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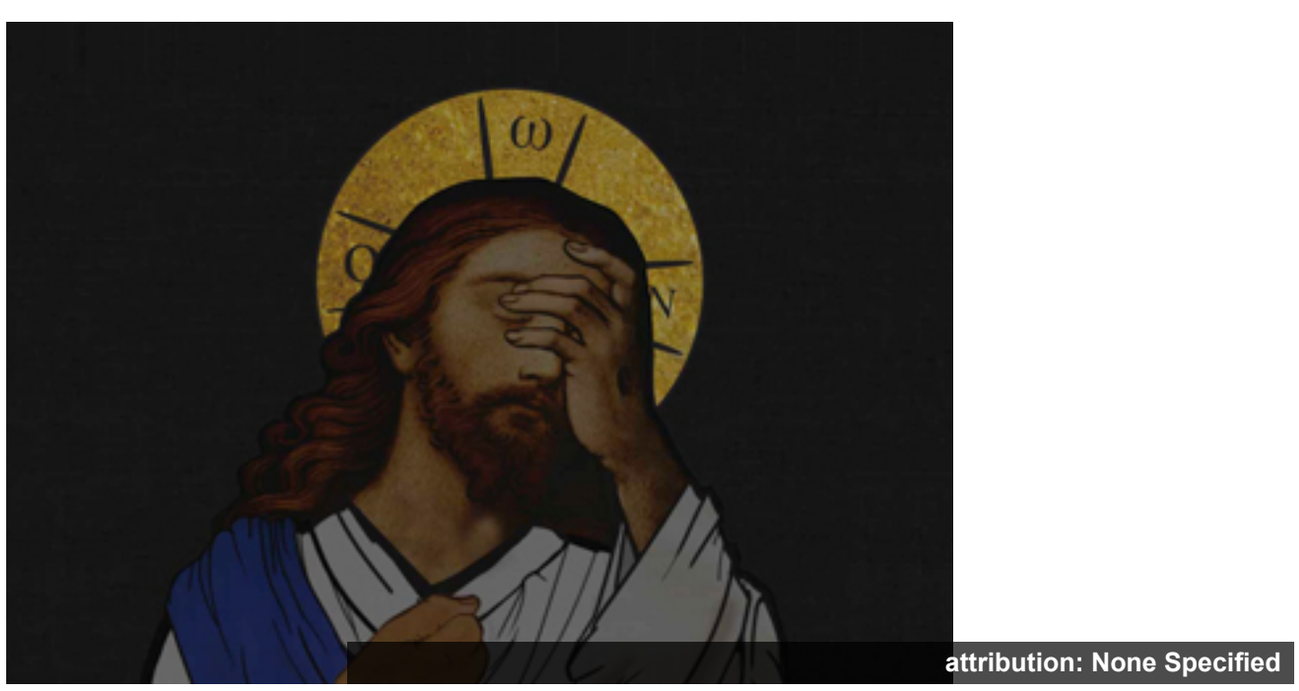

Dateline Winfield, Alabama--Because of COURSE it's Alabama:

In a secret meeting where only the city council and the mayor were present, it was unanimously

decided to cede ownership of the town to that person or persons known as "God".

Now, I know what you're thinking. And frankly I agree with you. Here is the text of the resolution:

> "Whereas we acknowledge God is the owner of the City of Winfield and that it is a City under God. We acknowledge that at all times, He is in control.
>
> "Whereas, we acknowledge that through His leadership, the Mayor and City Council will seek his wisdom and knowledge to be good stewards of the city.
>
> "Whereas, we acknowledge that though prayer, with His guidance and presence, that we will be able to trust that no problem will be too large or too small to overcome.
>
> "Whereas, we acknowledge that the City of Winfield is where it is today because of God's grace and mercy.
>
> "Whereas, we acknowledge that at all times and in all circumstances, His will shall be done.
>
> "Whereas, we acknowledge that to God be the glory."

But wait. It gets worse. When asked about any objections to this based on that little thing called the Establishment Clause, the mayor had this to say:

> "I'm going to step on a lot of people's toes but there's not but one God and, that one God, to Him be the glory. There's no other way; there's no other God. There are a lot of religions out there but only one God."

Now to me, that sounds a lot like "There is no God but God." And I'm sure if we pointed out those consistencies to him he would get red in the face.

Anyway, one anonymous resident has already taken this up with the Freedom From Religion Foundation. So we shall see how it goes.

In the meantime, c**lick here for the mayor's contact info** so you can ask for God's email address, because I'm sure there are a lot of things on our minds. Things like why does the cable suck, is He looking to flip the property, that sort of thing.

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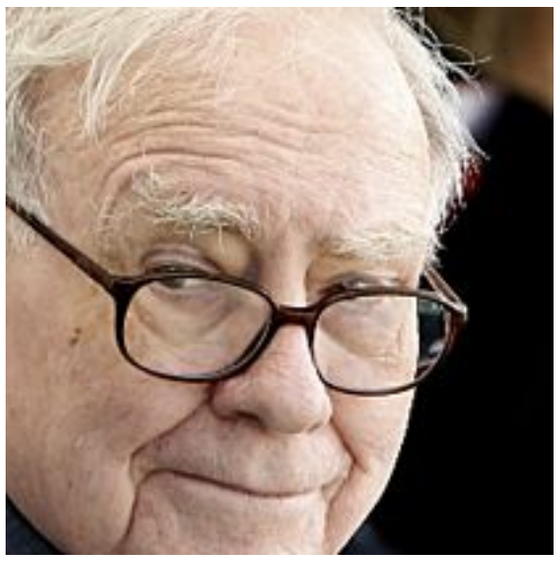

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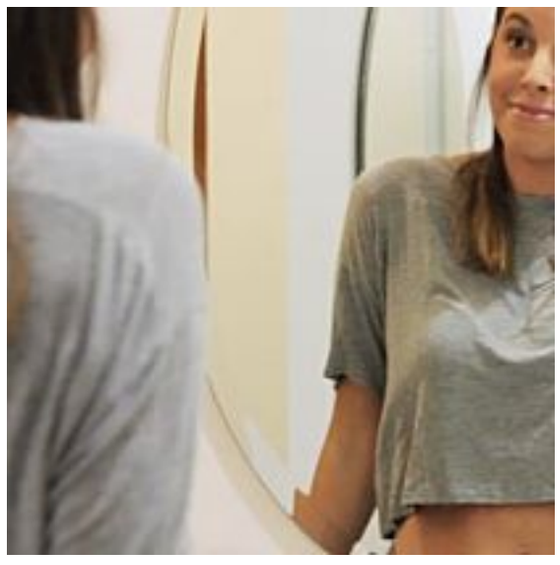

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* [new] **Tip Jar** (154+ / 0-)

"You can't fix stupid" --Ron White -6.00, -5.18

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by **zenbassoon** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 07:58:31 PM PST**

* [new] **They ever get tornadoes down there? n/t** (44+ / 0-)

Float like a manhole cover, sting like a sash weight! ***Clean Coal Is A Clinker!***

by **JeffW** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:01:03 PM PST**

* [new] **Yep....frequently. I grew up about 30** (41+ / 0-)

Miles from there. This news doesn't surprise me at all. Fruit loops, not just a cereal anymore.

Hey Dems: control the narrative.

by **left my heart** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 09:52:39 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **So, a really bad bunch of twisters hits...** (43+ / 0-)

...and demolishes the town, does this mean FEMA is off the hook over an "act of G-d"?

Float like a manhole cover, sting like a sash weight! ***Clean Coal Is A Clinker!***

by **JeffW** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:26:08 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **Of course** (13+ / 0-)

Hey, if God created the world in 7 days, I'm sure he can rebuild Winfield in a day or two.

by **RichterScale** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:51:53 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **No. It means that god is all done with this group** (13+ / 0-)

of idiots and their two bit town and decided to scrape them off the map.
And rebuilding the town would, therefor, be an act of defiance to the almighty.
Making the town fathers apostate if they go ahead with the reconstruction.

If I ran this circus, things would be DIFFERENT!

by **CwV** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:11:10 AM PST**

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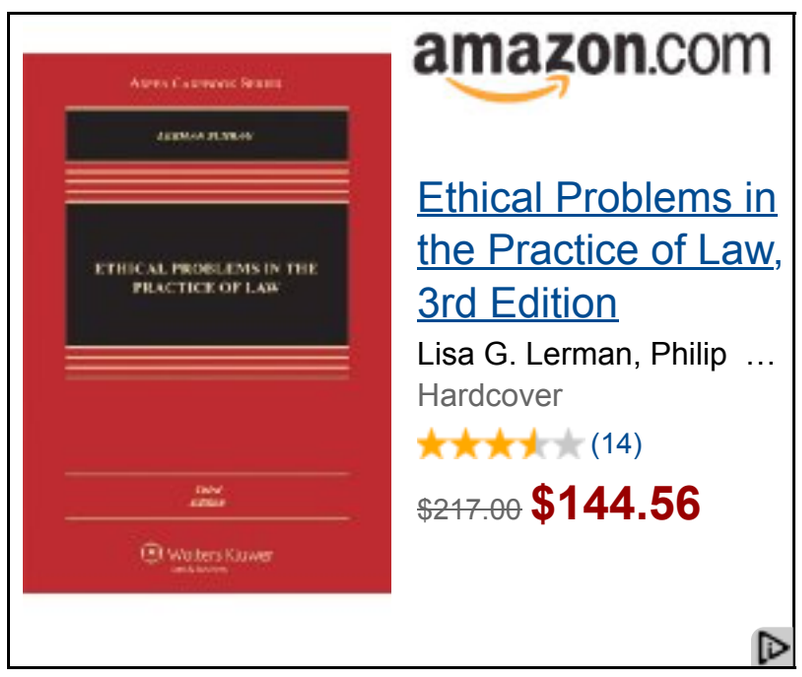
* [new] **not at all** (7+ / 0-)

It just means that the Feds sue the city owner for damages and destruction of property if it was his actions



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"The guarding of military and diplomatic secrets at the expense of informed representative government provides no real security for our Republic." - Justice Hugo L. Black of the Supreme Court

by **geekydee** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:32:14 AM PST**

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* **[new] Does God pay insurance premiums? n/t** (**1+ / 0-**)

by **inclusiveheart** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:07:29 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] That part in most insurance contracts about** (**2+ / 0-**)

"Acts of God" not being covered must be an awkward part of the contact review with his agent.

by **inclusiveheart** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:08:27 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] No, it means they sue Him for insurance fraud** (**1+ / 0-**)

Of course, being unable to locate God, they'll either have to take it out on the current assigned designees (i.e. the Mayor and Council), or they'll declare the property abandoned and reclaim it in order to collect the damages.

Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves. - William Pitt

by **Phoenix Rising** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:22:15 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Love to see the process server at the Pearly Gates** (**0+ / 0-**)

Imagine the conversation the server would have with St. Peter.

"There are many truths of which the full meaning cannot be realized until personal experience has brought it home." John Stuart Mill

by **kuvasz** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:32:03 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] They have seen the face of God in the whirlwind** (**8+ / 0-**)

Job did, but this was before email. It is quite difficult to find God's direct email account, I admit. Alternatively, one could write messages to God on slips of red paper and burn them (or write on $100 bills and burn for express delivery).

> "The Lord hath His way in the whirlwind and in the storm: and the clouds are the dust of His feet."--NAHUM 1. 3.

And bob's yer uncle, you gets yer answer in the storm that levels yer town.

More social media-savvy folks, however, can use

https://twitter.com/...

Real plastic here; none of that new synthetic stuff made from chicken feathers. By the morning of 9/12/2001 the people of NYC had won the War on Terror.

by **triplepoint** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 04:48:06 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] My favorite (not that I read far):** (**12+ / 0-**)

Skin"
by librarisingnsf 2013 43

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by Dante Atkins 4976 213

Gov't says 252,000 new jobs created in December. Official jobless rate falls to 5.6%, U6 to 11.2%
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Montana officer, Grant Morrison, shoots and kills his second unarmed man. No charges in either case.
by Shaun King 38 207

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God @TheTweetOfGod

I love you all as much as I love My actual child, Jesus, whom I sent to a brutal prolonged death

"hard working Americans; white Americans" H.R. Clinton

by **ypochris** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:24:27 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] I doubt it's real.** (**1+ / 0-**)

poster links to addicting info
addictinginfo links to wonkette
wonkette links to patheos
al.com links to patheos
original paper is behind paywall
one free issue for your email address

anyway, WTF is the diarist doing calling on people to contact the mayor?

"The right is correct on one thing...we really are a bunch of easily outraged nitpickers."

by **potato** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:07:33 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Just wondering how this is responsive** (**4+ / 0-**)

to my comment.

The facebook page link I am responding about is real enough. Obviously it is not the work of a god.

If you aren't specifically responding to a previous comment, but rather are commenting on the diary, the proper thing to do is "Post a Comment", not "Reply to This".

"hard working Americans; white Americans" H.R. Clinton

by **ypochris** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:50:05 AM PST**

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*** [new] Sorry, meant Twitter page. (n/t)** (**2+ / 0-**)

"hard working Americans; white Americans" H.R. Clinton

by **ypochris** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:51:27 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] This seems to be a legitimate source** (**1+ / 0-**)

City council declares God 'owns' City of Winfield; mayor says response mostly positivey

And why shouldn't anyone contact the mayor regarding an official act?

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." MLK, Jr.

by **KimmieInIN** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:52:51 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] maybe we could ask Bruce Almighty to forward email** (**2+ / 0-**)

We are all pupils in the eyes of God.

by **nuclear winter solstice** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:28:48 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **beat me to it** (3+ / 0-)

That's **exactly** what I started thinking as soon as I started reading this. They're pulling a really dangerous gambit, living in tornado alley. It'll be a real crisis of faith when they get whacked... and they will, every place in Alabama does, sooner or later.

Of course, they'll shrug it off and say "If God hadn't been protecting us it would've been even *worse!*" That's how the game of "believe no matter what" works.

"Glenn Beck ends up looking like a fat, stupid child. His face should be wearing a chef's hat on the side of a box of eclairs. " - Doug Stanhope

by **Front Toward Enemy** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:07:36 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **A tornado event only further entrenches** (1+ / 0-)

their need and belief in God.

In fact, just this past weekend there was a dangerous storm that passed just north of Winfield. I never did hear whether or not the damage to a town just near them was notable - that town did look like it got some twister winds.

by **inclusiveheart** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:12:16 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **all i see here is an opportunity to troll** (35+ / 0-)

them right back since they started it. heh.

"Dawkins is to atheism as Rand is to personal responsibility." Russia Today=FoxNews, Seralini=Wakefield.

by **terrypinder** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:03:12 PM PST**

* [new] **These retrograde Southern states need to STFU** (25+ / 0-)

with the invisible man who lives in the sky stuff and start pulling their own weight here in the real world.

REPUBLICAN RED STATES ARE WELFARE QUEENS:

As it turns out, it is red states that are overwhelmingly the Welfare Queen States. Yes, that's right. Red States — the ones governed by folks who think government is too big and spending needs to be cut — are a net drain on the economy, taking in more federal spending than they pay out in federal taxes. They talk a good game, but stick Blue States with the bill.

Take a look at the difference between federal spending on any given state and the federal taxes received from that state. We measure the difference as a dollar amount: Federal Spending per Dollar of Federal Taxes. A figure of $1.00 means that particular state received as much as it paid in to the federal government. Anything over a dollar means the state received more than it paid; anything less than $1.00 means the state paid more in taxes than it received in services. The higher the figure, the more a given state is a welfare queen.

Of the twenty worst states, 16 are either Republican dominated or conservative states.

Go ahead and bookmark this article. The next time some smarmy Tea party buffoon tries to tell you it's liberals who are ruining the country and spending us into oblivion, kindly point them to the evidence that shows it is GOP states, not Democrat states, who are Welfare Queens. It is GOP states who spend more than they collect in taxes. It is GOP states who are out of balance, nationally.

See if they still want to cut off funding when it means no more socialism for Republican slave states.

http://www.businessinsider.com/...

"I would like to get rid of the homophobes, sexists, and racists in our audience. I know they're out there and it really bothers me." — Kurt Cobain

by **Jeff Y** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 12:26:53 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Hey, there's a good side to this: Jubilee.** (**6+ / 0-**)

So the concept in ancient Israel, at least as perceived by the editors in Ezra's time, was that the land all belonged to YHWH, and he essentially leased it through the parceling to the twelve tribes. That initial division of land gave equal portions to all families.

Over time, things became unequal. Some families were better managers. Some were luckier than others. At first, the famlies on hard times sold some of their land to those more successful. Then, they even sold children and occasionally even themselves into slavery.

But once every 50 years, things went back to Start. The rich lost all their excess land. The poor regained what had originally been given them. All debt slavery situations were ended.

(Now, of course, this was probably the utopian dream of some Iron Age egalitarian. Jeremiah complains that Judah had never implemented this provision.)

What I want to know is when does the 50 years begin to run for these Alabamians?

Jubilee is on the way, baby!

by **Ezekiel in Exile** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:37:53 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Economic reboot, sweet! lol We need to remind a** (**0+ / 0-**)

few of the damned God-botherers what 'fundamental' and 'literal' actually mean.

Information is abundant, wisdom is scarce. ~The Druid.
~Ideals aren't goals, *they're navigation aids.*~

by **FarWestGirl** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:39:21 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Great** (**47+ / 0-**)

Now we know where to get the money from when we sue for compensation for "acts of God". Since presumably he holds the title deeds and is responsible for storms, floods etc, he should sell up and pay up.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears Looms but the Horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years Finds and shall find me unafraid.

by **Lib Dem FoP** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:03:57 PM PST**

* **[new] God helps him who helps himself.** (**8+ / 0-**)

No more state or federal revenue sharing.

Getcher passports heah! Passports to Godville!

Thump! Bang. Whack-boing. It's dub!

by **dadadata** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:49:09 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Slap a lien on the town for the next ice storm** (**8+ / 0-**)

up here in Maine!!! Now that's a great idea!

*"Well, yeah, the Constitution is worth it if you succeed." - Nancy Pelosi, 6/30/07 // "Succeed?" At **what**?*

by **nailbender** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:52:39 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Relax, He's the Universe's Chickenest Diety.** (**36+ / 0-**)

2 guys, walk into city hall and kiss.

WHOOSH-- the Lord of Hosts is outta there faster than you can say Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

Getting The Lord to show up is harder than getting a Siamese cat to ask for a bath.

We are called to speak for the weak, for the voiceless, for victims of our nation and for those it calls enemy.... --ML King "Beyond Vietnam"

by **Gooserock** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:09:15 PM PST**

*** [new] But wherever two or more are gathered in His name** (**23+ / 0-**)

something something must get stoned.

... The Meritocrats!

by **happymisanthropy** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:05:38 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] something something = "everybody"** (**10+ / 0-**)

Sorry, Mr. Zimmerman.

Thump! Bang. Whack-boing. It's dub!

by **dadadata** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:50:22 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] God's plans for Winfield, Alabama are ...** (**22+ / 0-**)

to turn the town into a Genesis themed putt-putt golf course.

A mirror is facial recognition hardware. Your narcissism is the software.

by **glb3** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:18:54 PM PST**

*** [new] No. Putz-putt. God likes Yiddish.** (**8+ / 0-**)

Thump! Bang. Whack-boing. It's dub!

by **dadadata** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:51:02 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] ...** (**1+ / 0-**)

PRESENT Shock When everything happens NOW

by **Portia Elm** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:53:59 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] I guess they forgot** (**43+ / 0-**)

That God ownes the entire universe. What does he need with a deed to some little town?

And what's he going to do with it? Put up a super Walmart? Pave the streets with gold? Make every day Christmas?

The silliness of tiny minds.

by **ruscle** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:21:05 PM PST**

*** [new] Did they get God's signature on the deed?** (**22+ / 0-**)

"Jesus don't like killing, no matter what the reasons for." - John Prine

by **JoeEngineer** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:26:14 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Probably** (**18+ / 0-**)

He's everywhere, ya know. It would only take him a second to stop by and sign any paperwork required.

by **ruscle** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:28:27 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] So is Chickenman** (**10+ / 0-**)

Sig line! I don't need no stinkin sig line

by **jakedog42** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 09:11:21 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] And what interest rate did they give him?** (**3+ / 0-**)

Did he get preferential treatment?

Cats are better than therapy, and I'm a therapist.

by **Smoh** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:32:08 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Apparently! According to Wikipedia...** (**15+ / 0-**)

... the **notable people** from Winfield, AL are:
Notable people

W. Eugene Davis, judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Johnny Micheal Spann, an operative of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the first American killed in combat after the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan.

Jimmy Miles, award winning Country musician

G-d, the first Owner of the City of Winfield

If it's in Wikipedia it has to be right, right?

Looking through the bent backed tulips, To see how the other half lives, Looking through a glass onion - John Lennon and Paul McCartney

by **Hey338Too** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 09:51:23 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Legally, a deed is a conveyance, not a contract.** (**16+ / 0-**)

Only the seller/conveyor signs a deed. Thus, no divine signature required.

No doubt someone will try to adversely possess God's new land, as he is notorious for failing to protect his real property interests against squatters.

Even a single lamp dispels the darkness. --Gandhi

by **My Philosophy** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:36:12 PM PST**

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*** [new] I just have to say:** (**6+ / 0-**)

What am I saying? In order to be worth anything, the deed has to be recorded. Did they get a Notary to witness God's original signature? Has He paid off all the liens? Will He start paying taxes? (This may be a way to get Churches to pay taxes! Shhhhh! Don't let this get out. Let'em all deed their properties to God, and finally we can get God to pay some taxes *to us!*).

Watching Fox News is an Act of Racism.

by **Tortmaster** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 01:42:16 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] a deed needs to be accepted** (**2+ / 0-**)

before the conveyance is complete, in that sense it is very much a contract, an offer of title is made, and accepted by the grantee in the deed, by acts such as recording the deed and entering into possession of the land. In the old days, livery of seisen was frequently done by formally handing over a twig and bit of dirt.

To this day there are rare court cases decided on whether there was delivery and acceptance of the deed, such as a parent preparing a deed to a child, never telling anyone, puts it in a safe deposit box, if the child tries to claim the land after the parent's death, other children may successfully challenge delivery and acceptance to defeat the transfer.

Boy, are those guys gonna be embarrassed if God doesn't show up to accept the deed.

by **jfromga** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:32:12 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] God said, "I don't need to sign shit! I'm God!"** (**11+ / 0-**)

"Bob Johnson doesn't have special privileges, because really, why would I entrust that guy with ANYTHING?" - kos, November 9, 2013

by **Bob Johnson** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:45:00 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Thumbprint. n/t** (**9+ / 0-**)

*Don't tell me what you believe, show me what you **do** and I will tell you what you believe.*

by **Meteor Blades** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 11:04:55 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Possibly, xerox of G-d's buttocks from last year's** (**4+ / 0-**)

Jeezis Birthday And Office Parrty.

Thump! Bang. Whack-boing. It's dub!

by **dadadata** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:53:01 AM PST**

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* **[new]** **I'd respond that in that case** (**3+ / 0-**)

The town fathers should look to God to pay my property taxes since it was his town.

This isn't freedom. This is fear *- Captain America*

by **Ellid** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:54:15 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new]** **fun fact** (**10+ / 0-**)

West of Winfield is another town/city named Guin. Halfway between is a smaller town named Gu-Win.
http://stuartbuck.blogspot.com/...

reality based, not really biased

by **NE2** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:25:33 PM PST**

* **[new]** **Is this is how it's pronounced?** (**5+ / 0-**)

Beyond this place of wrath and tears Looms but the Horror of the shade, And yet the menace of the years Finds and shall find me unafraid.

by **Lib Dem FoP** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:36:19 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new]** **So I guess, if God owns the town,** (**26+ / 0-**)

Residents arn't liable for the property tax?
Or services?

by **JayFarquharson** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:33:49 PM PST**

* **[new]** **Or mortgage payments! n/t** (**10+ / 0-**)

... The Meritocrats!

by **happymisanthropy** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:07:04 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **God just wants a 10% tithe...** (10+ / 0-)

...and a signed statement that you will sacrifice your son in case there is a mutton shortage.

by **bleeding blue** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 11:08:41 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **Ya know, somehow I think loony things** (25+ / 0-)

like this have always happened, but with 24 x 7 news requirements and global communication, we're now hearing about them a lot more often.

"The good thing about science is that it's true whether or not you believe in it." -- Neil DeGrasse Tyson

"Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored." -- Aldous Huxley

by **ThePhlebob** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:34:51 PM PST**

* [new] **I suspect you're correct. n/t** (2+ / 0-)

The word "parent" is supposed to be a VERB, people...

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by **wesmorgan1** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:59:50 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **isn't it just so much more fun nowadays?** (1+ / 0-)

We are all pupils in the eyes of God.

by **nuclear winter solstice** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:35:57 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **No, religion itself isn't a problem** (16+ / 0-)

No, that's ignorant. We must be tolerant of those who would turn over all responsibility for their lives to an invisible sky friend. It's a completely same and logical course of action.
Nothing to see here, move along.

by **Norm in Chicago** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:38:56 PM PST**

* [new] **No doubt, like many small, southern towns, this** (11+ / 0-)

town is slowly dying, and I'm sure they think "turning it over to God" will surely turn things around for them and magically make businesses and young people want to move there again to replace their aging population (and tax base).

So, I view this sort of thing as an act of desperation, expressed religiously. The irony is that the generally more-secular youth population is less likely to want to move there after doing this sort of thing.

Even a single lamp dispels the darkness. --Gandhi

by **My Philosophy** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:43:13 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **Put them in charge!** (3+ / 0-)

Tolerance isn't enough, they must be elevated to high office because they are blessed.

If I ran this circus, things would be DIFFERENT!

by **CwV** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:17:30 AM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **As logical as "the market"** (4+ / 0-)

Your insult aimed at fellow Kossacks is not awfully helpful.

Indiana and Kansas have been turned over to the Laffer Curve. Detroit has been turned over to Austerity and the Market. Those abstractions are a matter of pure faith. I do hope you get upset at *all* matters of faith, including "the consumer" and "management."

If you do decide to apply reason, what you'd see is a town where a particular church (physical church) has asserted political control, and its pastor -- probably one of three or four branches of evangelism -- has been pushing a militant, David Bartonesque nonsense. Within that town, power in the church, and therefore among voters, comes from "fighting the persecution of Christians" and "multiculturalism" and "secularism."

Consider the fact that David Barton has been completely, thoroughly debunked and that *Southern Baptist* leaders as well as leaders at *Liberty University* have called his work non-history, and yet he remains in-demand and influential. I.e. the churches aren't pushing or supporting him, and yet the pastors of churches are. When things like that happen, a different force is involved.

"Th' abuse of greatness is when it disjoins/ Remorse from power" -- Shakespeare, Julius Caesar II i 18-9

by **The Geogre** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:39:43 AM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **You're right, "free trade" is a religion** (1+ / 0-)

I prefer sane economic policy constructed around Constitutional actions like tariffs, so that we're not outsourcing all our jobs to slave wage countries.

Praying to the golden Dollar Sign of the free market, saying that globalization will magically create more jobs than it costs, is just as much a fantasy as anything you'll hear in Sunday school.

by **Norm in Chicago** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:25:32 AM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **The bad guys are winning.** (12+ / 0-)

Why do I have the feeling George W. Bush joined the Stonecutters, ate a mess of ribs, and used the Constitution as a napkin?

by **Matt Z** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:42:06 PM PST**

* [new] **The bad, looney tunes guys are winning. Yikes!** (6+ / 0-)

by **anon004** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 09:23:19 PM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **To paraphrase Captain Kirk . . .** (20+ / 0-)

What does God need with a Town.

by **NeverThere** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:51:12 PM PST**

*** [new] I didn't know God needed help** (**15+ / 0-**)

From the news article:

> "It will continue to be bad if we don't start standing up for God and for what's right," he said.

And, anyway, I think they basically have admitted there's nothing they can do to help God because God has things under control *at all times and in all circumstance*.

> Whereas, we acknowledge that at all times and in all circumstances, His will shall be done.

So, per their creed, that which Price complains about is actually God's plan.

by **sawgrass727** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:52:23 PM PST**

*** [new] God doesn't want the town** (**14+ / 0-**)

He says it's a shithole. It's right there on his **Facebook** page. Scroll down a bit, you'll see it.

People don't want to hear the truth because they don't want their illusions destroyed - Friedrich Nietzsche

by **TigerMom** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:55:20 PM PST**

*** [new] So instead of screaming "God Damn These Potholes!"** (**17+ / 0-**)

should the good townsfolk now scream "God *Fix* These Potholes!!"???

"If you've got nothing to hide, you've got ~~nothing to fear~~ no reason to disable your dash-cam."

by **here4tehbeer** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:56:25 PM PST**

*** [new] God: I gave you a shovel.** (**1+ / 0-**)

We are all pupils in the eyes of God.

by **nuclear winter solstice** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:38:42 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **It all belongs to ME!** (12+ / 0-)

Daily Kos an oasis of truth. Truth that leads to action. UID: 9742

by **Shockwave** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 08:57:41 PM PST**

* [new] **I prefer dogs:** (2+ / 0-)

Dog ma I knihi I,
Ma I Erofereht.
It's true...SSK

"Hey Clinton, I'm bushed" - Keith Richards UID 194838

by **Santa Susanna Kid** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 01:40:36 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* [new] **Great. God can pay their utility bills, then.** (13+ / 0-)

And make their Social Security payments. And handle their mail. And insure their bank accounts.

Unless, or course, God is on an austerity kick, in which case they're completely on their own.

Dick Cheney 2/14/10: "I was a big supporter of waterboarding"

by **Bob Love** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 09:10:18 PM PST**

* [new] **paycheck** (7+ / 0-)

Does God sign his paycheck? If God is not on the check then he answers to the living people of the town.

by **dmoonc** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 09:17:33 PM PST**

* [new] **I've known God's e-mail for years. It's** (10+ / 0-)

god@heaven.af.mil

And unlike Bill Gates, He doesn't have a "bozo filter" on it.

You're welcome.

by **Champurrado** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 09:56:00 PM PST**

* [new] **Air Farce, eh?** (9+ / 0-)

god@heaven.af.mil

Betcha I could just about pee on the spot where those e-mails are read (US Air Force Academy), too!

(I live in Rockrimmon, a part of Colorado Springs, Colorado which borders the USAFA campus)

"The greed, recklessness and illegal behavior of major Wall Street firms plunged this country into the worst financial crisis since the 1930s. They are too powerful to be reformed. They must be broken up." -- Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont)

by **thanatokephaloides** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:36:00 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Be nice to the zoomies, or I'll make you watch all** (**3+ / 0-**)

FOUR "Iron Eagle" movies AND attend a discussion of the brilliant acting career of Jason Gedrick--with Jason Gedrick.

by **Champurrado** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 04:29:44 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Thanks guys! Ok, there's gonna be some changes** (**21+ / 0-**)

around here. First of all, all this using of my name has gotta stop. I thought I made that clear back with Moses - he was a stubborn bastard to teach, but I can't believe he forgot.

The point is, all you guys making money off of my name are gonna have to go get jobs.

Second of all, I have some rules about dealing with poor people and immigrants. And fraud generally. Somebody's gotta have a copy of that around here, right?

Third, usury's gonna be illegal in my town. And foreclosures! W.T.F.?

... The Meritocrats!

by **happymisanthropy** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:04:10 PM PST**

*** [new] BINGO!** (**2+ / 0-**)

We are all pupils in the eyes of God.

by **nuclear winter solstice** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:41:21 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Since they just codified that** (**10+ / 0-**)

God is the literal owner of the town and that he is always in control,

I would like to see someone file a lawsuit for an injury they suffered while in the town.

Being that God cannot represent himself in a court of law, the defendants should be the mayor and city council, since by their own resolution, they are there only because God made it happen.

*"In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of." **-Confucius***

by **pierre9045** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:06:02 PM PST**

*** [new] My Name is Nicholas Gray and I think this is** (**2+ / 0-**)

awesome little kick start of sharing Jesus ministry.One day we all shall be judged according to what's in one's heart.I would watch what I spoke of in God's name.Those who reject God Jesus.Well tell you this ten years of studying God's word.Heaven is only fifteen hundred miles north east south west.each

direction.Not many going make it.Praying is God's email.never found busy.Amen

by **Lori sloan** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:16:15 PM PST**

* **[new] Welcome to Daily Kos. Many of us here...** (**12+ / 0-**)

...are irreverent types. Get used to it.

Float like a manhole cover, sting like a sash weight! ***Clean Coal Is A Clinker!***

by **JeffW** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:31:28 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Who You Calling An Irrelevant Type?** (**3+ / 0-**)

by **Empower Ink** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 02:15:53 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Did you just call us elephants?** (**3+ / 0-**)

If I ran this circus, things would be DIFFERENT!

by **CwV** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:21:58 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] I thought that was a compliment.** (**1+ / 0-**)

Wasn't it?

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few people." -- James Thurber

by **Jackaroo** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:30:46 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] If your name is Nicholas Gray...** (**12+ / 0-**)

... why is your name Lori sloan?

"Bob Johnson doesn't have special privileges, because really, why would I entrust that guy with ANYTHING?" - kos, November 9, 2013

by **Bob Johnson** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:41:09 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] Sounds legit.** (**2+ / 0-**)

....no longer in SF.... -9.00, -7.38 [160276]

by **TFinSF** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 02:03:52 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] You've located Heaven?** (**4+ / 0-**)

Jeez, you'd think that they'd have picked that up on the Hubble telescope.

by **SneakySnu** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:34:37 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new] My name is Lori Sloan and I am ... Oh, never mind.** (**3+ / 0-**)

Thump! Bang. Whack-boing. It's dub!

by **dadadata** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:55:39 AM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **a truly rumsfeldian prayer, north east south west.** (1+ / 0-)

We are all pupils in the eyes of God.

by **nuclear winter solstice** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:43:42 AM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **Something tells me they'd be singing a different** (19+ / 0-)

tune if a town declared that it was ruled by Allah.

Fiat justitia ruat caelum: Let justice be done though the heavens fall

by **Hayate Yagami** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:18:05 PM PST**

* [new] **Hooo Boy!** (4+ / 0-)

Since God and Allah are pretty much the same guy, you could say, they already crossed that line.
Someone ought to tell them.

If I ran this circus, things would be DIFFERENT!

by **CwV** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:24:21 AM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **Placing a restaurant reservation in Winfield, AL** (14+ / 0-)

> *Twenty-Third Psalm Majordomo*
> *Reserve me a table for three*
> *Down in the Valley of the Shadows*
> *Just you, Alabama, and me*

-- Grateful Dead, "Alabama Getaway"

:-)

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by **thanatokephaloides** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:41:39 PM PST**

* [new] **View from above** (5+ / 0-)

Standing on the moon
With nothing else to do
A lovely view of heaven
But I'd rather be with you
-- Grateful Dead, "Standing on the Moon"

I think these people wouldn't know G-D if they saw him walking down their street.

Those who make peaceful revolution impossible make violent revolution inevitable-John F. Kennedy

by **TexasTwister** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:52:04 PM PST**

[Parent]

* [new] **J-G, either.....** (7+ / 0-)

> I think these people wouldn't know G-D if they saw him walking down their street.

Or Jerry Garcia, either!

Which, of course, opens the musical question:

> **What's the difference? Is there a difference? Is Jerry Garcia really God?**

;-)

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by **thanatokephaloides** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:58:06 PM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new]** **Clapton is God. Sorry.** (**5+ / 0-**)

Thump! Bang. Whack-boing. It's dub!

by **dadadata** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:56:37 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new]** **beat me to it.** (**2+ / 0-**)

If I ran this circus, things would be DIFFERENT!

by **CwV** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:25:10 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new]** **Consult DeadHead - our community expert.** (**1+ / 0-**)

Cats are better than therapy, and I'm a therapist.

by **Smoh** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:43:50 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new]** **But** (**2+ / 0-**)

We should pray to Joe Pesci. Carlin told me so.

Fight 'em 'til hell freezes over, then fight 'em on the ice. -- David Van Os

by **Naturalized Texan** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:01:55 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

* **[new]** **If God's in charge** (**11+ / 0-**)

then no more of that rendering to Caesar BS, right?

by **6412093** on **Thu Jan 08, 2015 at 10:46:15 PM PST**

* **[new]** **They don't say which god do they?** (**8+ / 0-**)

Sadly, some people just *jump* into cohabitation with the first deity that comes along.

-7.75,-6.41 Time keeps on ticking, ticking, ticking...

by **owlbear1** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 01:26:44 AM PST**

* **[new]** **You don't understand.** (**5+ / 0-**)

If anyone disagrees with anything they do, that person is fighting God and you know what they do to people who fight God.

I'm a Vietnam Era vet. I'm also an Erma Bombeck Era vet. When cussing me out

and calling me names please indicate which vet you would like to respond to your world changing thoughts.

by **Just Bob** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 01:59:37 AM PST**

*** [new] I thought it was City Hall you couldn't fight.** (**2+ / 0-**)

This comment is a natural product. The slight variations in spelling and grammar enhance its individual character and beauty and in no way are to be considered flaws or defects.

by **blue muon** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:25:53 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] The free land commune that moved from California** (**8+ / 0-**)

to Kentucky deeded their property to God and called it God's Land. Later they got caught up in a oil war and the land was sold out from under them. Once I was dropped off on the interstate by one of the board members from Nobody's Mountain. A minute later I got a ride from a lawyer who couldn't stop bragging that he was the guy who bought God's Land. That was the quickest transition in my life.

Libertarian? Libertine!

by **Jake Bodhi** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 02:30:24 AM PST**

*** [new] Your life is more interesting than mine.** (**3+ / 0-**)

Cats are better than therapy, and I'm a therapist.

by **Smoh** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:45:19 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] People like to tell other people what to** (**8+ / 0-**)

to do, but they don't like being responsible for the results. Claiming God or the Devil or the Rule of Law made them do it gets them off the hook.

Power without responsibility. It's like sex without off-spring. What could be sweeter?

"If there be scoundrels, let them be incompetent."

by **hannah** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 02:34:58 AM PST**

*** [new] Just sent 'em an email** (**5+ / 0-**)

I just sent an email to the mayor and council, asked them for God's email address -- in my message, I referred to God as "She!"

Not that I'll get a response or anything . . .

by **Old Redneck** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 03:10:01 AM PST**

*** [new] autocorrect will fix that for you. Google is God.** (**1+ / 0-**)

We are all pupils in the eyes of God.

by **nuclear winter solstice** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:48:25 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] God's Work :: Mule Day** (**5+ / 0-**)

Mule Day 2014 - September 26 - 27, 2014

Mule Day 2014

2014 marks the 40th year of the Mule Day Festival. The tradition was begun on

September 11, 1975, by Curt Estes, Winfield Chamber of Commerce, and Max Brasher, Sr., to honor the hard working mules of the day.

Mr. Robert Vickery and Mr. Jack Guin, both from Winfield, were major contributors. No one had any idea this event would grow into the successful event it has become today. Mr Estes lived to see seven Mule Day Parades with an increase in the entries up to 93 in 1983. Since then the participants have increased to nearly triple that number with an estimated crowd of 25,000 spectators. People attend the festival from many parts of the southeast.

Our Mule Day founding fathers never dreamed that honoring these hard-working, long-eared mules would have become such a big hit with folks. Well, it did, and these mules love all the attention they receive on this day. So come out and join us in Winfield, Alabama for a great Mule Day celebration.

Thump! Bang. Whack-boing. It's dub!

by **dadadata** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 04:14:28 AM PST**

*** [new] We should find one of those guys** (**4+ / 0-**)

who changed his name to God, and have him go down and take over.

by **JoeXM** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 04:31:35 AM PST**

*** [new] well, god is a** (**2+ / 0-**)

real estate developer according to Michelle Shocked. What he sees in Winfield, I'm not sure.

by **sodalis** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 04:39:51 AM PST**

*** [new] Hasn't Michelle Shocked gone straight-up loony?** (**2+ / 0-**)

I seem to recall hearing that she now was a hard-right Dominionist Christian and believed in the patriarchy....?

This isn't freedom. This is fear *- Captain America*

by **Ellid** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:58:17 AM PST**

[**Parent**]

*** [new] Does God pay the taxes and insurance?** (**1+ / 0-**)

just wondering

Happy just to be alive

by **exlrrp** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 04:40:54 AM PST**

*** [new] Is the GOP going to start screaming** (**1+ / 0-**)

That's unconstitutional!!! I hear helping immigrants get to be Americans is. Having a normal relation with Cuba is. Setting up a healthcare system to help millions get covered is. If Obama were to order a large pizza with everything I'm sure it would be unconstitutional.

Let's see if the trigger happy crowd of constitution protectors in DC call out this completely unlawful act of mingling of church and state.

A true craftsman will meticulously construct the apparatus of his own demise.

by **onionjim** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 04:46:15 AM PST**

*** [new] He'd get even redder if it was pointed out** (**1+ / 0-**)

that his God and the Jewish and Muslim gods are one and the same.

Cats are better than therapy, and I'm a therapist.

by **Smoh** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:27:52 AM PST**

* [new] **Hmm... "Render unto Ceasar"?** (2+ / 0-)

I guess they missed that part

by **Hammerhand** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:28:17 AM PST**

* [new] **Next up... God gets evicted** (2+ / 0-)

The registered owner of city property in Winfield, Al, a person who goes by the name of "God", received notification of eviction last Tuesday for failure to pay taxes.

Several attempts were made by the IRS to contact God at his last known address, but the letters were returned. An official at the post office acknowledged that the letters had been sent, but commented that the letters were undeliverable, as "Heaven" does not have an official zip code. Other city officials attempted to pay the taxes in lieu of God, but the IRS would only accept payment from the registered property owner.

One city official was quoted as saying, "It's in God's hands now."

by **DFWmom** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 05:50:02 AM PST**

* [new] **Can we meet God at one of their town meetings?** (2+ / 0-)

How does he lead? Where are his emails and agendas?

sorry, not supposed to ask that

"The poor can never be made to suffer enough." Jimmy Breslin

by **merrywidow** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:17:41 AM PST**

* [new] **Facebook God** (3+ / 0-)

Is already planning to put up more "God Loves Gays" billboards down there now.

The Cake is a lie. In Pie there is Truth. ~ Fordmandalay

by **catwho** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 06:18:13 AM PST**

* [new] **Memo to the Mayor** (2+ / 0-)

Absentee Landlords **suck**. Really bad. Probably even Him.

You have made a serious mistake.

Purity is for primaries; in the general, our worst are better than their best.

by **blue aardvark** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:00:44 AM PST**

* [new] **Call God for snow removal.** (1+ / 0-)

And pothole repair.

I'm not always political, but when I am I vote Democratic. Stay Democratic, my friends. -The Most Interesting Man in the World

by **boran2** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:17:01 AM PST**

* [new] **Next he will put** (1+ / 0-)

cartoonists in jail or shoot them

by **Iberian** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:34:15 AM PST**

* [new] **Well, the BBQ is great. Divine favor?** (2+ / 0-)

I have eaten at Roger's Car Lot Barbecue in Winfield, and the food is awfully darn

good. But that was before this God ordinance passed. So perhaps it was a sign that the Almighty was already pleased with Winfield, just as it was.

http://www.southernfoodways.org/...

"The true strength of our nation comes not from the might of our arms or the scale of our wealth, but from the enduring power of our ideals."—Barack Obama

by **HeyMikey** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:40:11 AM PST**

*** [new] Since people in my town already act like** (**1+ / 0-**)

god owns it, we effectively have the same thing here. Our "Human Rights Commission" recently told the Fairness Alliance (rights for LGBT) that they would "pray on" their request for an ordinance protecting them from housing, job and business discrimination that currently occurs because they were left out of the state civil rights listings.

The city council refuses to even address this issue because 'homosexuality is a sin and this is a Christian community."

This HRC also started their meeting with a prayer to Jesus and ending the meeting with a prayer to "our Savior". Yeah.... we've got BIG problems here with god.

Of course, I've always thought that god was a lousy landlord anyway.

"Gods are fragile things; they may be killed by a whiff of science or a dose of common sense. They thrive on servility and shrink before independence." Chapman Cohen

by **Fishtroller01** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:45:59 AM PST**

*** [new] So when is God going to fix all these potholes?** (**1+ / 0-**)

It's disturbing how much exercise and extra fries sound alike.

by **jwinIL14** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:48:54 AM PST**

*** [new] We can all stop laughing now...** (**2+ / 0-**)

Americans are like the poor frog in the pot with the gradually increasing temperature. Not knowing of the danger, we aren't sufficiently alarmed to bail out.

Who remembers an earlier America that feared JFK might be incapable of thinking independently of the Vatican?

How far America has declined. (Sigh) Friends in Canada and Europe say that if their politicians crowed in public about their "personal relationship with Jesus" it would mark the end of their political future.

It wasn't all that long ago the same would have been true here.

For the past 50+ years, Americans have tolerated religious entanglement in politics, despite the fact that the 1st Amendment forbids it. This instant report is an example of exactly the kind of insanity the 1st Amendment was created to avoid.

This entanglement is extremely troubling. The 2016 GOP hopefuls are downright scary! While I'd love to have the confidence to think the GOP candidates for POTUS make a Democratic win a near certainty, I know how fickle Americans are.

Who would believe that we would elect a Republican majority for Congress less than a decade after Republican policies nearly triggered the 2nd Great Depression?! You see, I'm just not convinced Americans are smart enough to avoid electing a theocrat. That's *frightening*.

I don't believe there are easy answers, but what I do know is that we'd better get our shite together.

Morality is doing right, no matter what you are told. Religion is doing what you are told, no matter what is right. H.L. Mencken

by **XenaAmazonBard** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 07:55:13 AM PST**

* [new] **Will god raise taxes?????!!!!!!??????** (1+ / 0-)

I'm sure that's the most important question for the folks in this god-forsaken....errr....god-owned town.

by **Methinks They Lie** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:23:30 AM PST**

* [new] **Is God...** (1+ / 0-)

Going to give out management instructions from his **twitter account**?

Jeb! The President America Deserves!!!

by **RichM** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 08:35:10 AM PST**

* [new] **What the hell does this even mean?** (1+ / 0-)

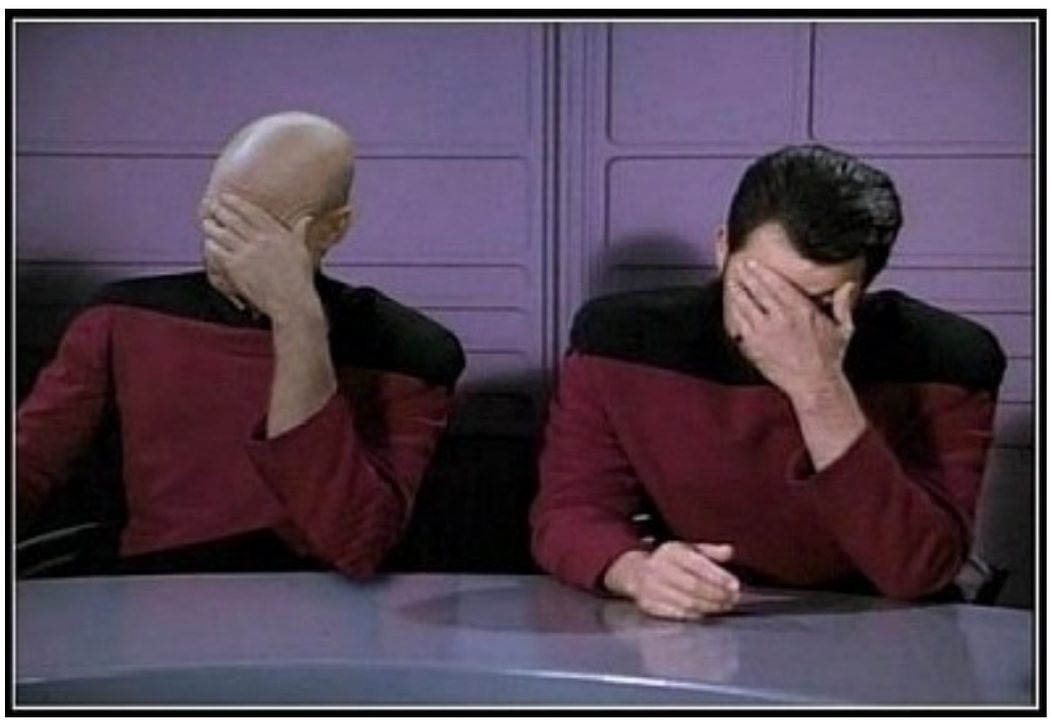
How can one cede ownership to a non-existant entity?
WTF?
What are the implications supposed to be?

Sorry, I can't quite wrap my head around this one.
I am rational, and so I'm at a distinct disadvantage.

I'm now reduced to explaining my jokes more and more often.

by **imsodizzy** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:10:26 AM PST**

* [new] **. . . .** (0+ / 0-)



Fight them to the end, until the children of the poor eat better than the dogs of the rich.

by **raincrow** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:22:56 AM PST**

* [new] **Quick, someone change their name and move there** (0+ / 0-)

Demand return of all your property.

Gandhi's Seven Sins: Wealth without work; Pleasure without conscience; Knowledge without character; Commerce without morality; Science without humanity; Worship without sacrifice; Politics without principle
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by **tmservo433** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:33:29 AM PST**

* [new] **I'm so glad I live where I live.** (0+ / 0-)

Sure, we have ignorant fucks here. But not whole towns run by them.

Enjoy every sandwich.

by **wagdog** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:36:17 AM PST**

* [new] **Winfield, Alabama - Return to the Iron Age...** (0+ / 0-)

should be the town's motto. My guess is that every adult is thinking "I personally think its stupid, but we need it because it will make my dimwitted neighbor happy!" or "we need to force God down the throats OF OTHER PEOPLE!"

by **hadrons** on **Fri Jan 09, 2015 at 09:36:45 AM PST**

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