

## The Truth Aletheia Group weekly newsletter

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"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none who does good." (Psalm 14:1)

"Corruption can only be defeated by a citizenry that demands integrity and righteousness of its elected representatives. It is up to the represented to insist corrupt politicians be prosecuted to fullest extent of the law. If we do nothing, then we are just as morally corrupt."—Dave





The level of O b a m a 's executive branch abuses

of power make the Watergate scandal seem almost innocent in comparison.

In our very first newsletter, we called for the resignation of Attorney General Eric Holder for the gun-running scam known as Fast and Furious. This scandal resulted in the murder of border patrol agent Brian Terry, and has netted zero persons being held accountable.

On September 11, 2012, Ambassador to Libya Christopher Stevens, US diplomat Sean Smith, and former Navy Seals Tyrone Woods and Glen Doherty were killed in the terrorist attack at the US Consulate in Benghazi.

We later learn through State Department cables and emails that these four men were left to die. And still no one is punished.

Next we learn the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) targeted conservative political groups, including tea party groups, for audits and excessive waiting periods for tax exempt status. This action, as explained by the Obama Administration, was taken by a few roque low-level employees. Only the reality-challenged and Obama media sycophants believe that harebrained story.

Three hundred and fifty words does not allow for a full exposé on Obama's abuses of power. Suffice it to say the Framers were well-reasoned in fearing such abuses and designed constitutional checks and balances to overcome their fears.

## FROM THE FOUNDERS



The 4th Amendment to the US Constitution is our protection from unreasonable search and seizures of our personal property, including our persons. While our Founders could not have imagined the scope of that property via modern electronic means, they did know that unbridled power would eventually be used to abuse the people.

"THE Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficent ends of its institution." From the Preamble to The Bill of Rights

The original thirteen states were concerned about the abuses they had fought a war to get from under being perpetrated by the new government. Regardless of what any elected official says, whether Republican or Democrat, the NSA SpyGate is simply unconstitutional. Read again, or for some of you the first time, the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

I understand that when I do an internet search, that information ends up in the search engine's database. I do that voluntarily. If I fill out an email form for some information, unless specifically stated otherwise, I understand my email goes on a list and could be sold. I do that voluntarily.

However, I do not do those things voluntarily so the government can collect that information and produce a personal dossier on me. That is an unreasonable seizure of my electronic papers and effects.

## FROM THE PULPIT

"Brethren, our preaching will bear its legitimate fruits. If immorality prevails in the land, the fault is ours in a great degree. If there is a decay of conscience, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the public press lacks moral discrimination, the pulpit is responsible for it. If the church is degenerate and worldly, the pulpit is responsible for it. If Satan rules in our halls of legislation, the pulpit is responsible for it. If our politics become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away, the pulpit is responsible for it. Let us not ignore this fact, my dear brethren; but let us lay it to heart, and be thoroughly awake to our responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation." Charles G. Finney, from "The Decay Of Conscience, published December 4, 1873

We have a corrupt government because absolute, aletheia truth is no longer taught in our public schools and that is because it is for the most part no longer preached from the pulpits across America. As the Reverend Finney so rightly wrote, "our politics [have] become so corrupt that the very foundations of our government are ready to fall away [and] the pulpit is responsible for it."

This past week at Salt and Light Blog I wrote a <u>devotional</u> titled "Probing The Consciences of Men." In it I wrote, "my heart is broken over the multitudes of namby-pamby preachers bringing feel good messages from the NTFV (New Touchy-Feely Version) Bibles to the itching ears of consumer 'Christians.'" As political correctness and its genesis, moral relativism, crept into the pulpits, the truth of God's Word was flushed out the front doors of churches all across America.

Do not focus all your attention on just the corrupt Obama Administration or the rest of the perfidious politicians in our government. They are a symptom of a disease allowed to run free through our society for far too long. Socialism isn't even the root of our nation's woes.

Our nation's problems are not economic or emotional; they are spiritual. And to once again refer to our quote above from Rev. Finney, the pastors across our nation must become "thoroughly awake to [their] responsibility in respect to the morals of this nation."

This correction in our national psyche is long past due and will never occur without revival coming to our land. So how do we right the ship? Please turn the page for some ideas.

## TO THE STREETS

WE the People have a tall order before us. I pray to God that we are found willing and able to meet the daunting task. When asked by a woman passing by what type of government the Constitutional Convention had come up with, Benjamin Franklin is purported to have answered her, "A republic, madam - if you can keep it."

The type of government our US Constitution has provided is a republic, a federation of states which derives its power to govern from the governed. If those who release power to the government are no longer vigilant over those enumerated powers, then we end up with rampant corruption and government abuses as we are experiencing today. It is way past time to take back some of those powers. Here are some suggestions:

- 1. Keep in close contact with your elected officials, at all levels of government. This may seem like it would take a lot of time in your busy week, but it comes down to priorities. If spending one hour a day (or less in most cases) is too much to ask to protect your liberty, then perhaps you should not "keep it."
- 2. Educate yourself on the role of government in our lives. Yes, we elect our representatives to "represent" us in the halls of government, but they answer to us. Somehow, particularly with those in Washington D.C., our elected leaders have forgotten for whom they work. It is time to remind them.
- 3. We need to understand the meaning of "leadership." Every day we hear the clarion call for true leadership, but I have found that most people cannot truly quantify or even describe what that is or looks like. I am developing a free, introductory webinar that will help clear up any confusion on the topic. Look for that to come in the very near future. It is part of our next phase at the Aletheia Group L.L.C; the launching of the Aletheia Leadership Institute.
- 4. We must demand that the rule of law be upheld. We cannot just have congressional hearings on governmental abuse of power. Actual criminal charges must be filed where appropriate. That is how you punish the guilty and ferret out those behind the scenes orchestrating such abuses.

It is up to us to save our Republic! The question is, will we?

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