

A Short Lesson in THINKING

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Given specific criteria, or a specific set of circumstances, we are taught to think a certain way. But often, the way we think serves to benefit someone else, not ourselves. And breaking that *pre-conditioned cycle* can be difficult because, for the most part, we don't see the *conditioning* we have endured.

We all know the rules for safety. Follow the speed limit, don't drink and drive, don't text while driving, and all the other safety rules to limit or prevent injury to others. But what about rules like *wearing a seatbelt*, or *wearing a helmet* when motorcycling or bicycling? These types of rules are, ostensibly for your protection, are billed as necessary to limit injury to you. Are they good rules? YES or NO?

If you answered YES you are in the majority. Therefore, we can conclude that you want to be safe, and you want others to be safe. Great, let's expand on that concept.

Example 1: To increase public safety we will now require the following, and further, will fine anyone not complying with this safety edict.

NO UN-NECESSARY DRIVING!

Under this rule to increase PUBLIC SAFETY, the following examples, if they involve driving, will no longer be allowed:

- No going out to dinner.
- No duck hunting.
- No deer hunting.
- No games of golf.
- No fishing.
- No going to ball games.
- No boating.
- No camping.
- No recreational trips.
- No vacationing.
- No movies.
- No going to visit friends.
- No after-school activities.
- No parties or other social gatherings.
- In other words, nothing that involves un-necessary driving will be allowed. You've been put on notice!

How could anyone reject these rules of public protection and safety? It's the same logic contained in the *seatbelt* and *helmet* protection and safety laws.

The point is that when you begin to believe that you can limit the freedom of other people, because, in your view, they don't know what is best for them, then you

open the door for others to do your thinking for you. And politicians love to do your thinking for you, they love to limit your freedom, they love to control every aspect of your life. In the end we all lose freedom on a false premise and government's goal or agenda is forwarded.

Example 2: A deranged individual drives an Oldsmobile through a school fence and runs down 47 children on the playground, killing 41 of them. **Is this cause and reason to ban the ownership of Oldsmobiles or cars in general?** "NO", you say? "That's outrageous", you say? "That's total non-sense", you say? Well, I would be with you, it is non-sense. It's non-sense because the Oldsmobile is an inanimate object, incapable of harming anyone without intervention by a human being. It is the human being that directed the Oldsmobile through the school ground's fence, it was the human being that deliberately ran down 47 school children, it was the human being that was responsible for the deaths of 41 school children, NOT THE OLDSMOBILE!

However, there is a segment of American-citizens who believe that the ownership of Oldsmobiles, and/or automobiles in general, should be banned by government, completely ignoring that much the same thing could be done with a tractor or construction caterpillar, except that a large tractor or caterpillar could level the school. How do we know this? Because there is a contingent of Americans who believe that guns in general should be banned by government as though the gun jumped-up on its own, loaded itself and started killing children or other people. The gun, like the Oldsmobile, is an inanimate object, not capable of intentional injury. It is only the human being in control of the gun who is capable of causing injury, and they could do that with a baseball bat. Should we ban baseball bats? WHY NOT?

Well the answer as to why there is no rally to ban Oldsmobiles, tractors, and baseball-bats is clear if one is willing to think. The actions, policies and laws of government are increasingly aimed at taking over total control of the lives of American citizens. Oldsmobiles, cars in general, tractors and baseball bats do not pose a threat or roadblock to the total take over of the lives of American citizens, **GUNS DO!**

Thinking is not hard to do if one strips away all of the political brainwashing to which we are all subjected by Leadership and the mainstream misleadia. It's time for Americans to begin thinking outside the box and realize that the mainstream misleadia is there to psychologically profile (brainwash) the American people. The mainstream misleadia works in conjunction with government, not as the overseer that was intended. In the end, it is up to you whether or not you wish to be a sheeple or someone capable of standing on their own and doing their own thinking.