



The Truth

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“For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.” (Luke 12:48b)

“Freedom of the press guaranteed in the First Amendment does not give the press the freedom to do as it pleases. That freedom has come at a great cost and with great responsibility.” –Dave



The media's performance this past month reached an all-time low. Particularly disturbing was its open desire to blame the Boston Marathon bombings on “right-wing white Americans.” There is clearly a problem when the vanguard of liberty is rooting for one side of the political spectrum.

Aletheia truth will never be threatened by falsehood, regardless of its effectiveness. Truth will always be truth. However, truth in the current state of affairs can become clouded when those mandated with presenting truth willfully decide to hide or obscure the facts of any event.

Add to the media's malfeasance the trial of baby murderer Kermit Gosnell and his barbaric and hideous butchering live babies has been all but [ignored](#) by the media.

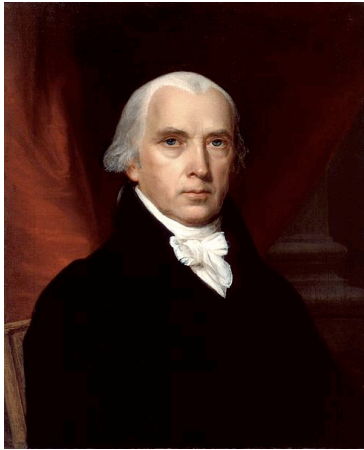
The third strike and final out for a media that makes Pravda blush is its nearly total blackout of the Benghazi hearings or at best skewed reporting. In riveting detail, ex-deputy chief of mission in Libya Gregory Hicks [testified](#) of the events back in September 2012.

I was in high school when the Watergate Scandal was all you could hear about on the evening news. In fact Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's book “All the President's Men” and the follow-on movie was like cult fiction to me. It awakened the conspiracy nut within me and I don't think I've ever recovered from my love for a good conspiracy. Benghazi is no different.

However, the majority of the media doesn't seem to share my keen [interest](#) in the greatest conspiracy ever perpetrated from the presidency.

So what is the greater crime? The government's cover-up or the media's refusal to investigate it?

FROM THE FOUNDERS



One can only wonder the thoughts of James Madison and the rest of our Founding Fathers towards the present-day press' handling of the Boston Marathon bombings, the Gosnell murder trial, and the Benghazi hearings. It should not be considered a stretch to think they would be far more disgusted than we are today.

“It has accordingly been decided by the practice of the States, that it is better to leave a few of its noxious branches to their luxuriant growth, than, by pruning them away, to injure the vigour of those yielding the proper fruits. And can the wisdom of this policy be doubted by any who reflect that to the press alone, chequered as it is with abuses, the world is indebted for all the triumphs which have been gained by reason and humanity over error and oppression; who reflect that to the same beneficent source the United States owe much of the lights which conducted them to the ranks of a free and independent nation, and which have improved their political system into a shape so auspicious to their happiness?” James Madison, Report on the Virginia Resolutions, January 1800.

Do not think that the Founders loved the press; quite the contrary. They had by 1800 seen the evil it could convey, and yet they knew it to be a necessary evil. They knew that an unshackled press was the only guarantee to true liberty.

The press' mandate is to be the vanguard on keeping government honest and beholden to WE the People. It is this freedom guaranteed by the 1st Amendment that allows the press to investigate, report, and commentate our the state of government.

I would answer Mr. Madison's question in that there is great reason to doubt the wisdom of a complete freedom of the press in view of its current state. Nevertheless, the press only gets away with what WE the People allow by consuming its product. Check out To The Streets for some options to hold our press accountable.

FROM THE PULPIT

“Let every vestige of the deceitful old nature be put away! In the church, let's not have any lying to each other, or hypocrisy, or duplicity, or deception, or varnishing the truth, or evasiveness, or equivocation...But instead let's be candid with each other, and straightforward, and plain, and frank, and open, and real, and unaffected, and accurate, and truthful, and honest. Let's walk in the light as he is in the light.” Pastor John Piper from his [sermon](#) “Speak Truth with Your Neighbor,” September 28, 1986.

Dear Patriots, without truth our nation and its form of government cannot survive. Deceit, depravity, and dereliction of duty are the enemies of liberty. Self-government is grounded in the supposition that the self-governed shall do so from a moral and religious foundation. This quote from John Adams is often used, here is no exception, but it is nevermore a needed reminder than in view of the current affairs in our nation and the media's abandonment of any moral standard:

“We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”

Our government has long been “unbridled by morality and religion.” Our Constitutional net has been shredded by the wanton and government-funded murder of over 50 million unborn babies. Its cords have been snapped by the godless embracing of homosexuality as a societal norm. And all Hell has been released through the gaping hole because WE the People in general and the Church specifically have allowed our “human passions” to rule the day.

The Prophet Isaiah more than 2700 years ago summed up the state of our union:

“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (Isaiah 5:20)

TO THE STREETS

How do WE the People affect the mainstream media's blatant dereliction of duty and disrespect for the very Constitution responsible for its freedom? We hit them in the wallet. While print magazine and newspaper subscriptions are down, television news media revenue is still high enough for their executives to believe they can get away with its malfeasance. Here are some suggestions to how we can counter it:

1. Contact the Big Three television news companies and let them know you will be boycotting all of their news shows and notifying their sponsors of the same information. I've also included CNN and MSNBC.

Click on the respective links to contact them:

[ABC News](#) [CBS News](#) [CNN](#) [MSNBC](#) [NBC Nightly News](#)

2. This next step may take a little more legwork on your part, but I have found some information. We need to initially contact the sponsors of these programs and let them know that we are boycotting their shows so sponsoring them is only a waste of their money. Our second step would be to boycott the sponsors. You might want to let them know that. Here are some links that list the sponsors:

[CNN](#)

[MSNBC](#) (which includes NBC Nightly News)

ABC is owned by the Walt Disney Company. This might be a good place to start

CBS is owned by Viacom

3. Dropping viewership is the quickest way to affect their ratings. Plummeting ratings will eventually affect their revenue.
4. If you are not already receiving Brent Bozell's Media Research Center [newsletter](#), I would encourage you to sign up for it. It is free and they are not overly aggressive in their fundraising efforts.

I understand that this may take a great and constant effort on our part, but if we do nothing and continue to view these news programs, then we only have ourselves to blame.

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