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MONTHLY UPDATE

Coming Up In February . . .

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Liberals and conservatives can't agree on whether the Constitution is a "living" document or a "limiting" document. We'll talk to a historian who suggests we ask the Founding Fathers what they intended.

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Academics insist on framing history in terms of economic, social and psychological forces. But a Harvard-trained historian says ignoring God leads scholars to distort the past.

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Evangelical voters are a sophisticated lot, and despite what the media elites say, they are not "easy to command." We'll talk about how the splintered evangelical vote is impacting the race for Republican presidential nominee.

February 25

American popular culture hasn't always consisted of Jersey Shore and Facebook. We'll hear about the high school dropout who launched the Great Books Movement and other remarkable blue-collar intellectuals.

America the Welfare State

American taxpayers now spend 13 times more on welfare programs than they did in 1964, yet the federal poverty rate remains virtually unchanged. On January 28th edition of Eagle Forum Live, former welfare mom Star Parker explained that current welfare programs will never end poverty because they don't address the root causes.

Ms. Parker compared life on welfare to living on a slave plantation because the rules — don't work, don't save, and don't get married — train people to depend on a central government that controls their housing, food supply, schooling and more. She

said public policies that pay people to abort their children or have kids out of wedlock leave families in ruins and destroy entire communities.

The political Left tells the poor they are poor because others are rich, said Parker. She has a different message for those mired in poverty: "God has distributed talents and every one of us can do something with our lives. I'm proof positive of that in America."

According to Parker, the first step out of poverty is understanding that we are responsible to God and others for our choices, including our sexual choices. These are religious values that are best transmitted by the family. She noted that the welfare policies that began with Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" proved to be a great weapon for waging war on religion and the family in America.

Visit the radio archives page on eagleforum.org to hear more of Star Parker's testimony of how God delivered her from welfare dependence. You'll also hear her suggestions for reforming public policy to help others escape from "Uncle Sam's Plantation."

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