



# The Truth

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“Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.” (Exodus 18:21)

*“We cannot vote for cults of personality or base our votes on a cause célèbre and be swayed by cultural commotions. Voting must be entered into as a solemn duty and not some knee-jerk reaction” –Dave*



which is given to us through the blood, sweat, and tears of those defending liberty.

Our current political environment is so bereft with antipathy, animosity, and apathy that at times seems impossible to have a civil and factual conversation about candidates and issues.

Instead of our politics being driven primarily by morality and religion, we now allow the culture and media to sway how we will vote and what causes we support.

The Iowa Caucus is just ten days away. I am praying that Iowan Christians will rule the day, casting their vote to a candidate who best fulfills the mandate given to us by Moses' father-in-law Jethro, found in Exodus 18:21.

**WE** the People have been given the sacred honor and privilege, Voting for cults of personality have given us the likes of Minnesota Senator Al Franken, of Saturday Night Live, Barack Obama, the quintessential Alinskyte community organizer, or past Governors Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jesse Ventura. All have been or are complete disasters as leaders.

When we vote with our emotions instead of our brains, then we tell all those who sacrificed for our liberty that their gift to us is not all that valuable in our eyes.

If you are tired of getting the government we deserve and long for a government that we desire, then we must do our work as citizens. We will look at steps we can take to best honor our right as citizens to vote.

But first, we must visit our Founders and our Heavenly Father's holy word to be reminded of what America once was and can still be. Please turn the page...

# FROM THE FOUNDERS



**Imagine the outcry, including from some of our churches across America, if a public figure were to make a similar statement as John Jay. The hideous lie of separation of church and state would be spread far and wide across our land.**

“Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.” John Jay, Founding Father & 1st Chief Justice US Supreme Court, October 12, 1816 statement.

It was commonly accepted among our founding fathers that our governmental leaders were to be righteous men who were competent, who held the Creator and truth in high esteem, and were to be incorruptible.

Does this mean we had nothing but saints serving in our federal offices at the beginning of our nation? Of course not, however it was assumed that those found to be lacking the morals required of the office in which they were elected would be removed. One may only read our Declaration of Independence to understand that a corrupt king and parliament were the seeds of our nation’s founding.

One of the signers of the Declaration was John Witherspoon. Note well his words:

“...He is the best friend to American liberty, who is most sincere and active in promoting true and undefiled religion, and who sets himself with the greatest firmness to bear down profanity and immorality of every kind...Whoever is an avowed enemy of God, I scruple not [do not hesitate] to call him an enemy of his country.”

Witherspoon spoke for the majority of our Founders. Atheists and God-haters were not only God’s enemies, but they were and are enemies of America.

# FROM THE PULPIT

“Great men should not only study to be useful themselves, but contrive to make others useful. Care must be taken in the choice of the persons admitted to such trust. They should be men of good sense, that understood business, and that would not be daunted by frowns or clamors, but abhorred the thought of a bribe. Men of piety and religion; such as fear God, who dare not do a base thing, though they could do it secretly and securely. The fear of God will best fortify a man against temptations to injustice. Moses did not despise this advice. Those are not wise, who think themselves too wise to be counselled.” Pastor Matthew Henry, commentary on Exodus 18:21, 1708.

Pastor Henry describes a public servant who will put the best interest of his constituency before his because he is motivated by morality and religion. A man who is a competent, God-fearing, truth-loving, incorruptible representative will serve his nation with great honor and distinction.

This is what we should expect from our leaders. Our Constitution is a covenant between WE the People and those we elect to represent us. It limits what the elected can and cannot do, not allowing it to function as it sees fit. It must be ruled by laws, laws that are based on biblical principles.

Much of the legislation passed by Congress over the last 150 or more years has not only violated the Constitution, but also (and more importantly) violates God’s law. Should Congress, WE the People, supported by a president and a supreme court decide that it wishes to embrace baby murder and homosexual marriage is in violation of God’s law.

That nation can decide that it desires to set its own course devoid of biblical direction, but it cannot decide to rely upon nor lament the lack thereof God’s approval and blessing. It will reap what it sows, and we are reaping the whirlwind of godlessness that has long swept across our land.

WE the People must first take stock of our own lives. Are we competent, God-fearing, truth-loving, incorruptible people or are we what we lament? By that I mean, do we see the speck in another’s eye all the while ignoring the plank in ours? Do we set standards for others that we ourselves are unwilling to live up to?

If that is so, then we must individually repent, turn to God for forgiveness and direction. Until that point, America will remain on its current trajectory.

# TO THE STREETS

We are entering into election season, and it is vital that we do our part individually to help turn our nation around. This nation will not fix itself, nor will even electing "the perfect candidate" for president, should one mythically exist.

It will take much sacrifice on each American's part, one that few will desire but hopefully many will accept. Our form of government is dependent upon a voting bloc that does its civic duty to keep informed and a watchful eye on its elected officials.

Here are some first steps we should all take:

1. Be sure that you are registered to vote. Contact your county election supervisor to see what is required of you to vote in your presidential primary. Some states are closed primaries, meaning you must declare a party affiliation to vote.
2. Take some time to study the candidates' positions of important issues. [Visit](#) On The Issues to get a sense of the candidates stances. You can even [take](#) a VoteMatch Quiz to help narrow you to a candidate.
3. Encourage your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to get involved in voting this year. Share this information with them. We need as many like-minded Christian patriots showing up to the polls as possible.
4. Once we elect a new president and congress, we must continue to be vigilant. The damage done by Barack Obama was aided and abetted by a Republican-majority Congress. We must hold our elected officials responsible, both encouraging them when they fight the good fight and correcting them when they do not. We are the employers.

I believe our time is short in our nation. We must return back to the Judeo-Christian principles upon which our nation was founded. That begins with you and me, first in our lives, and then demanding it from those who represent us.

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