

# ALTERNATIVES TO THE RULE OF LAW

THE RULE OF LAW:	
1. There <b>are</b> laws!	2. There is <b>one set</b> of laws!
3. Those laws are obviously <b>derivative</b> !	4. Those laws are well- known to all!
5. Those laws are <u>established</u> <b>prior to</b> their enforcement!	6. Those laws are agreed upon <b>prior to</b> their enforcement!
7. Those laws are <u>enforced</u> <b>fairly &amp; equally</b>	

## 7. Rule of the Minority / Laws for Minorities

America is weird! We believe strongly in democracy – that everyone votes.

But we **also** believe in protecting the rights of minorities!

- Self-evident in 1776
- Slowly understood & implemented...very slowly in some places
- 1950s-1960s the lights started coming on
- 1963 & 1964 the removal of Bible reading & prayer from the public schools

Why?

Intentions were very good

Unintended consequences were horrible

**Part of the majority protecting the minorities & rightly so!**

The USA has a foundation & a long history to protect by our laws.

Much of this is assumed.

**Massive mistakes under George W & later Obama:**

**Iraq → democracy**

**Arab Spring → became the Arab Winter!**

Few countries have a history of truly protecting minorities.

**Thoughts concerning the right & wrong ways of protecting minorities:**

- **There are laws**
- **Laws that are good & right**
- **Laws to protect our **God-given** rights**

- **Laws that are **obviously** derived / derivative...from:**

**The Bible**

**Natural law**

## The Constitution

### English Common Law

Not identical to any of them but applications of all of them.

#### ➤ One set of laws for all people

Numbers 15:14 And if a stranger sojourn with you, or whosoever be among you in your generations, and will offer an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; **as ye do, so he shall do.** Numbers 15:15 **One ordinance shall be both for you of the congregation, and also for the stranger that sojourneth with you, an ordinance for ever in your generations: **as ye are, so shall the stranger be** before the LORD. Numbers 15:16 **One law and one manner shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth with you.****

Numbers 15:29 Ye shall have **one law** for him that sinneth through ignorance, both for him that is born among the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them.

Numbers 9:14 And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto the LORD; according to the ordinance of the passover, and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do: ye shall have **one ordinance**, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.

Leviticus 16:29 And this shall be a statute for ever unto you: that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you:

Exodus 12:49 **One law** shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you.

Leviticus 24:22 Ye shall have **one manner of law**, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country: **for I am the LORD your God.**

#### ➤ Laws that apply to all **equally & fairly**

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### Things **split off** at this point:

#### ➤ Laws to protect the rights of minorities???

What is the obvious problem?

#### ➤ Laws to remove discrimination

#### ➤ Laws to redress past wrongs

What questions should we have about this?

#### ➤ Laws to create a utopia!

These laws **inevitably** create a dystopia, resentment, distrust, & hatred

There also becomes laws that would fill a Library of Congress