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Truth: The Pillars of Civilization

The struggle of humanity has always been one of good versus evil, beginning with a spiritual war. The Bible's books of Ezekiel and Isaiah detail the creation and character of Lucifer. Ezekiel 28:17 partially reads, "Your heart was proud because of your beauty; you corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor."

Isaiah 14:13-15 declares, "You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit."



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Lucifer was created as a perfect angel but corrupted himself through pride, started a war in Heaven to overthrow God, and was thrown down to Earth along with those angels that took part in the rebellion. The book of Genesis records what Lucifer, now called Satan after his fall, did to corrupt mankind, introducing sin, death, disease, and a hard life of toiling and pain. All of this based on pride — thinking, planning, and scheming that a created being could ascend higher than the Creator.

Robert Welch, founder of The John Birch Society, reminded us in December 1970 of this principle in his John Birch Resolutions. He wrote, "We are being induced to 'call evil good, and good evil' — while we pat ourselves on the back over our sophistication — exactly as did those who were so 'modern' in the days of Isaiah."

You might recognize Welch's reference to Isaiah 5:20, about a time when civilization was experiencing a downward slide similar to that of modern-day America. Welch also explained why this was happening: "What had taken place was an insidiously conducted rationalization, to befuddle the public and make sin seem merely a sophisticated fashion.... It is because the collectivist conspirators of all eras really learn something from history — which the rest of the human race generally refuses to do — that we have looked briefly at these episodes and epigrams from the past. For they serve as at least partial prototypes and guides for what is happening right now."

History is repeating itself because of a lack of knowledge among the masses, who are easily led by their own ignorance and pride. Doesn't that about sum up today's world? There are those who know the truth and those who don't. The latter are easily manipulated into thinking that we can play "god" and transform human civilization in order to stop the planet from warming, freezing, burning up, being flooded, or whatever other climate crisis or pandemic they come up with; that a man can become a woman, or that marriage is no longer according to God's design; and that our constitutional Republic is really a democracy.



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Thank God for Robert Welch. His answer to this insidious plot was to create an organization of concerned Americans to expose the agenda behind this conspiracy and educate the electorate in the principled pillars of truth that comprise Americanism. This remains the mission of The John Birch Society today. The JBS is committed to placing the shining beacon of truth on a pedestal for all to see, and to removing the blinders and shackles that globalists are forging for every nation.

Since 1958, members of The John Birch Society have accomplished this by organizing locally into chapters and then getting out into the community to inform people of various threats to our liberty and how these can be overcome. JBS efforts include community outreach through shows, fairs, events, and general gatherings; organizing support for or opposition to specific legislation; and encouraging nullification of unconstitutional actions in order to strengthen and protect God-given rights. Our fingerprints have been all over the history of this country for the last 64 years. It's our firm belief that if they hadn't been, then the United States would have already been lost to the New World Order.

We can restore the great civilization that we've inherited. Those who seek to bring us low in their pursuit of absolute power will only succeed in their plans if the citizens of this great nation do not reclaim the parapets of our culture. This includes reinvigorating and restoring our churches and acquiring again the reverence for God that was the core of the faith of our fathers. The John Birch Society is not a religious organization, but we stand with George Washington, who reminded us in his Farewell Address, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and morality are indispensable supports."

If you're on the side of truth, it's time to join The John Birch Society. Start at [JBS.org](https://www.jbs.org).



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