



The Last Word

Tony Perkins, President

'My country 'tis of me'?

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The Obamas recently invited a Who's Who of the radical forces behind America's political Left over for cocktails.

"Obama's Cavalry" was what one conservative commentator called them. They are a network of homosexual advocates, abortion providers, and left-wing activists that helped put Barack Obama in the White House and are now working hand-in-hand with him to realize their dangerous anti-family, anti-life vision for America.

Now one of Obama's Cavalry—a George Soros-funded group that markets radical ideology—has stepped up right away with an insidious online recruiting campaign called *Born Again American*.

Launched by People for the American Way, *Born Again American* is an Internet campaign featuring a folk song that uses—or should I say, misuses—themes of God and country to lure young people and people of faith into Washington's big government, anti-family agenda.

"It's clear my country's soul is on the line, She's hungering for something that she lost along the way," go the lyrics to "Born Again American," and I couldn't agree more. The so-called Born Again American's path to national salvation, however, could not be more misguided:

"My country 'tis of me."

I'm not kidding. Not "My Country 'Tis of Thee." In fact, the final stanza of the classic song "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is sung to God! But for Obama's Cavalry and its new anthem, it's all about "me," government dependence, and the "new morality."

The Bible clearly warns against the dangers of the idolatry of men who "worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—

who is forever praised" (Romans 1:25).

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Still, I find something instructive, even hopeful, in the refrain:

"I'm a Born Again American conceived in liberty. My Bible and the Bill of Rights, my creed's equality."

The Left knows the power of the Bible and the Bill of Rights, but only as props to lure the young and uninformed into their anti-life, anti-family causes. With your support and God's help, however, FRC will counter with the truth about life, marriage, morality, and the true function of government.

We are adopting innovative online strategies to reach the next generation where they turn for information—YouTube.com, our new Homeschooler Lecture Series, and FRCBlog.com.

Please continue praying for FRC and for the young people of our country to understand that America's greatness has always been by the grace of God, never from the will of man. May I suggest as a start the Christian prayer at the center of "My Country 'Tis of **Thee**":

*Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.*

Amen.

Standing (Ephesians 6:13),



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