

# NEW PILGRIM CHRONICLES

*“A cosmic roadmap to an enchanting future of reason, love, freedom, and immortality for real people everywhere”*

By Brian Wright, “The Freedom Rider”

## Have No Fear, the Freedom Portal is Near

The Freedom Portal is another name for the pro-liberty journey arising from the [Free State Project](#) (FSP) in New Hampshire. The idea of the FSP is to bring people who love liberty to one place and focus efforts to achieve a breakthrough.

As an early mover to the Free State who posted weekly journals on the FSP website, Brian Wright recounted his passage to the Free State to encourage other prospective immigrants.



After some FS citizens suggested that his journals would make a good book, Brian developed the journals into *New Pilgrim Chronicles* (NPC), to reach a broader audience.

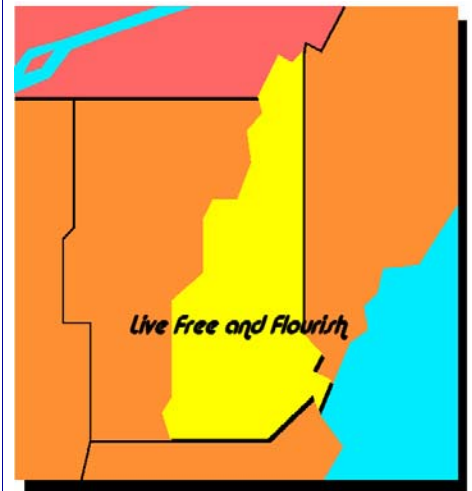
NPC examines what Wright calls the **Big Universal Problem (BUP)**, which he takes to mean the depletion of human energy via systematic injustice. “BUP is what many commonly call ‘tyranny.’”

### ***SNaP the BUP***

In libertarian circles, the nonaggression principle—no one has the right to initiate force on another, **for any reason**—has been well presented by a long tradition of distinguished writers and activists.

Wright advocates raising the nonaggression principle to a spiritual calling, something human beings apply as their highest priority on any political issue.

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Thus, one of the key insights NPC makes is what Wright calls the **Sacred Nonaggression Principle (SNaP)**. Sacred here means worthy of the utmost respect and veneration. Hence the shorthand phrase “SNaP the BUP,” which we may hope reaches memetic status.

### ***The Times That Try Men’s Soles***

With the economy being so bad, mountains of debt, almost everyone is either running in place doing the work of three or else pounding the pavement frantically looking for a decent job of any

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kind. I.e. the shoe-leather industry is at full-tilt boogie!

There is a connection between prosperity and liberty, or on the other hand, between bad times and the BUP (coercive government). Government and its wars not only destroy life and liberty, they're *expensive!*

Real people have taken so many hits to their living energy many seem to have lost the common-sense "live and let live" attitude.

"I eagerly await reading of the *New Pilgrim Chronicles* each week. The writing is clear, strong and engaging. It makes you keep wanting more. He captures the essence of why people are moving to New Hampshire for more freedom. In fact, I hope that Brian writes a followup series."

—Chris Lawless, computer scientist, *Free State Project*, "First 1000" early mover.

Let's say 911 was *not* an inside job<sup>†</sup> serving as a pretext for special-interest wars. Even so, today we face the starkly horrifying reality of an American government apprehending and imprisoning **anyone** it wants to, **anywhere** in the world, without charges, without trial, secretly, indefinitely, and with the legislatively approved torture *du jour*.

Where's the love?

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## The Love-Energy Express

Mahatma Ghandi believed that you only defeat aggression by directly confronting it with the living energy of love. "Just say no" to immoral statist acts. Love-energy humanizes your adversary, disarming him by drawing out the hate. *New Pilgrim Chronicles* is offered in that spirit, as a special tool for getting humanity unstuck. Other book insights:

- ❑ Robust voluntary-community alternatives to the status quo
- ❑ Why rallying for peace enhances our freedom
- ❑ The need to evolve from dogmatic faith to reason
- ❑ Imminent prospects for effective, youthful immortality
- ❑ "What you can do's" to implement the fresh ideas

NPC radiates an engaging sense of humor and a common touch.

Please take time to enjoy it and share it with significant others.

<sup>†</sup> Ref. the underground DVD, "Loose Change."