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“The happiness and prosperity of our citizens is the only legitimate object of government.”  
-THOMAS JEFFERSON

“The cause of America is, in a great measure, the cause of all mankind.”  
-THOMAS PAYNE *Common Sense*

## **WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS ...**

**By Curtis Greco**

### **Optimism and Wisdom Mark an Intensely Personal Vision of Government**

**WE HOLD THESE TRUTHS** (Advantage/ February 2010), the first volume in the new Blind Vision series of political and historical commentaries, is Curtis Greco's intensely personal examination of the ideals that inspired and shaped our government – and an unsparing analysis of where and how those ideals have been subverted and distorted.

In addition to his own observations and conclusions, Greco draws on the wisdom of his favorite historical figures, particularly Thomas Jefferson, to chart that journey. At this critical point in our national history, his emphasis is less on perfecting those ideals than on protecting them and keeping them from being actively undermined. Greco's concern that our present political and economic course is leading our nation and its people away from the founding principles will resonate with anyone who loves this country and wants to restore its promise.

With his opening salvo, Greco identifies the problems that are eroding our government, explained thoroughly in the “Policy of Conflict and Selective Ideals.” His thesis is that government masks its toxicity through the tool of conflict. He examines the economic implications of globalism, labor costs, free trade/protectionism; the social implications of taxation, entitlement programs, and religion; and the legal implications of immigration, free and open borders, cheap labor, and associated health concerns.

The expansion of legislation/judicial authority is also considered. Greco concludes that Selective Ideals are perpetuated by an elective process that flouts republican ideals; in essence elevating clearly biased intentions over the will of the people. Rather than championing the causes of freedom and liberty, our politicians entice voters with promises that will, ultimately, limit that freedom and liberty. We, the people, must be alert to the temptations and allure of immense power.

Although the jeopardy is real, Greco remains optimistic that the creative genius and economic vitality here at the founding of America can be recaptured. These hopes and ideas are further explored, and solutions offered, in the subsequent volumes in the Blind Vision Series, **VALUE GIVEN, VALUE RECEIVED** (March 2010) and **VALOR IN PROSPERITY** (May 2010.)

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