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Overcoming the War on Children

In a conversation with my pastor over pizza and soda while bowling with our Sunday School class, he summed up his morning sermon about Jesus' instruction of letting the little children come to Him by highlighting what happens to those who instead cause children to "stumble." As Luke 17:2 reads, "It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble."



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The war on children is part of the overall spiritual war between good and evil. Satan tries to pervert everything God created in order to turn people away from Him and toward sin. This includes causing children to stumble.

Keep in mind that for revolutionaries, the issue is never the issue. Revolution is always the issue. The revolutionaries demand that society be burned down and God be replaced with the almighty state, and one way to accomplish this is by destroying the family. The war on the traditional family includes an attack on children. Since most children have an innate trust in adults, they can be easily manipulated, and what easier way to turn children against their parents than by filling their heads full of falsehoods at the public schools?

On top of this, many four-year university students receive much more than a degree. They are indoctrinated into a liberal worldview holding that freedom is an outdated concept, the environment is more important than humans, and more government is always better.

What to do?

A number of things are recommended elsewhere in this issue. Here, I'd like to emphasize that the raising and education of children is the responsibility of parents, not the government — especially not the federal government, since that power has not been delegated to it in the Constitution.

Parents must build a strong foundation for lifelong learning in their children, making a commitment to giving their children the best education they can. This includes teaching them the four levels of government ordained by God — self, family, church, and civil — and our responsibility to each. For some, homeschooling is a great option, but the war on the traditional family has made this difficult for many people. Private school might be an option for some families, especially if their church offers it.

In any case, curriculum must be carefully examined for Common Core, social-emotional learning, critical race theory, or any other perverted nonsense served up by the federal government. Schools that accept government money — even private schools — are usually obligated to offer this type of "approved" curriculum.

The war on the family, and particularly children, is one reason The John Birch Society started American Opinion Foundation nearly 20 years ago. This foundation hosts FreedomProject Academy (FPA), an online K-12 school that does not accept government funding. Now in its 14th year, FPA offers a



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classical, Judeo-Christian education steeped in the tradition of the Founding Fathers and focusing on “the three R’s,” as well as science, logic, and foreign-language study. In addition to offering traditional homeschool courses, FPA also offers two additional tracks: Anytime Academy and Live Courses. Anytime Academy offers recorded online courses that students can complete at their own pace, while Live Courses require regular attendance and are conducted at a more rigorous pace.

Since most public-school students transferring to FPA are anywhere from two to four years behind where they should be for their age, FPA offers tutoring and additional options to help students catch up. Plus, FPA partners with churches to set up classrooms. Whether parents are looking for a single class or an entire curriculum, FPA can help. Watch this partnership in action with a profile of Grace Christian Academy in Green Bay, Wisconsin, by going to subsplash.com/freedomproject/freedomproject/mi/+m8rgz4c.

Enrollment is now open for the 2024-2025 academic year. Give your children a rock-solid educational foundation that they will use for life. These future patriot-leaders will be equipped to overcome the war on children. Visit FPEUSA.org for more information.



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