

# — TEXAS EAGLE FORUM —

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Dear Texas Eagles,

These days it is getting harder and harder to recognize the country we are living in. Surely I am not the only person who has detected a noticeable shift in the spiritual landscape around us. Perhaps this shift started long ago, just under the level of detection. But certainly since the pandemic, the acceleration of our culture into dark chaos is undeniable.

We are living through a painful lesson in reaping what is sown; the consequences of a nation rejecting its inheritance and turning its back on God. A few weeks ago, the White House proclaimed its “Trans-Day of Visibility” on Easter Sunday, and now Biden’s sinister rewriting of Title IX rules will be going into effect. While our governor and AG are thankfully both pushing back on these devastating rules, we have districts happily jumping on board. Soros-sponsored pro-Gaza protesters have been running riot over college campuses and overtly harassing Jewish students with impunity. Democrats show no sign of letting up on their unholy crusade of political lawfare against President Trump during an election cycle. The tension is thick.

Yet, in these turbulent times, we know God is still on His throne, and we believe that nothing has come to this world that did not first pass through His hands. Yes, all of “creation has been groaning together” (Romans 8:22), waiting “with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God” (Romans 8:19). But as Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us: “To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven.”

God is not surprised by what is happening in the world today. And He did not make a mistake when He appointed you and me to be His witnesses in the world at this time. We are standing on the frontlines of a great battle being waged in the heavenlies.

Perhaps you have heard the quote: “Hard times create strong men. Strong men create good times. Good times create weak men. And, weak men create hard times.” There’s no denying that we are living hard times, and we might not yet have seen the worst of it. But there is growing evidence that the younger generation is starting to notice the world is a mess and is desirous of moving the pendulum back towards sanity, values, community, family, and faith.

Gallup and Walton Family Foundation data released this March shows that Gen Zers (born between 1997 and 2013) are twice as likely to identify as more conservative than their parents than millennials were 20 years ago. One quote I read stated, “What we hear from the GenZ folks that we talk with is that a lot of their classmates and they themselves are really pushing back on what they see as this oppressive liberal social culture in schools.”

Let us pray to God that this is so.

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I believe through this adversity we will become stronger. Our history is replete with examples of being faced with daunting challenges and overwhelming odds only to emerge stronger as a nation. It's during these hard times that strong men can rise up and create good times of prosperity and a resurrection of the American dream.

That is precisely what Kevin Freeman is trying to do over at Economic War Room. In this month's Torch, Kevin explains how transactional gold can be used as a legal, constitutional, alternative currency in the marketplace. All the pieces required to make transactional gold a reality are at our fingertips: debit cards, electronic payment processing (pretty much every store and service accepts credit and debit cards), and the Texas Bullion Depository. What Texas lacks is effective legislation to make transactional gold a reality. Texas Eagle Forum wants to change that, but we need your help. Don't miss this important issue of The Torch and our Eagle Call to Action!

Later this month - probably around the time you receive this letter - I will be at the 2024 Texas GOP Convention in San Antonio. If you are in town, we hope you will stop by the TEF table to say 'hi' and pick-up a few extra copies of The Torch to share. We always love seeing our Texas Eagle friends!

Also, don't forget that primary run-offs are Tuesday, May 28th. That will be the day after Memorial Day, so it won't feel like a normal election day. We have posted some endorsements on the TEF website, so be sure to check those out before going to the polls.

After the convention, TEF volunteer leaders will be taking a much-needed break to catch our breath and spend time with family before heading into the general election this fall. We look forward to partnering with you for another busy season, as we work to elect good people to office. Together, we will not waste the time God has given to us.

As always, your prayers and financial support are critical to our work. Thank you for being there for us, for Texas, and for our nation!

"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living." Psalm 27:13.

Faithfully,



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