



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)

“Atheists and historical revisionists insist the United States was founded as a secular nation. Original America history dispels this notion.” –Dave



Much ado is being made about Rick

Santorum’s religious beliefs. Because of his faith he has spoke about the physical and moral dangers of birth control. This belief alone in the minds of the Left, and sadly some self-described conservatives, automatically disqualifies the former Pennsylvania Senator from the highest office in the land.

The Left insists that people of faith have a right to their personal beliefs as long as they remain within the walls of their homes and local churches. People of faith are not allowed to have their personal beliefs fashion their public policy decisions because according to the Left we are “forcing our beliefs” on society.

Sadly, too many people of faith have succumbed to this public intimidation and

hide within their homes and churches instead of being the “salt and light” to which Jesus called us.

Equally sad is some in the Republican Party desire social issues to be removed from the public discourse all the while expecting values voters’ loyalty. Values voters are to the GOP what the African-American community is to the Democrat Party. We’re to be good slaves and never wander off the plantation.

So what is the aletheia truth when it comes to people of faith, specifically Christians, choosing candidates and making public policy?

Did the Founding Fathers and Revolutionary Preachers expect Christians to leave their faith at home?

Turn the page to find those answers.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



It is historically indisputable that the Founding Fathers intended religion to fashion not only our choices of candidates, but also how to shape public policy.

“Providence as 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 and contributor to the *Federalist Papers*, and the First Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court, from a statement dated October 12, 1816.

For the intellectually-honest American historian, a review of quotes and writings of the Founding Fathers proves true the statement at the top of this page.

Two great living historians, [David Barton](#) and [William Federer](#), have encyclopedic work on our original history. Mr. Barton and Mr. Federer are two among many devout Christians working hard to return our nation back to its Christian heritage. That is the mission of Aletheia Group.

Aletheia truth leads us to the above John Jay quote. It also leads us to a famously familiar quote from John Adams:

“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.”

John Locke was a man closely studied and quoted by our founders, second only to the Bible. Locke wrote:

“...Laws Human must be made according to the general Laws of Nature, and without any contradiction to any positive Law of Scripture, otherwise they are ill made.”

The Founding Fathers were not only inspired by scholarly writings, but also their pastors. Turn the page for examples of this inspiration.

FROM THE PULPIT

“We have great reason to acknowledge with thankfulness the evident tokens of the Divine presence with the former congress; that they were led to foresee present exigencies, and make such effectual provision for them. It is our earnest prayer to the Father of lights, that He would irradiate your minds, make all your way plain, and grant you may be happy instruments of many and great blessings to the people by whom you are constituted, to New England, and all the united colonies.”

Reverend Samuel Langdon, from his [sermon](#) “Government Corrupted by Vice, 05/31/1775

Less than two months after the Battles of Lexington and Concord, Samuel Langdon, president of Harvard College, preached the above sermon.

In his sermon, Langdon points out that an abandonment of Christianity had not only corrupted the British government, but also such corruption had infected American society.

Langdon’s sermon calls for a form of limited government and the expulsion of all corrupted government officials. This is a call ripe for America today.

Langdon point by point illustrates that it was the abandonment of Christianity that led the British government to become a tyranny. Men led by avarice and idolatry determined to force their will upon the colonists. Langdon said that because of this tyranny, the Continental Congress was faced with a solemn task to determine the future of America.

In the quote above, Langdon is thankful for the wisdom of the First Continental Congress and is now praying that God would give the Second Continental Congress the wisdom required to take steps to secure America’s liberty once and for all.

And he prayed that revival would come to America so that God would once again restore a biblical form of government. The bible verse he preached from was Isaiah 1:26 -

“I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning. Afterward you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful city.”

Would to God pastors across America today call out our government, which is corrupted by vice. Would to God they call on their flocks to “select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness.”

TO THE STREETS

So how do WE the People, God's people, respond to revisionist historians when they tell us that our Founding Fathers meant our nation to be secular? Here are some suggestions:

1. Teach yourself and your children our true American heritage. Avail yourself of David Barton and William Federer's resources (see links at "From the Founders"). We must relearn our history.
2. Share with the revisionists our pamphlet "Do Politics and Religion Mix?" Have them come to our [website](#) and get their own free copy. Here they will find aletheia truth, the truth that will set them free from the brainwashing they received from public school.
3. Encourage your pastor to preach against corrupt government and to explain for what type of candidate God expects us to vote.
4. Become active in politics and current events. If Christians were to put in the effort that atheists and secular humanists do to counter us, then we would be the formidable voting bloc God intend us to be.
5. Take time to read some of the great books about our country's founding and its current state. I encourage you to use the ["Reading List"](#) at our website to build your library.
6. If you're not sure of the role Christians are to play in voting and public policy, might I humbly suggest you purchase a copy of my [book](#), "Understanding Evangelicals: A Guide to Jesusland" as a beginning primer to help you understand what positions WE the Church are to take.

If we are to overcome the rewriting of our history, a rewriting that excludes all traces of our nation's Christian roots, then it is up to us to be the overcomers.

We have for too long taken our liberty for granted and now it is being taken from us. Only we can stop the tyranny.

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