



# The Truth

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“Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves; everyone loves bribes, and follows after rewards. they do not defend the fatherless, nor does the cause of the widow come before them.” (Isaiah 1:23)

“President Trump missed a golden opportunity when he was presented the Omnibus Bill. If it comes again loaded with pork barrel spending and funding for Planned Parenthood, he **MUST** veto it.” –Dave



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I recently joined the Conservative Partnership Institute (CPI),

whose chairman is Jim DeMint. They sent me a 4-question survey for input to a retreat they'll be having. Here was my response to what I would have them tell House and Senate Republicans:

*"Stop the omnibus crap. If you give one more cent of taxpayer dollars to Planned Parenthood, you will never again get my vote.*

*Stop holding the defense budget hostage inside these pork barrel bills, and then using it for ransom to pass a bill that's not conservative.*

*President Trump should've vetoed the bill and called your sorry butts on the carpet for it.*

*He should've immediately after vetoing your pathetic attempt at fiscal coercion demanded you spineless dwarves send him a clean defense bill with NOTHING attached to it.*

*He promised to drain the swamp. This is the plug he could've pulled.*

*Any elected official, ANY, who funds Planned Parenthood again will NEVER, as in EVER, get my vote again. I'm done with your deceit and corruption. Oh, and I am legion."*

This is the only language these political vermin understand. If you tried to have a normal conversation with them, they will lie to your face. They will tell you that they are going to meet your demands because they share your values.

They are liars and they need to be punished by voting them out of office!

# FROM THE FOUNDERS



**John Adams knew that a virtuous people we required if the new constitutional republic was going to survive. When our elected leaders believe they are beyond the scope of God’s laws, tyranny is not far behind.**

“The moment the idea is admitted into society, that property is not as sacred as the laws of God, and that there is not a force of law and public justice to protect it, anarchy and tyranny commence. ” From John Adams, *The Works of John Adams*, copied from Wallbuilders [website](#).

Congress is filled with liars and deceivers. Of course, these words are somewhat synonymous. However, to deceive is at times a smart military strategy. Lying is never acceptable. To deceive is to mislead by a false appearance or statement. Lying is purposefully giving a false impression with no intent to bring about good.

Candidates, especially incumbents, will openly lie to your face in spite of their voting records. They will tell you that they are a Reagan conservative without knowing what that means. They use the term as a dog whistle and like most trained mongrels, too many voters fall for it every election cycle, because the Democrats...

Adams is also known for what it is probably one of his most famous quotes:

*“We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. . .Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”*

I could easily sit here and put all the blame on our elected representatives. Even though they deserve much of the blame, the old adage, “We get the government we deserve,” is truer today than ever. How many Trump supporters fell for the “Congress and the President had to pass the omnibus bill because the military...”?

I already addressed how to deal with such nonsense. Now it’s time to come let us reason.

# FROM THE PULPIT

“He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. He must be just in all his dealings, in the exercise of the powers with which he is invested, administering justice without partiality. The word of God teaches the necessary qualifications of a good ruler. To this he will look for instruction in his duty. Here he will find a model, on which his character should be formed; and rules relating to his whole conduct. ”  
Pastor William Frederick Rowland, “[Election Sermon](#),” Exeter, New Hampshire, June 2, 1796.

How many of our elected representatives rule “in the fear of God?” How many even consider “the word of God” that “teaches the necessary qualifications of a good ruler?”

For that matter, how many voters choose their leaders with the same standard? I’ve shared this before, but any elected representative should use the following matrix when considering any legislation:

1. Does it violate God’s law? If yes, it may not be considered. If no, go to question 2...
2. Does it violate the Declaration of Independence? If yes, it may not be considered. If no, go to question 3...
3. Does it violate the Constitution, both US and state constitutions? If yes, it may not be considered. If no, we can now consider it.

Furthermore, just because a proposed legislation survives this validation matrix, does not automatically qualify it to become law. The matrix is meant to disqualify godless laws that violate the founding first principles of the United States of America.

The large majority of laws on the books and proposed legislation currently being considered most likely would not make it through the validation matrix.

Some will no doubt argue that this process would mean Congress would accomplish very little, if anything. Sounds like limited government to me, how about you?

If we want to see America become great again, then Americans will have to become better citizens. We will have to have a better understanding of how government is to work and what its limitations are. With that knowledge, we can elect true statesmen and hold them accountable when they waver or swerve off the path of service.

It’s up to us. Turn the page to learn how...

# TO THE STREETS

I remember when I was in junior high school, the 8th grade to be exact, we had to pass a US Constitution test to graduate. Now mind you, I was born and raised in California, yes California. We were taught how to be good citizens and learned how government worked through civics classes. The average American today would fail that test.

In a Time magazine article from April 29, 2015, it was reported that “America’s eighth-graders are failing tests in U.S. history...Only 18% of eighth-graders rated proficient or above in U.S. history, just 27% rated proficient or above in geography and 23% in civics.” Our public education system is not producing young adults ready for citizenship, and yet we give them the right to vote at age 18.

How do we overcome the deliberate dumbing down of Americans? We raise our standards, not our voting age. Here are some ways to do this:

1. Require every voter to pass a 50-question, multiple-choice exam prior to voting in a presidential election. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services offers Civics Practice Tests at their [website](#). You can take multiple 20-question tests. These questions could serve as database from which voters would take a test. If it’s good enough for immigrants applying for citizenship, it should be good enough for US citizens.
2. Host civics studies in your home, similar to how many Christians host Bible studies. You can begin with the DVD “One Nation Under God,” hosted by the late and great lion of the faith, Dr. D. James Kennedy. I even have a couple of quizzes I use as pretests for this study. I’d be glad to share it with you. There are many great studies available.
3. You have access to all my e-booklets I’ve written and are available in Kindle format at my Amazon [page](#). Please encourage your contacts to purchase these. They are only 99 cents each.

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