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In God they do not trust

Judgmental religionists reject the theistic tribute "In God We Trust", biblical human creation by God in God's image (Genesis 1:27), and God's biblical judgment authority (Romans 2:1-3). In God they do not trust because they presumptuously preempt God by judging and condensing God's are god to be god to b

ing and condemning God's creations.

Provoked by a pernicious president, intolerant individuals now hurl hypocritical hatred at transgender persons and oppose their military service just as they have done against African-Americans, Native-Americans, Jewish-Americans, Japanese-Americans, Muslim-Americans, female Americans, and homosexual Americans.

Anti-biblical bigotry makes a mockery of the 2nd greatest commandment to love neighbors (Mark 12:31, Luke 10:27). Renaissance philosopher Machiavelli wisely warned those who cannot avoid being hostile to neighbors are ungrateful to God ("Exhortation to Penitence").

Transgender Americans have served and are serving in the military with honor and distinction (www.militarypartners.org). Our diverse and inclusive military already has successfully implemented transgender service without difficulty. Eighteen other

civilized countries have transgender troops.

Medical science informs us gender identity orientation is biological not volitional - reflecting one's being not choice. The transgendered are our neighbors, not aliens from another planet. They are fellow human beings morally deserving our acceptance. Fortunately, human minorities remaining for the self-righteous to hate and harm are becoming few and far between.

"Be merciful, just as God is merciful. Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned." - Matthew 7:1-2, Luke 6:36-

37.

"Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious conviction."- **Christian philosopher Pascal.**

— John Compere, Baird

