



## Straight Talk

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

What is America's greatest threat on this first day of 2004? Is it Mad Cow Disease? Terrorism? Earthquakes? Runaway courts? Homegrown traitors in our universities cranking out apprentice traitors? A nuclear bomb? Usama bin Laden? Government threatening our freedoms? AIDS?

All are bad, but is any one or even a combination of them our biggest threat? No. Mad Cow will be controlled. Terrorism is being confronted, fought and contained to an extent. It cannot destroy us.

Earthquakes will always be with us. Some are bad, most are insignificant. Our courts are a greater threat, but Americans can force Congress to slap them down any time they choose to flex their constitutional muscle.

Traitorous professors are a grave threat, because Americans revere education. TV commercials stating that "3 out of 4 doctors endorse this product" are ubiquitous. Why? Because in our country, the biggest degree wins. That's dumb and is dangerous, because the guy with the biggest degree could be a letter bomb murderer or an anthrax specialist. If we had good sense we would be a lot more discriminating.

Is it a nuke? No. Bin Laden? No. He will go the way of Saddam sooner or later. Government threats to freedom? That's a bad one, and will do terrible damage, especially if we continue to elect corrupt representatives who think our Constitution is outdated. But, no. That's not it.

Is it AIDS? No. We have AIDS because we have contracted another, even more deadly, disease. We can stop AIDS any time we choose to embrace our divine heritage, rejecting the argument that we are no more than animals.

America's greatest threat is none of the above, though it is the cause of most lesser threats.

Our worst threat - the one with power to destroy us, indeed, leave our civilization no more than heaps of trash for future archaeologists to dig through to see what happened to us - is our increasing degeneracy. We not only tolerate degeneracy, we embrace it. We have finally

become what communist countries have labeled us for years, totally decadent.

We not only peacefully co-exist with civilization-destroying actions, activities, attitudes, and behaviors, we first enable and then legislate them into legitimacy. We seem determined not only to cause our society's demise, we want to arrange, manage and conduct the funeral. Worse, we seem pathetically eager to have the U.N. approve the program.

We have a multitude of Ph.D.s eager to convince us that they know how civilized people should conduct themselves. They have muscled political correctness and feminism into the very fabric of our society. We have accepted these and the insanity of environmentalism, because we have rejected the unequivocal mandates of our God.

We are paying the price for this acceptance in the destruction of our families, who are the backbone, indeed, the life blood of our country. We are paying in wildfires, followed by devastating floods and mud slides, killing not only the plants and animals all but worshiped by environmentalists, but the precious babies and loved ones adored by the rest of us.

George Washington said no nation owed its existence to Divine Providence more than America, and often expressed his conviction that this nation could not survive if it rejected the God who created it.

Our biggest threat? Our wholesale rejection of God's laws, which inevitably will be followed, "as the night the day," by loss of His protection. Our country has been and still is being protected from utter destruction, but how long can we be justified in expecting that protection to continue?

This, my friends, is America's greatest threat in 2004 and beyond.