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“Injustice Anywhere Is A Threat To Justice Everywhere!” - MLK, Jr.

Publisher/Editor Page

Greetings,

It is a pleasure to bring you Total Life Insight (TLI), a publication of Quality Life Promotion Corporation (QLPC).

I am founder of Both TLI and QLPC arises out of a vision I have to help not only myself but also others especially family and friends to achieve greater success regarding the dual complementary functions of spiritual development and socio-economic development. These dual components are critical to quality of life on earth and preparation for a quality eternity. I am also founder of the Texarkana Area Community Leadership Coalition (TACLC) and Total Life Christian Missionary Baptist Church. All of these entities are dedicated to engaging life and the community so as to honor God in all aspects of society and to improve quality of life for all citizens here on earth and in preparation for eternity.

Just a little about me. I am a native of Texarkana (Mandeville), Arkansas and a 1974 graduate of Arkansas High School in Texarkana, Arkansas. After graduation I joined the US Army from which I retired after 20 years. While in service I worked mostly as a Computer Software Engineer to include earning a Bachelors of Science from the University of Maryland while attending night school. I formally became a Minister of Jesus Christ in April 2000, preached my first formal sermon and was licensed in October 2000 and ordained in January 2005. I am also a licensed Life/Health Insurance Agent. I am semi-retired.

The principal purpose of TLI is to serve as a foundational decision making information resource for truth and integrity opportunities in a variety of life areas. TLI promotes righteous unity, appreciation, and understanding among people of all races, genders, and ethnicities. TLI centrally provides original media as well as authorized compilations of media from a variety of sources. TLI encourages all to demonstrate greater love for God, ourselves, and each other in both word and deed. TLI aim is not to provide a flood of information but rather to provide a stream of information that strategically carves sound decision making focus in the heart and mind of the reader in order to promote a quality life and equitable community for all people.



In this issue we focus on aspects of **racial justice** and **economic justice**.

We focus on economic justice because it is sorely lacking in **far too many but not all** communities in our nation. Did you know that in Texarkana USA in 2016 according to the Federal government, 13.35% of Whites lived below the poverty level but a significantly larger 39.95% of Blacks lived below it? All races have an obligation to ask and answer with integrity why is this so?

God says the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows (1 Timothy 6:10). Notice God does not say money is bad. God says when we love money more than him and more than people then it causes us to become evil and it causes bad things to happen to us eventually.

Not only that but when bad things happen to us it affects not only ourselves but also our families and even sometimes our friends and neighbors.

Not only that, improper love of money also affects our nation as a whole. It has been reported that the wealth of a certain **1%** in our nation **exceeds** the wealth of the bottom **90%**. This can only happen when there is **institutional greed** rooted in an improper love of money.

We focus on racial justice because it is sorely lacking in our nation due to both historical and present day attitudes **of some but not all** persons toward those of another race as well as institutional obstacles. Improper stereotyping is a large cause. There is a **bidirectional cause and effect** relationship between racial and economic injustice which we as a nation and especially children of God should strongly recognize. Future issues will look at these and related matters in some degree of detail.

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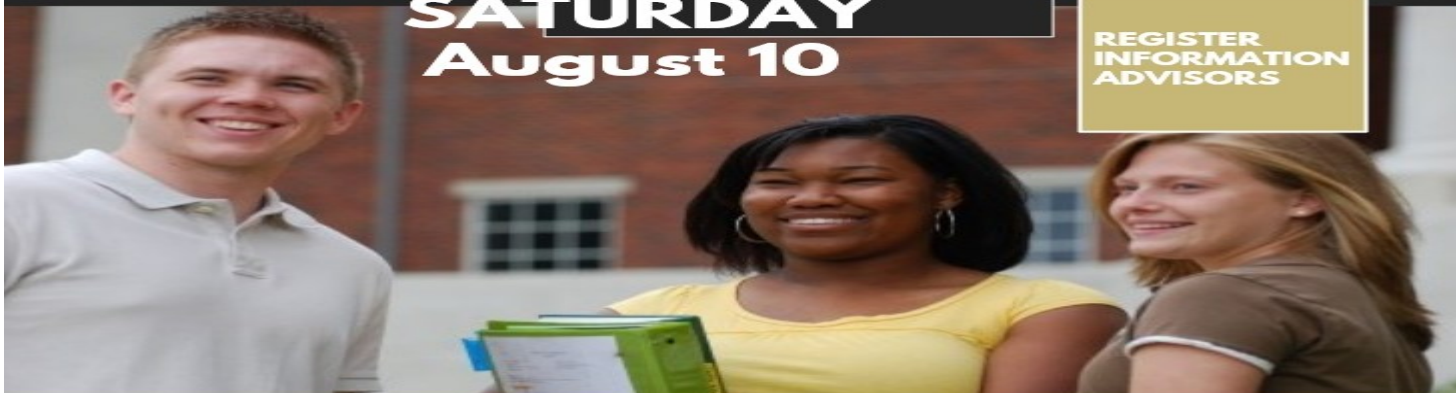
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