

3. Self Evident Truths - The Creator Gave Each Person Unalienable Rights

What does 'unalienable' mean?

- incapable of being repudiated (reject the validity of) or transferred to another
- not capable of being violated or infringed
- cannot be bought or sold
- belonging to a thing by its very nature

[Jer 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin,
Or the leopard his spots?](#)

What's the difference between unalienable and Inalienable? No difference / spelling. 'inalienable' = most common spelling today

What if the government passes a law that says it's a crime to breathe unless you pay for air (like Total Recall) and they enforce this by imprisonment and enforcement? (discuss)

To get you thinking about this, what are some other unalienable rights the government can take away?

Regarding gov. overreach

- I showed how Hitler legalized stuff like this via politics and controlling the judiciary.
- Here's the deal - The government CAN do this, but it cannot change the nature of how God created human beings.
- Illegal or not, breathing is a God-given right.

<https://www.standstrongministries.org/articles/god-given-rights/>
expound on William Blackstone – who he was, his quote, then Jefferson's quote on top of that.

William Blackstone –

- English jurist, judge, Tory politician in 1700s.
- Hugely influenced our founding fathers in their belief in natural law as it was applied to American freedom

Commentaries on the Laws of England. In it, Blackstone revolutionized the landscape for Britain to construct a Constitution by arguing for self-government and the natural right to be free. He claimed,

“This law of nature, being co-eval with mankind and dictated by God Himself, is of course superior in obligation to any other. It is binding over all the globe, in all the countries, and at all times: no human laws are of any validity, if contrary to this; and such of them as are valid derive all their force, and all their authority, mediately or immediately, from this original.”

So then Alexander Hamilton in 1775 published a pamphlet called, “The Farmer Refuted” in which he countered A.W. Farmer who said the 1st Continental Congress was illegitimate – i.e. the King of England really does have the right to steal everything from you and your grievances are without merit.

In it, he writes,

Upon this law, depend the natural rights of mankind: the Supreme Being gave existence to man, together with the means of preserving and beatifying that existence. He endowed him with rational

faculties, by the help of which, to discern and pursue such things, as were consistent with his duty and interest, and invested him with an inviolable right to personal liberty, and personal safety...The Sacred Rights of Mankind are not to be rummaged for, among old parchments, or musty records. They are written, as with a sun beam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the Hand of the Divinity itself; and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power.

among these – Life, Liberty, Pursuit of Happiness

Life – Does God give life?

- Gen 2:7 Then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed the breath of life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being.
- 1 Sam 2:6 "The LORD kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up.
- 1Ti 6:13 ¶ I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things,