LET US TREMBLE FOR OUR COUNTRY

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Today, many thinking persons are seriously concerned that human society is heading for collapse.

Even casual observers must see society eroding through such foolish, base actions as:

- Promoting the devaluation of the miracle of life by taking the life of the unborn child through ondemand abortion.
- 2. Turning a blind eye to political corruption that "buys" votes of various classes of people.
- 3. Permitting "big money" contributors who "buy" votes of legislators.
- 4. Distorting the definition of marriage to include same-sex marriage; logic tells us that this definition will eventually lead to polygamy and incestual unions, such unions being found in Zoroastrianism, an ancient, pagan Iranian religion.
- 5. Attempting to ignore oppressive, run-away debt, both government and private.
- 6. Allowing politicians to equivocate, fabricate, and deceive rather than tell the truth to their constituents.

- 7. Voting for politicians who ignore law because law is a barrier to their egotism and narcissism.
- 8. Allowing secular, materialistic, relativistic theories to be taught to our children in public schools, but denying the exploring of any theory that incorporates a supernatural entity, God. This practice distorts for our youth the various dimensions of reality. Such restrictions fly in the face of great world teachers, including Moses, Aristotle, Plato, Socrates, and Jesus, the Master teacher, who demonstrated His power over death by rising from the grave, as confirmed by many New Testament eye-witnesses.

Let us look more closely at Plato, the fifth-century B.C. Greek philosopher. Platonism is the philosophy that affirms the existence of abstract objects, which are believed to exist in a *third realm*, distinct from both the *sensible* external world and from the *internal* experience of human consciousness. Plato, being a scholar and traveler was, no doubt, influenced by the books of Moses, who first wrote of the third realm of abstraction in his early chapters of Genesis; these describe an eternal, omnipotent God who brings all things into existence, including plant, animal, and human life.

Restricting the examining of the abstract, supernatural realm in our schools is like attempting to explain to youth how an automobile operates without lifting the hood to investigate the motor. Material objects did not come into existence through <u>spontaneous generation</u>, an archaic idea long rejected by both science and philosophy. The natural realm, the temporal, exists because it was created by the supernatural realm, the eternal, in which God operates. Can the human race be saved from self-imposed ignorance, which is pointing us toward self-destruction?

Thomas Jefferson wrote, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just...." We, too, should tremble when we consider that God will judge us!