

# THE GOVERNMENT “BENEFITS” SCAM

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*“You shall make no covenant [contract or franchise] with them [foreigners, pagans], nor with their [pagan government] gods [laws or judges]. They shall not dwell in your land [and you shall not dwell in theirs by becoming a “resident” or domiciliary in the process of contracting with them], lest they make you sin against Me [God]. For if you serve their [government] gods [under contract or agreement or franchise], it will surely be a snare to you.”*  
[Exodus 23:32-33, Bible, NKJV]

*“Awake, awake, O Zion, clothe yourself with strength. Put on your garments of splendor, O Jerusalem, the holy city. The uncircumcised and defiled will not enter you again. **Shake off your dust; rise up, sit enthroned, O Jerusalem [Christians]. Free yourself from the chains [contracts and franchises] on your neck, O captive Daughter of Zion. For this is what the LORD says: “You were sold for nothing [free government money that is a FRACTION of what you had to pay them to earn the so-called “benefit”], and without money you will be redeemed.”***  
[Isaiah 52:1-3, Bible, NKJV]

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1 **1 Introduction**

2 All government services may be divided between “protection” and “benefits”. Which category a particular government  
3 service falls into is very important, because the category:

- 4 1. Determines how and from whom revenues may lawfully be collected that pay for the service.  
5 2. Defines the limits upon the enforcement authority of the government to collect the revenues.

6 In any tax litigation, a very prevalent technique used by government prosecutors is to paint the defendant as a “leech” who  
7 is receiving the so-called “benefits” of the government and who refuses to pay their “fair share” of the costs of providing it.  
8 This sort of thinking is deceptive, destructive, and socialistic in nature because:

- 9 1. Legitimate governments are NOT established to provide “benefits”, but are established to:  
10 1.1. Provide basic criminal “protection” and the police powers which implement it.  
11 1.2. Protect private rights.  
12 1.3. Protect private property from conversion into public property.  
13 1.4. Ensure equal rights and equal protection of all, rather than only to a select few.

14 “No duty rests more imperatively upon the courts than the enforcement of those constitutional provisions  
15 intended to secure that equality of rights which is the foundation of free government.”  
16 [*Gulf, C. & S. F. R. Co. v. Ellis, 165 U.S. 150 (1897)*]

- 17 2. The federal government enjoys no police powers within states of the Union, and therefore does not require revenues to  
18 implement it there. The only people they can protect are people domiciled on federal territory or those domiciled  
19 anywhere in the American Union and temporarily situated abroad. While they are domiciled within states of the  
20 Union, the federal government has no municipal or civil jurisdiction over them. This is because the states of the Union  
21 are sovereign, independent, and foreign nations in nearly all respects under the Law of Nations.

22 *Foreign States:* “Nations outside of the United States...Term may also refer to another state; i.e. a sister state.  
23 The term ‘foreign nations’, ...should be construed to mean all nations and states other than that in which the  
24 action is brought; and hence, one state of the Union is foreign to another, in that sense.”  
25 [*Black’s Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 648*]

26 *Foreign Laws:* “The laws of a foreign country or sister state.”  
27 [*Black’s Law Dictionary, Sixth Edition, p. 647*]

- 28 3. The government has no authority to abuse its taxing power to compel persons to “benefit” their neighbor.

29 “That property which a man has honestly acquired he retains full control of, subject to these limitations:  
30 First, that he shall not use it to his neighbor’s injury, and that does not mean that he must use it for his  
31 neighbor’s benefit; second, that if he devotes it to a public use, he gives to the public a right to control that  
32 use; and third, that whenever the public needs require, the public may take it upon payment of due  
33 compensation.”  
34 [*Budd v. People of State of New York, 143 U.S. 517 (1892)*]

- 35 4. The founding fathers reiterated that the foundation of a republican government is to provide protection and NOTHING  
36 more.

37 “With all [our] blessings, what more is necessary to make us a happy and a prosperous people? Still one thing  
38 more, fellow citizens--a wise and frugal Government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall  
39 leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from  
40 the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government, and this is necessary to close  
41 the circle of our felicities.”  
42 [*Thomas Jefferson: 1st Inaugural, 1801. ME 3:320*]

- 43 5. It costs little to provide ONLY basic “protection” absent any “benefit”.

44 In any tax litigation where the accused is portrayed as a “leech”, almost universally, neither the government prosecutor nor  
45 the jury are allowed to discuss or analyze exactly what is meant by “benefit”, or to analyze precisely what “benefit” the