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“Dishonest scales are an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight.” (Proverbs 11:1)

“The Obama Administration has decided the extra expense for ObamaCare is too much to bear for Congress and congressional aides. Special privileges for government elites must not be tolerated.” –Dave



Here at The Truth Watch we are “dedicated to pursuing and defending the truth wherever that may lead.” With that in mind, let’s get to the bottom of the latest Obamination.

When ObamaCare was first proposed, Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) proposed an amendment that required “Congress to get its health insurance through the exchanges” provided by ObamaCare. Our friends at Freedom Works [reports](#):

Congress approved the Grassley amendment easily, fearful that a “no” vote on it might suggest Beltway hypocrisy (“ObamaCare for thee, but not for we!”).

It is being reported that Congress has exempted itself and its congressional aides from ObamaCare. This is not true and the Left is using the misstatement by the Right

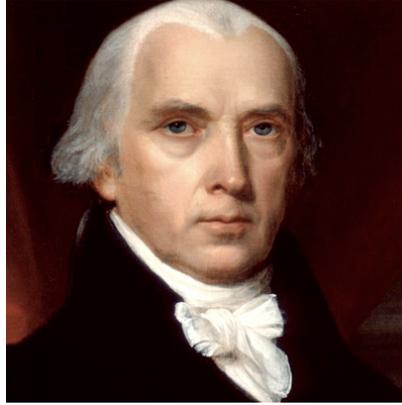
to discredit conservatives. Here is the whole truth of the matter.

In the current law, there is no provision for the government to provide its workers employer-subsidized healthcare. This means that Congressional members and aides would have to pay out of pocket the full expense for ObamaCare. That is what is happening to all Americans.

Because of the enormous costs of ObamaCare, the much reported exemptions being provided for unions and other Obama supporters are delaying implementation of the new health care system. This means ObamaCare does not go into effect for the selected few.

What the Obama Administration has done, through the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), is authorized the federal government to subsidize the cost for Congress and its aides. Once again, Obama is violating the law. Enough I say!

FROM THE FOUNDERS



The greatest harm and hypocrisy the government elites can impose upon those they are supposed to serve is to exact measures upon those they represent and not expect to have to experience the same burdens. This is the stuff of which revolutions are made.

“The apportionment of taxes on the various descriptions of property is an act which seems to require the most exact impartiality; yet there is, perhaps, no legislative act in which greater opportunity and temptation are given to a predominant party to trample on the rules of justice. Every shilling with which they overburden the inferior number, is a shilling saved to their own pockets.” James Madison, [*Federalist #10*](#)

ObamaCare was shoved down our throats against the wishes of the governed by those elected to serve in government. We had a revolution for this very reason. Remember well Thomas Jefferson’s words from our Declaration of Independence:

“...Governments are instituted among Men, *deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed*, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness” (emphasis mine).

Congress was never given permission to pass this legislation, nor were they given permission to subsidize the burden the rest of the country is expected to bear. Employers across the country are preparing to either downsize their businesses to meet the extra expense of ObamaCare or shutter them altogether.

Perhaps that is the approach we should take with our current Congress and the Obama Administration. Time to throw the bums out!

FROM THE PULPIT

“And I believe in our day the church and its preachers have to rise to the level, not to seek political reform, but to call for better men. Not to try to manipulate the system, but to confront its evil. And while I have said all along and sorta saved this for the last, that we wanna be submissive, at the same time, we will not be silent when the role of leadership is abused...”
Pastor John MacArthur, from the [sermon](#) “Paying Your Taxes, Part 2,”
February 24, 1985.

Pastor MacArthur spoke those words 28 years ago. Today, instead of rising to a level to call for better men to serve our nation, churches, preachers, and parachurch organizations have tried to bring social reform by manipulating the political system. For over three decades, Christians have been pouring their money down the drains of numerous organizations such as Family Research Council, (FRC), Focus on the Family, and the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) - to name a few - just to see Christianity become less effective to the point we are no longer considered seriously when it comes to the issues of the day.

Of course, like minorities to the Democrat Party, we Christian patriots are pandered to every election cycle, but then when it comes time to do the right thing, moral compromise is always the path of least resistance, thus the road always taken.

Do you seriously think that any president would have his administration so blatantly help themselves to public funds to counter the financial burden of ObamaCare that they have placed upon the rest of America if Christians were doing as Pastor MacArthur suggests?

Only a government that does not fear its constituency would ever consider such an idea, much less actually implement it. But our government expects us to be submissive all the while we remain silent. After all, government knows what is best for people.

The saddest part of that statement is far too many Americans are believing this lie, none less than the church led by namby-pamby preachers who covet their tax exempt status more than they do the Gospel.

It is long past time that Christians take back right ground. We must insist on better men and women to serve in public office. That means we cannot take a wait-and-see attitude during the primary electoral process. In fact, we need to be well-involved long before the official primary season begins. We need to be working hard to put only competent public servants in office, and to expel those that do not perform their constitutional and moral duties. Turn the page to find out where to begin...

TO THE STREETS

Christian patriots make up a very significant voter bloc. We are people with families who work hard to earn a day's wages. We pay our taxes, serve in our churches and communities, and want to live peaceful lives. But as my pastor shared recently at our men's bible study, there is great danger to the person or organization that paints the Christian man into a corner.

I believe we are coming to a boiling point in America where some, including men of Christ, will feel compelled to resist with force if necessary. This need not be. Our Founding Fathers saw the horrors of armed resistance and its heavy cost in blood and lives. So they designed a system of government that would preclude the need for armed revolution. When asked by a passerby woman what type of government the Constitutional Convention had come up with, Benjamin Franklin is reported to have responded, "A republic, madam - if you can keep it."

So here are a few suggestions to address the Obama Administration's awarding ObamaCare subsidies to Congress and its staffs:

1. [Contact](#) your US Congressman and two US Senators and demand this not be allowed.
2. [Contact](#) the White House and voice your opposition to Congress and its staffs being subsidized for ObamaCare.
3. Call the OPM Acting Director Elaine Kaplan at (202) 606-1000 and tell her you will not be fooled by the [wording](#) of their news release. They can call it an "employer contribution toward their health insurance premiums," but it is still a subsidy not provided to any other Americans.
4. Be sure you correct anyone calling this an exemption. Congress and its staffs are not exempt from enrolling in ObamaCare, they are just being compensated for it.

We have much work to do. This is why at The Truth Watch we tackle one issue at a time, otherwise the tasks at hand would seem too daunting. The statistics are counting on us giving up. We have just begun to fight!

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