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"For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us." (Isaiah 33:22)

"Now that Donald Trump has been elected as our 45th President, many Americans, chief among them evangelicals, believe he can save America. Much is made about the balance of the Supreme Court. While this is important, it should not be given the level of authority we have allowed."—Dave





The Supreme Court is not supreme. Random House

Dictionary defines supreme as "highest in rank or authority; paramount; sovereign; chief." This is not how the Supreme Court should be considered.

I cringed and shudder whenever I hear anyone say that a Supreme Court ruling has become "the law of the land."

As we will see in "From the Founders," they did not intend the Supreme Court to be the highest authority. They were to be the highest court in the land. In other words, they would be the final arbiters of litigation. They were never to make law.

I am hopeful that President Trump and a Republican-majority Senate will place only originalist jurists on the Court. I am not resting my trust in them. Senate Republicans have a track record of caving. If America is to become great again, then she must return to her original state. That is a government where state sovereignty is respected and the balance of powers restored. In my pamphlet, "Ravaging the Republic," I write:

Today's republican form of government is upside down and if the ship is not righted it will continue to circle the drain until it is deposited into history's trash heap.

The American citizenry needs to be reeducated on our republican form of government. I will cover specific steps we can take on the "To the Streets" page.

What I want to concentrate on in this newsletter is the injury we have inflicted upon ourselves by believing in the lie of and allowing judicial supremacy.

The Supreme Court must be reined in!

FROM THE FOUNDERS



How many Americans know that Supreme Court Justices can be impeached by Congress? Do a quick survey among your circle of influence and see how many of them realize this constitutional fact. You will be surprised by your findings.

"There can never be danger that the judges, by a series of deliberate usurpations on the authority of the legislature, would hazard the united resentment of the body entrusted with it, while this body was possessed with the means of punishing their presumption, by degrading them from their stations." Alexander Hamilton, <u>Federalist #81</u>

Can you imagine in the present state of politics, a Congressman or Senator actually considering punishing a Supreme Court Justice? Can you also imagine the outcry of liberals and the mainstream media (but I repeat myself) at such a thought? One need not imagine because back in 2005 one such godly and patriotic statesman proffered such a notion. Then House Majority Leader Tom DeLay <u>reminded</u> Americans that "Judicial independence does not equal judicial supremacy."

He further acknowledged that "The failure is to a great degree Congress's. The response of the legislative branch has mostly been to complain. There is another way, ladies and gentlemen, and that is to reassert our constitutional authority over the courts."

The Left's response was predictably apoplectic. Senator Jim Jeffords, Republican turncoat of Vermont said, "The first lesson we teach children when they enter competitive sports is to respect the referee, even if we think he might have made the wrong call." Thomas Jefferson could not disagree more. In a letter to Abigail Adams, Jefferson wrote:

"The Constitution . . . meant that its coordinate branches should be checks on each other. But the opinion which gives to the judges the right to decide what laws are constitutional and what not, not only for themselves in their own sphere of action but for the Legislature and Executive also in their spheres, would make the Judiciary a despotic branch."

Indeed it would sir, and has...

FROM THE PULPIT

"The Supreme Court isn't. There is a court higher than the court that sits in Washington. That court is never divided, never uncertain and never wrong. We show proper respect to earthly courts even when we disagree, but we reaffirm our conviction that there is a Judge who cannot be swayed by public opinion and whose rulings will never be overturned. We will carry on with tenacious, winsome courage, not swayed in our convictions about right and wrong. Forever, O Lord, your word is settled in heaven." Pastor Ray Pritchard, "The Supreme Court Isn't" Keep Believing Ministries blog post, June 28, 2015.

Many pastors I know believe as does Pastor Pritchard: Jesus is Supreme. However, how many pastors across America not only bow to Supreme Court rulings, but also hide under their pulpits for fear of the IRS will take away their idolatrous tax exempt status?

The only reason Roe v. Wade is "the law of the land" is because churches have accepted it as so. One out of four Americans are evangelicals (unlike the spurious stat 80% of Americans claim to be Christians). Pew Research reported that there were 62.2 million evangelicals on their church rolls. Let that number sink in. Look at in in number form:

62,200,000

That is more votes cast for either Hillary Clinton or Donald Trump. Granted, many of the above voted for either candidate. However, imagine God's Army rising up to end once and for all the infanticide that has plagued our nation these last 53 years.

Let than number sink in for a bit. For half a century, America has been slaughtering its future in wombs across America. And how has the church responded?

In many cases of unwanted pregnancy, the church has become a court of condemnation instead of a sanctuary of salvation and safety.

On the other hand, as stated above, churches are stations of silence against judicial activism in fear of repercussions from the ACLU, Americans United, and the IRS.

Our Supreme Judge "cannot be swayed by public opinion." His rulings are eternal and "will never be overturned" by any human institution.

The sooner the church learns that, the sooner America can become great again.

TO THE STREETS

WE the People as a whole are sorely ignorant of our nation's founding and its <u>Charters of Freedom</u>. The Truth Watch is rededicating itself "to getting the truth out about the founding of our nation and the relationship of politics and religion."

Of course our organization is too small to affect even the 62.2 million evangelicals across America. That is why I need your help. If each of your were to encourage those within your sphere of influence to become Truth Watchers, then we may not reach all of them, but we could definitely reach a large number. Just imagine the influence that an army of one million Truth Watchers would have. That is a tall order, but not unachievable. So here is a battle plan for us to execute:

- 1. Get all your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to join The Truth Watch today. Surely they would agree that \$10 a year is a small price to pay to armed with biblical and relevant truth.
- 2. As I recommended, please seriously consider <u>enrolling</u> in free online courses at Hillsdale College. After seeing how valuable these free courses are, please prayerfully consider <u>making</u> a tax-deductible gift to Hillsdale College.
- 3. As a lifetime Platinum member, you have <u>access</u> to all six pamphlets I've written. They are available in Kindle format on <u>Amazon</u> for just 99 cents. Please encourage all your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to get all six.
- 4. Do you know who all your newly elected local, state, and federal officials are? Be sure to get familiar with all of them and have their contact information available. Our work has just began and we need to keep all levels of government accountable to us.
- 5. One caution about social media: let each of us commit ourselves to be gracious, magnanimous, and prayerful towards both our leaders and online contacts. If national healing is going to occur, we need to be Jesus' hands.

America has dodged a bullet by rejecting Hillary Clinton. We've yet to find out what we've reaped in sowing a President Donald Trump. Notwithstanding, WE the People are responsible for the government we get. Let's get the best possible outcome.

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