"Liberty and Equality are the essential rights that man in his original and primitive perfection received from nature.



Property struck the first blow at Equality; political society of Governments were the first dispossesors of Liberty: the supporters of Government and Property are the religious and civil laws; therefore to reinstate man in his primitive rights of Equality and Liberty, we must begin by destroying all Religion, then all Government, and finish by the destruction of all Property."

—attributed to Adam Weishaupt, founder of the Bavarian Illuminati