



The Truth

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“In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” (Judges 21:25)

“What choice do Christians have when the party we support ignores us. Just two as I see it: we can take our ball and go home or we can kick the bullies off the playground. Guess which I choose.” –Dave



With Rick Santorum suspending his campaign, it looks

as though Mitt Romney will be the GOP nominee. I do not need to rehash the problems I have with Mitt Romney; that’s been well documented at Aletheia Group. Mitt Romney is a mere symptom of a deeper ailment.

What I want turn my attention to is the Republican Party establishment. Those in leadership at the Republican National Committee (RNC) are for the most part dedicated to the Republican Party. Now I honor and respect loyalty and duty; they are two important leadership qualities. However, when the party rigs the system to control the outcome of presidential primaries that is where I draw the line.

Is it right to have an open primary? In other words, should you be able to vote in a Republican Primary if you are not a registered Republican? With the unethical practices of the Left I would submit that the GOP is setting itself up for abuse. But perhaps that has been part of the equation of allowing open primaries? We know for a fact that Republicans In Name Only (RINOs) despise social conservatives and evangelical Christians, so much

so they are willing to stay in the minority if it means maintaining power.

I can think of no less an abhorrent practice and threat to liberty than supposed conservative leaders of the major conservative party stacking the deck against conservative candidates.

So what’s the solution? Many want to leave the party; trust me, I have to fight that feeling almost daily. However, that is playing into the hands of the Rockefeller RINOs. Again, they do not care about victory as much as they do maintaining control over the Republican Party.

I have a better suggestion: let’s storm the gates of the RNC—figuratively speaking. Now the many tea party organizations want to do that and some have been moderately successful. But what if I told you there already is an organization that has the battle plan for returning the RNC to conservative rule? And this organization has a successful track record. It is the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA) and I am currently working on a webinar to introduce to and invite you to join the NFRA. More on that in the coming days, but for now let’s turn our focus on the how the “Father of Our Country” viewed partisan politics...

FROM THE FOUNDERS



George Washington was prophetic in his warning against partisan politics knowing man's tendency to gather in like-minded groups. He was truly our only pure nonpartisan president. He always put country before party. Would to God we find ourselves willing to do the same.

"All obstructions to the execution of the Laws, all combinations and associations, under whatever plausible character, with the real design to direct, control, counteract, or awe the regular deliberation and action of the constituted authorities, are destructive of this fundamental principle, and of fatal tendency. They serve to organize faction, to give it an artificial and extraordinary force; to put, in the place of the delegated will of the nation, the will of a party, often a small but artful and enterprising minority of the community; and, according to the alternate triumphs of different parties, to make the public administration the mirror of the ill-concerted and incongruous projects of faction, rather than the organ of consistent and wholesome plans digested by common counsels, and modified by mutual interests." President George Washington , Farewell Address, September 17, 1796

I for one do not like the political party system, nevertheless it is the system we have. Our nation evolved into this political system. It was inevitable and some of it was and is necessary. We have different worldviews and we as people will always align with those who most closely align with our own beliefs and values.

But aligning for the sake of organizing and building strong coalitions that can actually govern is one thing. Putting the good of the party above the welfare of the nation is at best selfish and worse treason.

The Republican Party [platform](#) is solid and one I strongly support. The problem is our elected officials always seem to compromise on that platform. In 1996 we nominated in Bob Dole a candidate who did not fully [embrace](#) the party platform, specifically the issue of abortion. He viewed it as a political issue, not a moral issue. And when you nominate a RINO you will always lose with a RINO. Welcome to the year 2012.

FROM THE PULPIT

“When an individual or a congregation has the attitude of compromise in regard to spiritual values and truths, dark days are ahead. All who strive to be Christians feel a certain amount of pressure from the world. Through the strength that Christ gives, we can overcome the world and its temptations. The individual or congregation that tries to satisfy everybody ends up by pleasing nobody. If we start compromising, we will end up serving the devil.” Devotional on “Compromise” from the Asian-Pacific Institute of Biblical Studies [website](#).

The Random House Dictionary defines compromise as “a settlement of differences by mutual concessions; an agreement reached by adjustment of conflicting or opposing claims, principles, etc., by reciprocal modification of demands.” One more definition: reciprocal - “given or felt by each toward the other; mutual, corresponding; matching.”

Given these two definitions, does that look like the type of compromise to which RINOs and far too many conservative/Christian leaders usually succumb? Or like a battered wife does the Republican Party issue after issue end up compromising biblical principles for the sake of “bipartisanship”? That word - bipartisanship - has almost a profane connotation in its current form.

Are we not living in dark days? Has not the Republican Party since 1976, when it settled for a RINO nominee, lost every election? Can you say Presidents Ford, Bush I, Dole, or McCain? No you can't. President Ford, who was never elected to the White House won the nomination in 1976 over Ronald Reagan and lost to Jimmy Carter. George H.W. Bush ran as a conservative and served as a RINO and lost his reelection bid, partly due to third party candidate Ross Perot, of whom became the conservative option to Bush. RINO Bob Dole lost to Bill Clinton with again the conservative alternative Ross Perot siphoning off 8.4% of the vote. Do we need to talk McCain in 2008 or is your memory still fresh enough on that?

Compromising our biblically-based conservative issues always leads to serving the devil. How so? Do we not always say we have to vote for the lesser of two evils? While we are all evil at some level, must we embrace it so openly with a pro-sodomy marriage, pro-abortion candidate such a Mitt Romney?

Maybe if we actually relied on the strength of Christ we could overcome the world?

TO THE STREETS

How do WE the People who call ourselves conservatives regain control of the Republican Party? Do you really want to know? It will take sacrifice and leaving your comfort zone. Here are some real tangible options:

1. Please visit the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA) [website](#) and read about our organization. I am the national sergeant-at-arms and one of Florida's National Directors so I am intimately familiar and involved with the NFRA.
2. After reading about the NFRA and if you find it amiable to your beliefs, please strongly consider joining our group. If you live in Florida I can help you with enrollment, if not I can direct you to the right people. You can also join online. If you do, please let them know you heard of them through Aletheia Group. There are two levels of membership of which one is [free](#).
3. Contact your county Republican Executive Committee and ask to be put on their email list. We, me included, need to start attending these monthly meetings and make our presence known. Be there no doubt, this will be uncomfortable as much of the business is about the next upcoming parade, but it is necessary work. We can keep each other accountable.
4. Check with your state party to see if they have a closed primary. If not, take up the mantle of changing the way the party nominates its candidates.
5. Think very hard before you give any money to the Republican National Committee (RNC), National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) , and the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC). I stopped giving to these poor stewards and give directly to solid conservative candidates. I recommend you do the same.

If the Republican Party was to split and many of us disgruntled conservatives began a third party we would not take enough with us to be a viable alternative. More than fifty percent of Republicans will stay loyal to the GOP no matter its condition. If we want to change the country we need to have a conservative resurgence in the Republican Party and the mechanism for that is the NFRA. With God-fearing conservatives ruling the party, the party faithful will fall in step. I'm inviting you to join me.

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