



# The Truth

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“Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord’s sake, whether to the king as supreme, or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good.” (1 Peter 2:13-14)

*“Illegal immigrants having broken our nation’s laws. Before we decide to give them amnesty in the name of ‘compassion,’ we need to enforce our current immigration laws.” --Dave*



Congress is currently mulling over the idea of awarding amnesty to illegal immigrants. The push behind this is the US Chamber of Commerce looking for cheap labor. Any other excuse offered by Democrats and Republicrats is just smoke being blown up your posterior.

If in fact we have to have some form of amnesty, then that must be the last step in a 5-step process.

First, we must secure our borders as much as possible. Of course the most determined person can always find a way to break the law. Nevertheless, our border security should make that attempt as undesirable as possible.

Second, we must go after employers who are hiring these illegals. It is common sense to know that if the demand for

workers is greatly decreased, then the number of illegal entries into our nation will also greatly decrease. Why would anyone take the chance to come here if there are no jobs? That’s leads me to the next step.

Third, we must stop offering welfare and free medical care to illegals. The [number](#) of illegal immigrant families receiving some type of government assistance is staggering. An illegal immigrant need not have a job waiting if this type of assistance is available. Life on welfare in the US is much more beneficial than the average life in most Central and South American countries.

Fourth, offer a sensible worker program like the [Red Card Solution](#), promoted by Newt Gingrich & the Kriebel Foundation.

Last, if there is to be amnesty, let it be run at the local level by citizen boards, also promoted by [Gingrich](#). These are real solutions that will help solve the problem.

# FROM THE FOUNDERS



**Our Founders welcomed foreigners into our land if they desired to become Americans, speak our language, and advance the principles of liberty. They did not look at them as a voting bloc to be pandered to or cheap labor to be taken advantage of. Few are the numbers serving in government today who could tie the shoes of one of our great forefathers.**

“With equal pleasure I have as often taken notice that Providence has been pleased to give this one connected country to one united people--a people descended from the same ancestors, speaking the same language, professing the same religion, attached to the same principles of government, very similar in their manners and customs, and who, by their joint counsels, arms, and efforts, fighting side by side throughout a long and bloody war, have nobly established general liberty and independence.” John Jay, [Federalist #2](#)

Our current immigration policy is schizophrenic at best, and diabolical at worst. Simultaneously we are arguing for raising the minimum wage, which will make unskilled workers, primarily teenagers, less desirable, all the while wanting to maintain the current level of illegal laborers. Both Democrats and Republicrats are angling for a new crop of voters (Democrats being the ones to benefit 3-to-1), and to line their pockets with filthy lucre from crony capitalists such as the US Chamber of Commerce.

Go back and read all of *Federalist 2*, and you will see John Jay making the case for a union of people devoted to the great American experiment. As Jay writes:

*“This country and this people seem to have been made for each other, and it appears as if it was the design of Providence, that an inheritance so proper and convenient for a band of brethren, united to each other by the strongest ties, should never be split into a number of unsocial, jealous, and alien sovereignties.”*

If you desire to come to America to become an American, welcome! If you desire to come to America to attend college or legally work here. Welcome! If you desire to come to America to plunder our coffers, then go away! You are not welcome here sir or madam.

# FROM THE PULPIT

“Churches that engage in civil disobedience by providing sanctuary for illegals in their facilities, though appearing compassionate, have no Biblical justification. For those who are illegal, churches CAN help make sure their human rights are protected and that people are treated with dignity and respect - they can pay legal fees to make sure illegal immigrants are given a fair hearing. There are ways to assist the undocumented alien without breaking the law.” South Dakota State Representative and Pastor Steve Hickey, “The Christian Case Against Amnesty for Illegal Immigrants” [blog](#), June 21, 2010.

Liberal Christians (an oxymoron if ever there was one) like to believe they have cornered the market on compassion and hermeneutics. They believe rewarding people for breaking our laws is a Christian act, yet they cannot accurately defend this belief biblically.

In his blog, Pastor Hickey takes on the misuse of Scripture that defends amnesty and argues for providing government assistance to illegal families. He correctly writes that there is no biblical justification for amnesty. Citing examples from the Old Testament, he explains how God used migration to fulfill His divine purposes. He also explains the Old Testament difference between a legal alien resident and sojourner and the rights bestowed upon each. Pastor Hickey has taken the time to look at this issue through a biblical lens, which is evident by his balanced approach to the complicated problem.

The United States of America can biblically and sensibly deal with this out of control immigration issue. The steps I offer in “Unshackled” are ways that make sense and will appeal to the majority of voters. We are never going to satisfy everyone, so let us concentrate on satisfying our Lord and being obedient to His word.

We must protect our borders, enforce our laws, and treat illegals with dignity and respect, even if they do not treat us likewise. But as Pastor Hickey writes, we can do all of this while subjecting all people in our nation to its laws.

To equate breaking the law with Christ is the worst form of blasphemy. Our Lord broke no laws. He was not an illegal alien nor were His disciples. To argue such is either detrimental ignorance or deliberate invention.

We’ve already reaped what we’ve sowed by that type of leadership. Enough is enough!

# TO THE STREETS

I believe there will be some form of *Scamnesty*, as my buddy [Steve Deace](#) describes it. The reason I believe this is Republicanrats in the House have already shown that they will betray the conservative base of the Republican Party and dare you to do anything about it. In fact, if you even speak up you'll be labeled something other than a great American. Regardless the outcome of any upcoming legislation, we do have options of which I fully intend to employ:

1. Since Speaker of the House John Boehner thinks he's smarter than you, he's probably going to delay a vote of *Scamnesty* until after the primaries. He believes this will provide top cover for Republicanrats. Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi, Chuckie Schumer and other Democrats will cry foul, but this will be nothing more than top cover for Boehner. The way we counter this deceit is to get your current Congressman and two Senators on the record prior to the primary. If you smell a rat, then don't vote for the rat. Vote for a mouse trap, literally, if you have to.
2. [Contact](#) Speaker Boehner's office and inundate his office with phone calls, emails, faxes, and letters showing your displeasure and opposition to his plans for *Scamnesty*. Let him know in no uncertain terms will you never support another candidate who goes along with his scam.
3. Engage your Christian brothers and sisters in the debate of immigration reform and let them know what you've learned here. This debate is going to get somewhat heated in the upcoming days and someone needs to maintain a cool head in all of this. Let us be those people.
4. Ask your pastor to address this issue from a biblical perspective. Either invite them or gift them with a [subscription](#) to my new [website](#), *Taking Back Right Ground*, which is designed to empower, encourage, and equip pastors with political commentary through a Biblical lens. Everything I post there for pastors to use is "IRS-safe," so he does not need to be worried about that. With his subscription, he will also be given a free subscription to The Truth Watch and have access to all our materials here.

I know we face many battles and through the grace and strength of Jesus Christ, we can help steer our nation back to its biblical foundations. Let's get to work!

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