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**GROUNDBREAKING NOVEL *DESTINY UNVEILED* REDEFINES
OUR LEGAL, GOVERNMENTAL, POLITICAL SYSTEMS
OVER TEA WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON**

(Richmond, VA)— In the fast-paced, groundbreaking novel *Destiny Unveiled*, Christi Daniel, an accomplished attorney, takes the reader on a journey from the voice of fear to the voice for love. Sexually harassed and disillusioned with our legal system, she leaves her Washington, DC, firm, taking with her an 11-foot-long table and a portrait of George Washington dressed as a Freemason. Sitting at this table, beneath the portrait, was the one place in the firm where she could find peace.

Moving into a country home within view of Mt. Vernon, Christi finds the table a perfect fit for the dining room. Late one night, she awakes to hear voices and creeps down the stairs to see the Masons and the Founding Fathers meeting at the table. The next morning, she thinks the encounter a vivid dream, until she sees a note on the table, written in a formal, archaic hand. The note requests a meeting, and it is signed by George Washington.

As Washington's "Seven Spiritual Principles for Governing a People" are unveiled, what seems impossible to Christi becomes tangible, within her grasp. Guiding Christi through the process, Washington reveals a world in which harmony, unity and balance can save us from disaster.

"Let us imagine the unimaginable—a Nation that, in the fullness of time, embodies freedom,

the Master's justice, equality. A new way of governing and of being governed. Let us begin," he declares.

Author Sylvia Clute skillfully weaves the storyline of *Destiny Unveiled* between an international oil crisis pitting the US against Venezuela and China; Christi Daniel's afternoon teas with George Washington, in which he explains each of the Seven Spiritual Principles; Christi's attempts at applying the principles in her hectic, unruly life; and her adventures with colleagues and friends to unravel the meaning behind the Founding Fathers' Masonic symbols.

The novel is a page-turner of betrayal and vengeance, courage and trust. In an age about to self-destruct, it delivers a vision of new beginnings.

Redefining Public Policy

In *Destiny Unveiled*, Clute examines the Founding Fathers' intentions for this nation as they relate to the ethical sources of law, government and social order. She approaches these sources as distinct worldviews based in love or fear. If at any given moment we are in one, it is not possible to be in the other. We cannot be in a place of love where there is hate, and we constantly struggle in our choices between the two.

When law and government are examined through the lenses of love and fear, it is suddenly clear why some of our public policies are effective, inexpensive and enduring, while others are costly, destructive and failing. Many aspects of our legal and governmental systems are built on the code of "an eye for an eye." Their punitive outcomes become entrenched by a set of beliefs that discredit the Golden Rule and similar moral approaches as "weak."

Destiny Unveiled sounds a timely and compelling call for a democracy upheld by positive public policies honoring the dignity of all people, as the Founding Fathers intended. Drawing on a 28-year career as a trial attorney, with multiple degrees in law and public policy from Harvard and Boston University, Clute delivers a rousing story of personal and public transformation deeply anchored in the Founding Fathers' principles.

What They're Saying About the Book

“Brilliant! An essential guide, moving us from current systems of vengeance to the paths of restorative justice, and more.”—Azim Khamisa, author of *From Murder to Forgiveness*

“A great read! A gripping, page-turning vision of how to find our way out of a world of terrorism. The book inspires you to the core in its potential for private and public transformation.”—Vernon Sylvest, MD., author of *The Formula*

Exceptional Learning Tools

A *Destiny Unveiled* study guide will be available to book clubs and political, legal, corporate, criminal justice and religious groups following the novel's release. The guide will be based on the Seven Spiritual Principles for Governing a People and a table that appears in the book's appendix, “The Two Voices of the Mind, the Voice for Love and the Voice of Fear,” both exceptional learning tools for developing positive public policies. The table (*see* www.destinyunveiled.com) defines the distinctions, effects and outcomes of love and fear as two distinct worldviews.

The Book Invites Readers to Become Involved

In our age of terrorism, is it too late for love to replace fear? The book invites reader involvement: “To become active in these new beginnings, go to www.MetaUnited.org.” Meta United is a networking organization through which readers exchange ideas, express their views and take action in support of positive public policies that build community, honor the dignity of all people and promote forgiveness and love.

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The Golden Rule in World Religions

Christianity	All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. <i>Matthew 7:1</i>
Hinduism	This is the sum of duty; do naught onto others what you would not have them do unto you. <i>Mahabharata 5, 1517</i>
Buddhism	Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find harmful. <i>Udana-Varga 5, 1</i>
Confucianism	Do not do to others what you would not like yourself. Then there will be no resentment against you, either in the family or in the state. <i>Analects 12:2</i>
Judaism	What is hateful to you, do not do to your fellowman. This is the entire Law; all the rest is commentary. <i>Talmud, Shabbat 31d</i>
Islam	No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desire for himself. <i>Sunnah</i>
Taoism	Regard your neighbor's gain as your gain, and your neighbor's loss as your own loss. <i>Tai Shang Kan Yin P'ien</i>
Zoroastrianism	That nature alone is good which refrains from doing another whatsoever is not good for itself. <i>Dadisten-I-dinik, 94, 5</i>

Seven Spiritual Principles for Governing a People

The First Principle: FEAR SHALL NOT BE USED TO MANIPULATE THE PEOPLE

The Second Principle: JUSTICE SHALL BE DELIVERED WITHOUT JUDGMENT

The Third Principle: THE EQUALITY OF EVERY CITIZEN SHALL BE HONORED

The Fourth Principle: THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE IS INVIOLATE

The Fifth Principle: PEACE COMES ONLY FROM WITHIN

The Sixth Principle: LOVE IS THE SOURCE OF POWER

The Seventh Principle: ***E PLURIBUS UNUM***—THE MANY ARE ONE

SYLVIA CLUTE, author of *Destiny Unveiled*

Background and Credentials

As a young woman, Sylvia Clute studied in Paris, France, when a unified Europe was a distant dream. She watched as France's Prime Minister Charles de Gaulle urged his country to cooperate economically with the rest of Europe and Germany, an example of leadership and a vision of unity that greatly influenced her. After serving as an early Peace Corps volunteer in a remote Himalayan village in Nepal, Clute earned her law degree and later co-founded the only women's bank in the South.

In her career as a trial attorney, Sylvia Clute found that clients often came to her with broken relationships. They were hoping to find solutions in a legal system, and instead found all too often that justice meant vengeance. Her legal training gave her no tools to help them.

She watched as this nation's criminal justice system grew to incarcerate more than 25% of all the people behind bars in the world, opening new prisons at a rate of 1 every 15 days in the decade of the 1990s. This vengeance model permeates much of our world—foreign policy, politics, corporate culture and even family life. Disillusioned with the system, she began to search for a better way. She founded, led and served as an advisor to numerous community and ecumenical initiatives. A pioneer in legal reform, she spearheaded changes in Virginia's laws relating to women and children. In 2001, she ran in the race for Virginia attorney general.

Clute holds an MA in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, a *Juris Doctor* from Boston University School of Law, and an MA in Public Administration from the University of California at Berkeley.

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