United States of America today. But to this day wicked men and women are constantly seeking to suppress and stifle truthful Free Speech--both pleasant truth such as salvation in Christ, and unpleasant truth, such as the coming judgment of God. And while they suppress the truth they forge ahead with their lies.

9. During over 50 years of radio broadcasting in Washington, Maryland, and Virginia (since the 1940s) I have exercised my Free Speech rights, always declaring the truth. I have not lied to my radio audience one time in 50 years. Yet my "Focus on Israel" program was silenced this year by a Washington area station . . . not for lying or spreading untruths, but for speaking only the truth . . . pleasant truth, and some unpleasant truth, of course, and sometimes "offensive" truth.

Dear friend, please read this again, take heed, and prepare for even worse times ahead. And please pray for and support these ministries, which were dealt a terrible blow this year. Let me hear from you before the end of the year. And please don't forget our missionary family in Cambodia.

Sincerely, in the business of the King,