

who control the mass media, we find the opposite. We hear that morals are relative, marriage is temporary, private property is evil, charity (i.e., welfare) must be tax funded, the afterlife is a myth, and the New Testament is a pack of lies.

### Will Latex Save the World?

Sensible people once complained about public schools ignoring religion, the cornerstone of Western civilization. Nowadays, schools not only teach ideas hostile to Western religious traditions, especially in sexual morality, they also hand out free condoms in high schools and junior highs all across America, without parental permission.

Says D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon: "I've always been of a mind that...we ought to issue condoms" because "we have a responsibility to be much more aggressive about exercising our obligation to be parents, as it were, to all the young people of this city."

An opponent of this plan in New York City, the Rev. Cecil Butler of Immanuel Tabernacle, said: "When I went to school, you couldn't get an aspirin without parental consent. Today, you can get an abortion without parental consent. You can get a condom without parental consent. They're taking a Mack truck and running it over your authority as a parent."

An interesting part of Dixon's statement is her claim that politicians like herself (she uses the imperial "we") should assume the role of "parents" to our children. The State as parent is an idea rooted in pagan culture and socialist ideology. It is an attempt to undermine the true family, for which the State can be no substitute.

When a moral conflict takes place between the parents and the school bureaucrats (say, you don't want your kid in condoms), you know which party wins. The complainers are entered in the school computer as "problem parents," whose wishes are to be ignored.

### Lincoln the Racist

In these days of political hyper-correctness, Abraham Lincoln is a special hero. What he actually thought about race is suppressed, however, because his views make David Duke seem like a member of the NAACP.

In an 1857 speech in Springfield, IL, Lincoln said: "There is a natural disgust in the minds of nearly all white people to the idea of an indiscriminate amalgamation of the white and black races. A separation of the races is the only prevention of amalgamation...Such separation...must be effected by there is a will there is a way, and what colonization needs now is a hearty will. Let us be brought to believe it is morally

right to transfer the African to his native clime, and we shall find a way to do it, however great the task may be."

To the first delegation of black leaders ever to visit the White House, Lincoln said in 1862: "You and we are different races. We have between us a broader difference than exists between almost any two races.... [T]his physical difference is a great disadvantage to us both, as I think your race suffers very greatly, many of them, by living among us, while ours suffers from your presence. It is better for us both, therefore, to be separated." He then urged the black colonization of Central America.

Should we follow Lincoln here, any more than in his pro-paper money, pro-income tax views? Of course not. But it is a bad sign for a society when its history is rewritten for political purposes. (Thanks to the American Renaissance, P.O. Box 2504, Menlo Park, Cal. 94026, \$20 a year.)

### Closing the Bases

The Bush Administration wants to close 31 major military installations, and Congress, including liberals, is in an uproar. Closing these bases will not compromise our defense, although I doubt it will lead to cuts in the military budget. But the real problem is that while the government closes bases at home, it opens them in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. If we had a pro-American defense policy, we'd close bases abroad first.

### Help the Kurds?

Pro-Israel types, who want Iraq permanently destroyed, have attacked Bush for not doing more to help the Kurds in Iraq's Bush-started civil war. Bush responded with Constitutionalist rhetoric: he has no authority to intervene in the internal affairs of other nations. What gall to argue this after his imperialistic war that caused the suffering of the Kurds!

Why isn't Bush willing to intervene? The Kurds control no oil and have no deposits in New York and London banks, or any loans from them. If the main export of Kuwait had been bananas, we would never have fought in Kuwait. The Kurds don't even have that, so they get no military assistance in the New World Order. (Not that they should; we should mind our own business here, as we should have minded it in Kuwait.)

### The Truth About Newt Gingrich--in His Own Words

As part of a National Endowment for Liberty TV documentary, my film crew interviewed Congressman Newt Gingrich. Although he has the reputation of a right-wing conservative, it is undeserved. Here are his exact words.

"Well I think part of where conservatism ran into some