## **Commentary** From the Margins

## The Port Austin Sabbatarian Community

WhatWhat happens when good ideas are not thought through, or wWhat happens when good ideas are agendasagendas collide? What happens when God s participation has beenagendas collide? What happen AustinAustin Sabbatarian Community, a mini-city Austin Sabbatarian Community, a mini-city setAus geograpgeographicalgeographical thumb, will reveal the answers to these questions over the next few weel ThisThis city of light, a former Air Force radar site, is already undeThis city of light, a former Air regulatorregulatory regulatory agencies a Ryder-style truck owned by one of the trustees was le formformer former director of the property. Even though the truck had been used by another tru toto make five trips from the East Lansing area, the truck was unliceto make five trips from the East La waswas impounded in Illinois when the former property director left it overnightwas impounded in Illinois parkingparking lot. The truck appeared too suspicious. It was the color and the typeparking lot. The truck appeared too suspicious. It was the color and the typeparking lot. The truck and no business being wheand no business being where it was parked. And it had come Michigan as McVey had come.

InsteadInstead of questiInstead of questionInstead of questions being asked by the police who were truck, truck, the vehicle was releatruck, the vehicle was released to the formtruck, the vehicle was released bubusinessbusiness irregularities). So after paying the towing fee, the former site directorbusiness irr IllinoisIllinois and returned to Michigan s Huron County. The truck was finally licensedIllinois and ret oversight that typifies the understaffed, underfunded, and underplanned Port oversight that project. The former siproject. The former site director then reloaded the n thethe Port Austin Sabbatarian Community rode with the formethe Port Austin Sabbatarian Community rode with the formethe truck on to Missouri. He has wherewhere the trustee will load the truck with where the trustee will load the truck with the where the serve as the librarian for the Community.

InsteadInstead of Instead of queInstead of questions being asked by the police, an investigation w govergovernment, government, State and Federal, for the protection of its citizens would be negligegovern didn tdidn t investigate. And didn t investigate. And because the truck crossed several stat should lead this investigative effort.

The The question that must now be ansThe question that must now be answere The question that must now how might GHow might God eHow might God enter into the affairs of men to convince individuals the absolutely upright before Him aabsolutely upright before Him and before absolutely upright be and and informants? The Apostle Paul, in the 1 and informants? The Apostle Paul, in the 13<sup>th</sup> ch governmental governmental powers are of Him, and are governmental powers are of Him, and are giver argument can be made: governments of men have peargument can be made: governments of the Romadisciples. Jesus, Himself, was killed by entities of the Romadisciples. Jesus, Himself, was cancan good can good come from persecution? Of course it can. Christianity is a way of life that rucan goot thethe minds of Believers. Aposthe minds of Believers. Aposthe Pau residesresides in the same body of flesh as the old man possessed resides in the same body of flesh as the spiritual ark of the covenant, over which grace hovers. This new man of the covenant, over which grace hovers.

tabletstablets of the law of God under thetablets of the law of God under the tablets of the law of God and and mind (i.e. and mind (i.e., the conscience) of the Believer. Also in this spiritual ark are thethe promise of glorification, symbolized by Aaron s buddedthe promise of glorification, symbolized Christ Jesus, symbolized by the jar of manna.

DDisDisciplesDisciples are the temple of God, created through receiving the Breath of God [PneumaPneuma Alion]. And this inner temple of the mind and conscience fights against t]. And this inner ofof sin and fsin and death that still resides in the flesh. The fight is, until liberation from bof sin and dea toto sin, trto sin, truly to the death of the new man or to the death of the flesh. No quarter can bto sin, tru nornor will be taken. War must be waged. But a war fought for control onor will be taken. War must be foughtfought entirely within the mind. For the mind serves as the inside of the pfought entirely within the When When the mind has been cleansed, even the outside of the cup is clean. When the mind has been cleansed foughtfought with military arms. It isn t fofought with military arms. It isn t fought by pfought with milit ItIt isn It isn t fought bIt isn t fought by picketing abortion clinics, or by clever schemes that seem to protaxtax etax evasion, or by sacred trust agreements. It isn t fought by claiming all one does itax evasion, or b asas a church, and thereby protected under the anti-establishment cas a church, and thereby protect Amendment. Amendment. No, it is fought by living uprightly Amendment. No, it is fought by livin blamelesslyblamelessly in all the Disciple does, by sublamelessly in all the Disciple does, by submitblan havehave been imposed for the greathave been imposed for the greater good ohave been imposed for the gr notnot restrict proclaiming Christ to the wornot restrict proclaiming Christ to the world. Itnot restrict proclaiming lovelove for neighbors, which means not asking the local taxing authority to exclude a particular particular piece of property from its assessment roll just becaparticular piece of property from its church.church. Such exclusions seem to violate the anti-establishment clause, and such exclusions exclusions cause adjoining property owners to pay the costexclusions cause adjoining property

exempted property. This transferal of costs harms neighbors, thus is anti-love. The Port Austin Sabbatarian Community is only now thinking The Port Austin Sabbatarian Communi bebe organized and obe organized and operatbe organized and operated. It will collapse from its own radicallyradically change course. One of its trustees haradically change course. One of its trustees has r trusteetrustee htrustee has, ftrustee has, from the beginning, insisted that everything done is squeaky clean trusteetrustee has been frustrated by another trustee who wants to use church to conceal the activities activities of the Community from the eactivities of the Community from the eyes oactivi developeddeveloped among the trustees thatdeveloped among the trustees that threadeveloped among begins unless the clbegins unless the clandestbegins unless the clandestine surveillance to become structurally transparent to all regulating agencies.

ToTo the end that the Port Austin Sabbatarian Community needTo the end that the Port Austin Sabba BATFBATF to cause all of the trustees to walk uprightly, the surveillance andBATF to cause all of the t God-sent.God-sent. For until all of the trustees God-sent. For until all of the trustees have matureGod-sent livelive daily under the observation of angels, those governmental powers that the live daily under the of PaulPaul says are ordained of GoPaul says are ordained of God wilPaul says are ordained of God v everything one does, someone is watching.

TheTherefore, Therefore, to those who are watching, thank you for being diligent. I don't waThere anoanotheranother Oklahoma City to occur and the unlicenced Ryder-style truck being left another Okla Illinois parking lot is too similar, too coincidental to be ignored.

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