

## Part II- “What about the children?”

### According to the US Government,

*One out of ten victims of child sexual exploitation MAY have been the victim of sex trafficking... but the other 9 WERE victims of someone whom they knew and trusted... pillars of the community- such as Coach Jerry Sandusky; and Concord (CA) police officer and father of the victim - John Eric Freeman; and teacher Mark Berndt; and Boy Scout leader and Police Chief Ken Tomlinson; and Father Alejandro Castillo; and Jewish Social Services worker Andrew Goodman..*

***If the goal of anti- trafficking legislation really is to stop the sexual exploitation of minors, why does it not focus on that issue, regardless of whether the child is ‘trafficked’ into the sex trade?***

*Does being a victim of ‘sex trafficking’ cause more psychological harm than being a victim of pedophile parents, step-parents, priests, teachers, preachers, coaches, boy scout leaders and law enforcement agents?*

*Even the government acknowledges there are far fewer victims of ‘sex trafficking’ than there are victims of the pillars of the community... so perhaps it is a matter of saving the few because we can’t afford to save the many?*

*It certainly costs much less to focus on the least number of victims rather than the greater number, but then it should be apparent to everyone that it is NOT a matter of ‘stopping the sexual exploitation of children.’ It is an ideological crusade against consenting adult prostitution, regardless of the actual- rather than intangible- harm that prohibition causes the alleged victims.*

**Anti- sex trafficking laws- ARE NOT ABOUT “THE CHILDREN”**