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“The words of his mouth are wickedness and deceit; he has ceased to be wise and to do good.” (Psalm 36:3)

“Speaker John Boehner’s betrayal to GOP principles is extensive. Worse yet are the House Republicans who cave into Boehner and his minions’ intimidation tactics. If we are to save our republic, they must all become private citizens.” –Dave



The Random House Dictionary has [seven definitions](#) for the

word “betray. Definitions three and seven are relevant to today’s column:

3. to disappoint the hopes or expectations of; be disloyal to:
7. to deceive, misguide, or corrupt:

The hopes and expectations of Americans voting for a Republican majority in both houses of Congress were dashed with the re-election of John Boehner as Speaker of the House. Many Republicans running for office, whether first-termers or incumbents, deceived voters by promising to vote against Boehner for the Speakership, and yet voted for him.

Why is replacing Boehner so vital? It is because he has aided and abetted Barack Obama and the Democrats’ tyrannical attacks on our liberty. How so?

He has funded every program that the GOP Establishment and he claim to oppose. Why? They say it is because they want to avoid a government shutdown.

That’s fair, but it was not necessary to fund the government until October 1, 2015. A continuing resolution out to April 1st, or better yet Tax Day, would have given the new Congress 90 to 100 days to put a new budget on Obama’s desk.

A new budget that would have had six months to begin repairing the destruction Obama and Democrats have inflicted on our free market system.

Instead, the GOP Establishment stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the Democrats and flipped the finger to the Tea Party movement and the new crop of conservatives coming to Congress.

And then, many of those so-called conservatives flipped us the finger by re-electing Speaker Boehner.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



House Republicans are fond of saying they are one-half of one branch of government. That is a pathetic cop-out. They are the most powerful body of government, and it so by constitutional design. Our Founders intended for the House of Representatives to have the power of the purse. Since congressional leaders do not understand this concept, they must be replaced

“The natural cure for an ill-administration, in a popular or representative constitution, is a change of men.” Alexander Hamilton, [Federalist #21](#)

It would not take much imagination to determine how Alexander Hamilton and his fellow patriots would have reacted to Congress’ weak responses to our liberties being attacked. They no doubt would lament that our nation is marching closer and closer to a revolution no one wants because our Constitution is designed to avoid such a disaster.

The Truth Newsletter has numerous times called for the impeachments of Barack Obama and Attorney General Eric Holder for their high crimes and misdemeanors. All we have received in return is looks of disbelief and pathetic hand wringing.

Whether or not convictions in a Harry Reid-led Senate were possible is not a matter for debate. Criminals are brought to trial not based on the possible outcome of a trial; they are indicted and tried based on the criminal evidence against them. Imagine if every district attorney across America based their case load on probability of conviction or popularity alone. Our judicial system would be in shambles if that were the case.

No, the Founders gave the power of impeachment to the House of Representatives and the power of trial to the Senate. No where in the Constitution or the Federalist Papers is the likelihood of conviction discussed. What *is* discussed is the necessity of these powers to avoid the types of tyranny they had just revolted against, and having to fight another bloody war to gain their liberty.

We are long past the need of “the natural cure.” It is time for “a change of men.”

FROM THE PULPIT

“Here is the root of bitterness, from which all the wickedness of wicked men comes. It takes rise from contempt of God, and the want of due regard to Him. Also from the deceit they put upon their own souls. Let us daily beg of God to preserve us from self-flattery...It is no marvel, if those that deceive themselves, seek to deceive all mankind; to whom will they be true, who are false to their own souls? .” From Matthew Henry’s “Concise Commentary on the Whole Bible” commenting on Psalm 36:3.

Every Republican congressman would tell you he or she fears God. Speaker Boehner is himself a Roman Catholic and will tell you that his faith is very important to him. No doubt he is serious in stating such devotion, and yet his actions belie a different value system.

So it is with man in general; we all have a fallen nature and are susceptible to sin’s temptation.

Where man, especially those in the public light, fall into trouble is deceiving themselves into believing their actions are acceptable unto God. They may point out the pragmatism for such deceit, but under the light of Scripture man’s designs apart from God are incubated from a wicked heart.

One of the greatest deceptions man perpetrates daily is lying. The truth to many is no longer the standard by which the majority of our elected leaders guide themselves. One need only look at some of the convoluted explanations for betraying their campaign promises and you will see the level of self-deception. [Apparently](#) if you didn’t vote for Boehner during the House Republican Conference in November, but did vote for him when it really counted, then you kept your campaign promise?

Betrayal leaves a deep wound. It can cause pessimism and doubt. Some will tell us we shouldn’t be so naive to believe campaign promises, and I’ll let my buddy Steve Deace [answer](#) that charge:

“And if I’m naive for believing in Hice and trusting him to keep his word, let that never change. For when the time comes a betrayal like this from a fellow believer no longer hurts me, that means I’ve become part of the problem, too.”

The Establishmentarians want us to throw our hands up in disgust and surrender. They are hoping we will succumb to the status quo.

As the Father of the US Navy John Paul Jones was quoted as saying, “I have not yet begun to fight!”

TO THE STREETS

Deception is the politician's favorite tool. He or she believes the voters will fall for their vocal sleights of hand in hopes that you won't discover their lies. One such deception is how they vote. The current crop of deceivers are telling their voters that they voted *against* Boehner during the House Republican Conference in November. What they will not tell you is that was the nominating process, so they could have voted *for* someone other than Boehner this past week. If only three of the deceivers had not voted for Boehner, he would not have won the Speakership.

Once in office, a congressman's favorite deception is to vote no on a bill they know is going to pass once it reaches the House floor. What they don't want you to know is how they vote on the bill while in conference. Many bills are killed in conference, which can be a good thing. It's how the majority does not overrun the minority in a republic. And yet our own side will vote for unconstitutional bills in conference knowing it will pass in the House floor and they'll vote no so they can tell their unsuspecting constituents they opposed the bill.

So how do we reveal these betrayers?

1. We will be starting a new website within the next few days. It is www.gopbetrayal.com and we will be making Republican deceivers famous for all the wrong reasons. However, we will also be highlighting the true heroes of conservatism by letting you know how they are fighting for our liberties. Please bookmark that page on your web browser and let all your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors know about it too.
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Truth is the only antidote for betrayal, deception, and lies. Let's make 2015 the year truth shines brightly across the fruited plain.

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