A Funny Thing Happened On the Way To Explaining Libertarianism To Christians

What a shock! The wind was knocked out of my sails by a letter from an unhappy contributor. He'd glanced at a study guide we'd just published and made a quick determination that I was misusing the Advocates to push my spiritual system. He was stopping his donations.

I better back up and start at the beginning.

In 1986, a friend of mine in Fresno, Virgil Swearingen, wrote a study guide for his fellow Bible-based Christians. It helps them see that they can (ought!) wholeheartedly embrace the libertarian philosophy.

(The study guide works. In two test groups, 9 of 11 participants became libertarians. They used the study guide and its companion book, David Bergland's Libertarianism in One Lesson, which I consider to the be the best under-a-pound introduction to our ideas yet written.)

The study guide is the first book published by the Advocates, and I sent out advance copies. So far, so good. But before I even started a marketing program for the book, I got the letter mentioned above. I felt the sharp pain of being misjudged -- because I'd tried hard to NOT misuse the Advocates to advance my spiritual system.

With care I wrote a response to his concerns. It's reprinted on the backside of this page. Good news: All misunderstandings have been cleared up.

ORDER INFORMATION:

Discovering Self-Government: A Bible-Based Study Guide by Virgil Swearingen, 48 pages; Libertarianism in One Lesson by David Bergland, 93 pages. Combination pack: $8.00. The Combo makes a great gift to a Christian friend who you think is a latent libertarian. Study guide only, $3.95. Add $2.00 for shipping. Calif residents, add 6% tax (Ugh).

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