

AND GOD SAYS . . .

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I am now officially considered a potential terrorist. But so are you if you are against abortion, opposed to a large federal government, opposed to illegal immigration rights, in favor of traditional marriage or opposed to any of Obama's programs.

Why do I say this? Because this is the official statement of the Department of Homeland Security. Homeland Security has published its "Official Intelligence and Analysis Assessment" by the "Extremism and Radicalization Branch to facilitate a greater understanding of the phenomenon of violent radicalization in the United States." While that Office admittedly has "no specific information that domestic rightwing terrorists are currently planning acts of violence" they say "rightwing extremists may be gaining new recruits by playing on their fears about several emergent issues. The economic downturn and the election of the first African American president present unique drivers for rightwing radicalization and recruitment."

Further, the report states, "Rightwing extremism in the United States can be broadly divided into those groups, movements and adherents that are primarily hate-oriented (based on hatred of particular religious, racial or ethnic groups), and those that are mainly anti-government, rejecting federal authority in favor of state or local authority, or rejecting government authority entirely. It may include groups and individuals that are dedicated to a single issue, such as opposition to abortion or immigration." This is just the tip of the iceberg of this nine page report.

Do you see the stage being set for the end-times prophecies of persecution to be fulfilled? You and I, as Bible-believing Christians, because we believe God's Word, are labeled as extremists and possible terrorists, because we hold tenaciously to God's standard. And since they do not understand our devotion to God, they have to assign motives to us that they are familiar with and understand— such as the motive of hatred. Their motive is hatred because their god is a god of hate. God says, "But their idols are silver and gold ... Those who make them will be like them" (Psalm 115:4,8). Satan does not understand love and devotion, but rules by fear and hate. Thus, so do his followers.