

STATES RIGHTS

SCOTUS enforces the ideas of the Founders, and ignores the Reconstruction Amendments.

THE INTENT OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The Declaration Of Independence is about independence, not human rights.

INTRODUCTION AND INDEX TO SERIES ON THE SECOND FOUNDING

Two new books, one new perspective.

CONCLUSION TO SERIES ON THE DAWN OF EVERYTHING

A few thoughts from a fascinating book.

THE SEARCH FOR THE ORIGINS OF THE STATE

Were early societies “states” in the modern sense? Nope.

EGALITARIAN CITIES IN EARLY CENTRAL AMERICA

Two examples of egalitarian societies in Mesoamerica, and a discussion of the rise of religion.

THE RISE OF CITIES IN EURASIA

The earliest large settlements didn’t have monarchs.

TECHNIQUES OF POWER

Power relations lie in the ability of one person to affect the actions of others.

PASTORAL POWER

The State takes on some functions of the Church.
Not everyone loves this.

POWER AND RATIONALITY

Reason is a powerful tool, but we can't let it
destroy moral values.