

THE COMMON LAW, DOMINION, AND THE FAMILY

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Herb Titus has been a friend of *American Vision* for many years. A former liberal and ACLU attorney, Herb is now a Bible-believing Constitutional Attorney with an amazing conversion story. He holds a J.D. degree from Harvard and a B.S. degree in Political Science from the University of Oregon. He is an active member of the bar of Virginia and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Va., the U.S. Court of Claims, and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Sixth, Tenth, D.C. and Federal Circuits. He was the V.P. candidate of the US Taxpayers Party in the U.S. presidential election, 1996, as the running-mate of Howard Phillips. You may recall that Herb Titus represented and defended Chief Justice Roy Moore over the Ten Commandments battle in the Alabama Supreme Court a few years ago.

Voted the “most favorite” speaker out of the 13 speakers we featured, Herb presented three powerful lectures at our *Worldview Super Conference* in May. I am pleased to announce that Herb Titus will be back to speak at next year’s *Worldview Super Conference* in Asheville, North Carolina. In fact, we plan to have Herb give the full story of his conversion at this conference—please plan to attend!

Recently, Herb encouraged *American Vision* to intensify our training efforts in helping Christians develop a truly biblical view of property ownership and free enterprise. Of course, teaching Christians to apply the Bible to every aspect of life is the key to accomplishing our mission of restoring America’s biblical foundation. As an aside, I would like to announce that we are developing a revised motto to more accurately reflect this goal:

American Vision:
 “Restoring America’s
 Biblical Foundation
 from Genesis to Revelation.”

Recognizing the importance of Biblical training in this area, *American Vision* is

now offering a very special set of training materials produced by Herb. In his series, *The Common Law, Dominion, & The Family*, Herb teaches that the family is the cornerstone of the economy of any nation.



America’s founders established the United States of America with the foundational assumption that her economy would reflect the biblical principle of dominion found in Genesis 1:26-28. Essentially, this is a family free enterprise system that is promoted and protected by God’s Law—or “common law” principles of private property ownership, liberty of contract and covenant marriage.

Herb sums up the importance of these biblical principles well when he states:

What is at stake in the battle over the civil definition of marriage, and related issues such as no-fault divorce, adultery, fornication, and sodomy, is not just sexual morality, but the very foundation of economic life of the nation. Recent demographic studies have shown the average woman in any nation must have 2.1 children in order for the nation’s population to remain stable. In other words, the book of Genesis got it right—if a husband and wife do not multiply, then the earth won’t be replenished. If “same sex marriage” and other sexual unions that violate the Biblical definition

of marriage are allowed to flourish, then the nation’s economy will deteriorate, because there will not be an adequate future generation to carry out the dominion mandate. People who do not have children are ultimately consumers, having limited their own productivity to their lifetime. No national economy can survive the surfeit of consumers that comes from sodomy, fornication, abortion, serial adultery, and no-fault divorce. No nation can survive if its civil government relies upon taxes on property ownership and inheritances.

You can order this series by Herb Titus for only \$39.95 (normally \$49.95) by calling 1-800-628-9460 or visiting *American Vision’s* online store at www.AmericanVision.org. This would be a great study for your family

or church to undertake this fall. Remember—if America is to be restored, we must instill these biblical principles into the next generation!

The Common Law, Dominion, & The Family Audio Series

This series contains 9 audio tapes, 3 companion booklets, and 2 study guides with questions and answers. Ideal for home, small group, or church Bible study, this series will open your eyes to the importance of the biblical family as it relates to the economic prosperity of a nation. Few realize that the family is the economic building block of society. When the family is attacked and destroyed, a nation will eventually be destroyed as well. The three topics covered in this series are:

The Common Law

The Common Law—God’s Law—was the stick by which all human law was measured and the source from which all human law received its authority. Beginning with the late nineteenth century, however, America’s

legal scholars and political leaders began to abandon God's Law in favor of a new common law system in which law was to be measured by the reason of judges and courts. This set is designed to chart America's godly Common Law legacy and to call the nation back to its Christian birthright of true Law—rules that are fixed as to time, uniform as to person and situation and universal as to place. Only if the nation returns to that legacy may it aspire once again to be a "government of laws and not of men."

Dominion

To accomplish the Communist goal of state ownership, Marx announced the "Abolition of the family!" To destroy the family as the primary economic unit of society, Marx proposed a fourfold plan: transfer of property ownership to the State, a heavy progressive or graduated income tax, abolition of all right of inheritance, and free educa-

tion of all children in public schools. State ownership of the means of a nation's production, however, is not the only way that the family may be displaced as the primary economic unit in society. The subordination of the family in the American economy came about gradually, but at an ever accelerating pace, peaking with Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal of the 1930s and 1940s. Historically, America was committed to a different order of property rights, one derived from the laws of God not from the State. Today, the family has been reduced to the servant of a highly regulated, tax-subsidized economic system, controlled by large corporate business enterprises and backed up by a strong central government in Washington, D.C. Our nation is paying the price for abandoning the God-given inalienable right of private property and the family free-enterprise system.

The Family

With the undermining of the marriage covenant by the no-fault divorce movement of the 1960s and 1970s has come the breakdown not only of morality and social order, but of an economic order based upon the primacy of the monogamous family. This has led to a net loss of liberty and prosperity, unprecedented in American history. The answer to America's social, moral and economic ills is to return to the covenant family free-enterprise system ordained by the common law patterned after the laws of God.



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