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DAY OF RAGE AND THE SAUL ALINSKY MODEL

Saul [Alinsky] ... wrote *Rules for Radicals*, and dedicated his life to ... [the very same art of whipping up mobs](#) that his parents fled from. *Rules for Radicals* might have been written by a medieval mob agitator; only a few words need to be changed. '*Pick the Target, Freeze It, Personalize It and Polarize It.*' Substitute "*heretic*" or "*witch*" for "*target*" and you have all the religious persecutions in human history.

Substitute "*blacks*," and you have a Dixiecrat lynch mob. Substitute "*whites*," and you have all of J-Wright's sermons at Trinity United, Chicago. It's all the same thing. Human nature doesn't change. -- [Alinsky](#).

"[Any revolutionary change](#) must be preceded by a passive, affirmative, non-challenging attitude toward change among the mass of our people. They must feel so frustrated, so defeated, so lost, so futureless in the prevailing system that they are willing to let go of the past and change the future. This acceptance is the reformation essential to any revolution."

In the wake of Britain's riots, a group of American radicals are planning a "Day of Rage" in America targeting Wall Street and U.S. capitalism.

The upcoming protests, replete with a planned tent city in downtown Manhattan, is closely tied to the [founders of ACORN](#) and leaders of major U.S. unions, including the Service Employees International Union, or SEIU.

There are indications the protesters are training to incite violence, resist arrest and disrupt the legal system. The protest aims to take root nationwide.

Similarly, Ann Coulter in her book "[Demonic](#)" demonstrates that, [liberal mobs, from student radicals to white-trash racists to anti-war and pro-ObamaCare fanatics today, have consistently used violence to implement their idea of the "general will."](#)

This is not the American tradition; it is the tradition of Stalin, of Hitler, of the guillotine—and the tradition of the American Left.

As the heirs of the French Revolution, liberals have a history that consists of pandering to mobs, time and

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again, while conservative, heirs to the American Revolution, have regularly stood for peaceable order.

Hoping to muddy this horrifying truth, liberals slanderously accuse conservatives of their own crimes—assassination plots, conspiracy theorizing, political violence, embrace of the Ku Klux Klan. Coulter shows that the truth is the opposite: Political violence—mob violence—is always a liberal affair.

Surveying two centuries of mob movements, Ann Coulter demonstrates that the mob is always destructive. And yet, she argues, beginning with the civil rights movement in the sixties, Americans have lost their natural, inherited aversion to mobs. Indeed, most Americans have no idea what they are even dealing with.

Only by recognizing the mobs and their demonic nature can America begin to defend itself, asserts Ann Coulter in her book.

Web sites such as <http://www.europeanrevolution.net> are tied directly to this movement and portray an extremist anti-capitalistic message with a strong desire to bring the U.S. economic system to a halt via Wall Street.

There are other indications that a coalition of radicals and unions are planning chaos or at least the illusion of chaos using the current economic crisis. Earlier this month, [WND reported](#) that a slew of extremist organizations, some tied to Obama, are preparing protests to coincide with major NATO and G-8 summits in Chicago next May.

Foreshadowing possible violent confrontations, some of the same radical trainers behind the infamous 1999 Seattle riots against the World Trade Organization have been mobilizing new protest efforts geared toward world summits as well as the current economic crisis.

Some of the activists [have been associated with Obama](#).

Activists are advertising on social network sites such as Facebook and Twitter for a "Day of Rage" on Sept. 17 to begin with the "occupation" of Wall Street and continue with protests across the nation.

To learn more about this planned plot/protest, [go here](#)

["If you are like me](#), you have sensed an undertow tugging on this country,.writes Dave Kubal, President and CEO of Intercessors for America. Many of our leaders seem to have adopted an agenda with a peculiar sense of unity. This sense of being dragged under by an agenda was clearly described and validated in a PDF booklet called ["Rules for Revolution" by David Horowitz](#) [note this is a large file download and will take a while to download depending on your internet download connection speeds]. David Horowitz is a conservative commentator and author of more than 20 books.

["In this booklet](#)," continues Dave, I believe that David Horowitz has cracked the code. He clearly outlines the agenda and the source of the agenda for many of our country's current leaders. Of course, there is no one codified mandate that everyone would subscribe to, but as you read the following booklet, you will be surprised at the consistency.

"Please follow the link above to download your copy of this booklet and read it for yourself. It will provide answers to some of the questions you have had in your mind and provide for you clear prayer points to bring before God." --Dave Kubal (Contributors: WorldNetDaily, USDayOfRage.org, The American Thinker, Wikipedia, [Discover The Networks](#))

Threats of violence are making headlines: cities have the threat of confronting mobs which are being organized through Facebook, Twitter and other text messaging platforms. Pray for the

safety of public officials and law enforcement officials. Pray for the exposure of any violent plots, and for "domestic tranquility."

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone--for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior..." (1 Timothy 2:1-3 NIV)

THE JACKSON HOLE ECONOMIC POLICY SYMPOSIUM

Chairman Ben S. Bernanke has [big shoes to fill this week](#) when he speaks at the Federal Reserve's annual symposium on August 26 at 10:00 A.M. in Jackson Hole, Wyoming: His own.

This year's symposium is scheduled for August 25-27, 2011.

[The key event in central banking](#), and certainly the mind of the markets, for this week will be Ben Bernanke's "Jackson Hole speech." The [regular event](#) is where US Federal Reserve Chairman, Ben Bernanke, in [2010](#) introduced the idea of a second round of quantitative easing (aka QE2). Naturally this has driven a lot of speculation about what he may say this time; certainly if nothing else, it will provide an insight into what the FOMC (Federal Open Market Committee) is thinking about the US economy, and how it is factoring that into its policy making.

Last year, Bernanke hinted that the Fed might embark on a second round of asset purchases to bolster the recovery, kicking off a 28 percent rally in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index of stocks that ended in a three-year high on April 29.

[Policy makers this month pledged](#) to keep their benchmark interest rate near zero until at least mid-2013 and also said they "discussed the range of policy tools" available, signaling they may add to their record stimulus.

Since 1978 the [Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City](#) has hosted an annual economic policy symposium.

The event is designed as a forum for central bankers, policy experts and academics to come together to focus on a topic that is not necessarily of immediate concern, but instead looks into the future at emerging issues and trends.

A key feature of the event is the thoughtful discussion that takes place among the participants. Given the participants and the topics being discussed, there is substantial interest in the symposium. However, to help foster the open discussion that has been so critical to the symposium's success, attendance at the event is limited. Similarly, although the Bank receives numerous requests from media outlets worldwide, press attendance is also limited to a group that is selected to provide important transparency to the symposium, but yet not overwhelm or influence the proceedings. All symposium participants, including members of the press, pay a fee to attend. The fees are then used to recover event expenses.

Papers provided to the Bank in advance and presented at the 2011 economic policy symposium will be posted on the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's public website at the time they are presented at the event. (Contributors: [Bloomberg](#), [Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City](#), [Central Bank News](#))

Ask the Lord to give wisdom to the financial advisors and policy makers in the United States. Ask that good stewardship decisions be made on behalf of our future generations of U.S. citizens.

"...He who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed." (Proverbs 11:24)

MORTGAGE DELINQUENCIES RISING AGAIN

[Mortgage delinquencies rose in the second quarter](#), a development that reflects the deterioration of the job market, the [Mortgage Bankers Association's chief economist said on Monday](#).

In the second quarter, the delinquency rate for mortgages on one- to four-unit residential properties reached a seasonally adjusted 8.44%, up from 8.32% in the first quarter, yet still down from 9.85% in the second quarter of 2010, according to the MBA's quarterly delinquency survey, which covers 43.9 million mortgages on one-to-four unit residential properties, or about 88% of all first-lien residential mortgages outstanding.

[The combined percentage of loans in foreclosure](#) or at least one payment past due was 12.54 percent on a non-seasonally adjusted basis, a 23 basis point increase from last quarter, but was 143 basis points lower than a year ago.

While overall mortgage delinquencies increased only slightly between the first and second quarters of this year, it is clear that the downward trend we saw through most of 2010 has stopped," MBA's Chief Economist Jay Brinkmann said in a statement. "Mortgage delinquencies are no longer improving and are now showing some signs of worsening."

The delinquency rate includes loans that are at least one payment past due, but does not include loans in the process of foreclosure.

The data suggest that persistently high U.S. unemployment rate is making it harder for people to keep up on their mortgage payments, and [offer a grim outlook for a housing sector](#).

[The troubling truth about new delinquencies](#): Many of them eventually end up as foreclosures, according to the MBA.

In these days of falling home values and fewer home sales, homeowners are less likely to be able to sell their home when it becomes evident they can no longer handle the payments, Brinkmann said in a conference call with reporters.

"The most worrying thing about the modest rise in the mortgage delinquency rate in the second quarter is that it was due to more homeowners falling behind on their mortgage payments for the first time," according to a note from [Capital Economics](#), an economic research firm. "The weaker economy and rebound in the unemployment rate are therefore already taking their toll on the housing market." (Contributors: [Market Watch](#), [MBAA](#), [CNBC](#), [Capital Economics](#))

Pray that the Lord grant creative ways to stimulate home ownership stability in these troubling economic times. Pray that the banking industry grasp the fragile position that many home owners are currently in and find ways to help those who are in need of relief.

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he may have enough to finish it; lest perhaps, after he has laid the foundation and is not able to finish, all those seeing begin to mock him, saying, This man began to build and was not able to finish. (Luke 14:28-30)

FCC TO DELETE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE

[FCC Chairman Julius Genachowski](#) told lawmakers in June that the agency planned to dump the rule as part of a broader effort by the Obama administration to eliminate outdated and unneeded regulations. The agency's media bureau said this past Monday that it will eliminate 83 rules including the Fairness Doctrine.

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[“We are pleased that Chairman Genachowski has finally set a target for striking the Fairness Doctrine from the rulebooks once and for all,”](#) said Energy and Commerce chairman Fred Upton (R-Mich.) and Telecom subpanel chair Greg Walden (R-Ore.).

The Fairness Doctrine, which has been around since 1949, required licensed broadcasters to give equal time to differing political views. The rule was introduced during an era in which there were far fewer media outlets and regulators wanted to ensure that listeners had access to both sides of political debate.

Genachowski said, "I fully support deleting the Fairness Doctrine and related provisions from the Code of Federal Regulations, so that there can be no mistake that what has been a dead letter is truly dead."

[Genachowski also wrote to Rep. Fred. Upton, chairman of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.](#) "I look forward to effectuating this change when acting on the staff's recommendations and anticipate that the process can be completed in the near future."

The rule won't formally be removed from federal law until after the agency publishes a notice in the Federal Register. [That process is expected to take a few weeks](#), an FCC official said.

Conservatives have expressed concerns over the years that Democrats would try to revive the rules to kill conservative talk radio shows by requiring them to offer equal time to political opponents. Those concerns were heightened two years ago after the FCC appointed a vocal proponent of bringing back the Fairness Doctrine, lawyer Mark Lloyd, to head the agency's diversity efforts.

Both the Obama administration and the FCC [have come under criticism](#) by business groups over laws and regulations such as health care reform and net neutrality rules. (Contributors: [Politico](#), [Wall Street Journal Blog](#), [Foxnews](#), [The Hill](#))

Give thanks to the Lord that the freedom of speech in broadcasting has been examined and policies to further advance the rights of free speech are being honored and recognized as foundational to a free republic.

"But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment." (Matthew 12:36)

U.N. ATOM BODY PLAN RARE ARAB-ISRAELI TALK

According to a Reuters report, Yukiya Amano, director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), said he aimed to convene such a discussion forum for Middle East countries later this year, saying November was a "reasonable timeframe."

Participants would debate lessons learned and relevant experience for the Middle East from the establishment of nuclear weapons free zones in other parts of the world, such as in Africa and Latin America.

[Israel and some Arab states have signaled readiness to take part in the](#) meeting, seen as a way to start dialogue and help build badly needed confidence in the region, diplomats say.

Arab states have criticized Israel over its assumed nuclear arsenal, while Israel and the United States see Iran as the region's main proliferation threat.

"A nuclear weapons free zone in the Middle East will not be achieved tomorrow, everyone knows it, but we can get closer," Amano told Reuters on Friday.

"Increasing confidence is very much needed, even a small step is helpful. I hope that we can host a forum this year," he added.

One senior diplomat from a country expected to join the discussions stressed that no decisions would be taken. "It is not a negotiation forum and not a decision-making one. But we think of it as a first step which might be followed with other steps," the envoy said. (Contributors: Haaretz, Reuters)

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem!

"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:6)

UN TO INVESTIGATE SYRIAN CRACKDOWN

The UN Human Rights Council has ordered an investigation into violations reportedly committed by Syrian security forces during the crackdown on dissent.

It passed a resolution to "urgently dispatch an independent international commission of inquiry" and demanded an end to the violence against protesters.

EU countries and the US say they have prepared a draft resolution calling for UN sanctions against the government.

The UN says more than 2,200 people have died since protests began in mid-March. (SOURCE: BBC)

Pray that the violence and terror of the Syrian citizens will cease and that peace with justice will reign in the land.

"The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble." (Psalm 9:9)

RARE EARTHQUAKES HIT EAST COAST AND ROCKIES

[Two rare earthquakes have hit the U.S. in two days](#) -- a 5.9 magnitude tremor epicentered in southern Virginia on Tuesday shook the White House, Capitol and Pentagon and was felt up and down the Eastern seaboard; and the largest earthquake in Colorado and New Mexico four decades occurred on Monday.

The 5.8-magnitude earthquake that surprised the U.S. East Coast with the biggest shake since 1988 [may be followed by aftershocks for weeks](#), scientists said.

Until now, I'd never experienced an earthquake before. While the one here in the D.C. area was relatively mild (compared to the recent one in Japan, for example), it made me think of the column I wrote last month, entitled, "The Lord is shaking the nations physically, spiritually, financially: Why, and how should we respond?" A few excerpts might be worth reconsidering today:

"Americans, too, are being shaken. We face arguably the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Nearly half of all Americans believe we are heading towards another Great Depression. Unemployment is over 9%. Housing foreclosures are sky high. People have lost enormous sums of money due to depressed housing prices and stock market volatility. The federal government is trying to spend our way to prosperity but is making things worse. Our annual federal budget deficit topped \$1.3 trillion last year. This year, it looks like the feds will spend more than \$1.5 trillion beyond what they are

taking in in revenue. Our debt is skyrocketing. The U.S. is now on the verge of financial default, and hampered further by political ineptitude in Washington that threatens to compound an already precarious situation.

"What if these events are not all random? What if the God of the Bible is allowing these to happen to shake us, to wake us, to get our attention, that we might turn to Him and ask Him to have mercy on us and help us? (SOURCE: [Joel C. Rosenberg's Blog](#))

Rededicate yourselves to praying and fasting for America and Israel at this critical time and turn your hearts to spending more time in God's Word.

"The Lord said through the ancient Hebrew Prophet Haggai that the nations would be shaken in the future. "For thus says the Lord of hosts, 'Once more in a little while, I am going to shake the heavens and the earth, the sea also and the dry land. I will shake all the nations....I am going to shake the heavens and the earth. I will overthrow the thrones of kingdoms and destroy the power of the kingdoms of the nations.'" (Haggai 2:6, 7, 21, 22)

U.S. CONGRESSIONAL PRAYER CAUCUS FOUNDATION PRAYER UPDATE

Urgent Message to America from Members of Congress - Did you know there are more than 60 Members of Congress diligently fighting to preserve your freedom to publicly pray and express faith in God? Watch this 3 minute video of your national leaders who have united to urge Americans to pray and Trust God Again. [Watch the Video](#)

North Carolina Legislative Prayer Caucus Has Launched! North Carolina legislators were joined by dozens of elected officials and hundreds of citizens to support the launch of the newly formed North Carolina Legislative Prayer Caucus. This mobilization effort will shape the future of North Carolina and the nation. [Watch the Video!](#)

[Religious Freedom Part of U.S. Foreign Policy?](#) - The bill, introduced by Congressman Frank Wolf (R-Virginia), would essentially "amend the 1998 International Religious Freedoms Act, and also [reauthorize] the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), which is going to lose its funding this September."

[H.R. 2023](#) - Public Expression of Religion Act: H.R. 2023, the Public Expression of Religion Act, which would limit the remedies available to parties that bring lawsuits against expressions of religion...The bill would modify the law so each side pays its own attorney fees, removing the monetary incentive that activist groups have in bringing these types of cases.

[H.R. 2070](#) - Please pray for the World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2011 which would require the Secretary of the Interior to place a plaque at the World War II Memorial or inscribe on the Memorial President Franklin D. Roosevelt's D-Day prayer, which has been entitled "Let Our Hearts Be Stout."

[H.Res.253](#) - Members of the Congressional Prayer Caucus introduced legislation affirming America's religious and spiritual heritage, and designated the first week of May as America's Spiritual Heritage Week."

[H.Res. 211](#) - This piece of legislation is aimed at recognizing the important influence the Ten Commandments had on our Founding Documents and Principles.

Room 219 Every week Members of Congress, regardless of party affiliation, meet in Room 219 in the US Capitol to pray for each other and for our nation. Hear the whole story in Congressman Forbes' own words - [click here.](#)

