"Our natural, inalienable rights are now considered to be a dispensation from government, and freedom has never been so fragile, so close to slipping from our grasp as it is at this moment." \sim Ronald Reagan \sim

"Left-wing zealots have often been prepared to ride roughshod over due process and basic considerations of fairness when they think they can get away with it. For them the ends always seems to justify the means. That is precisely how their predecessors came to create the gulag." \sim Margaret Thatcher \sim

"Inside many liberals is a totalitarian screaming to get out. They don't like to have another point of view in the room that they don't squash..." ~ David Horowitz ~

"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter." \sim George Washington \sim

"Freedom of speech is a principal pillar of a free government; when this support is taken away, the constitution of a free society is dissolved, and tyranny is erected on its ruins." ~ Benjamin Franklin ~

"A great civilization is not conquered from without until it has destroyed itself from within." \sim Arial Durant (1898-1981)

"Power always thinks it has a great soul and vast views beyond the comprehension of the weak; and that it is doing God's service when it is violating all His laws."

~ John Adams ~

"If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face—for ever." ~ George Orwell, "1984"

"I am among those who believe that our Western civilization is on its way to perishing. It has many commendable qualities, most of which it has borrowed from the Christian ethic, but it lacks the element of moral wisdom that would give it permanence. Future historians will record that we of the twentieth century had intelligence enough to create a great civilization but not the moral wisdom to preserve it." ~ A.W. Tozer (1897–1963).

Alternatives to God:

A world without God does not recognize God-given standards. It has no 'Book of God' explaining His purpose. It denies life after death. It offers no motives, or effective help to overcome personal wrongdoing, and to live a better life. Here, by contrast, is God's life-plan for us...

http://www.metropolitantabernacle.org/Sermons-on-1-Timothy/Alternatives-to-God

"Many of today's news headlines remind us of the fact that the world is in a mess. It is easy to condemn violence, injustice, disorder and wrongdoing in society, but before criticizing others ask yourself whether you are perfect and living a life pleasing to a holy God. Are you absolutely honest, pure, loving and selfless? God knows the answers to these questions — and so do you!

"Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins" Ecclesiastes 7:20.

"The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one" Psalm 14:2, 3.

King David wrote: "Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalm 51:5.

We are all sinners by birth, by nature, by practice and by choice, and we urgently need to face the facts — and the consequences."