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“Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. Let none of you plan evil in his heart against his brother.” (Zechariah 7:10)

“The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is an oppressive tool of Barack Obama’s oppressive regime. It must be closed down and the 16th Amendment must be repealed to return to the original model of taxation.” –Dave



If ever there were a more perfect example of why the IRS should be abolished, the Lois Lerner case is it. The blatant oppressive measures taken by the IRS through at the behest of the Obama Administration is grounds for immediate closing of the IRS and just another impeachment charge against Barack Obama.

My [friend](#) Jerome Corsi, reporting in his latest WorldNetDaily [column](#), details how “Lerner was responding to political pressure in her efforts to clamp down on conservative organizations seeking tax-exempt status in the wake of the 2012 Supreme Court case Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission.”

Barack Obama [made](#) clear his displeasure with the Supreme Court’s ruling during his 2010 State of the Union address. As is his usual style he criticized the court’s ruling

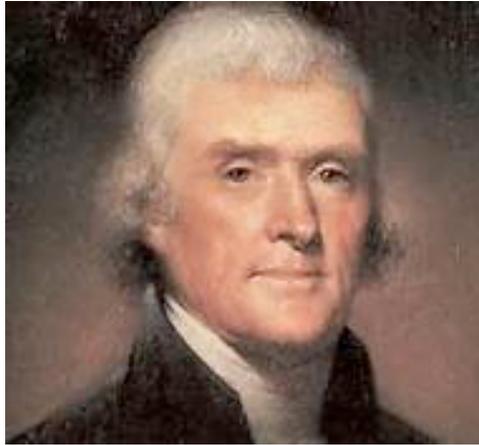
for bringing about what he clearly did in the 2008 election when it comes to foreign campaign money.

In the House Committee report cited by Mr. Corsi, emails revealed the need for a plan to target groups such as the tea party and conservatives. She made sure that this plan had to be covered up to prevent it from appearing as the partisan attack it actually was.

The most onerous of Ms. Lerner’s offenses is that her actions violate those groups constitutional rights, and yet she has no problem invoking her 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination. There is no height of hypocrisy too high for leftists.

The more we learn about the IRS scandal, the more evidence we gather for the impeachment of Barack Obama. The only question left to answer is, how much evidence will need to be accumulated before the House of Representatives acts?

FROM THE FOUNDERS



Barack Obama has committed “a long train of abuses and usurpations” in achieving his ultimate goal of a soft tyranny of socialist rule. If King George III and his Parliament were able to see the despotism Americans live under today, they would have to wonder why we ever revolted against them.

“Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States.” Thomas Jefferson, [*The Declaration of Independence*](#).

When you read in the Declaration of Independence, the long list of charges against King George III and the Parliament, you would be hard-pressed to find a charge more egregious than the abuses of our current IRS. It is true the King was guilty of “imposing Taxes on us without our Consent,” however he didn’t have the power of the IRS to impede the citizen’s right to freely assemble.

Five years I [wrote](#) “A New Declaration of Independence” where I listed the offenses of Barack Obama and Congress. Mind you, Obama had been in office less than two months and he’d already committed offenses worthy of his impeachment. If I were to list all of his offenses in my declaration, it would become to cumbersome to read.

Our Declaration of Independence is the foundation of our nation. Our US Constitution is the engine of that foundation. It is what we use to determine its direction and the powers enumerated to the government to function. When those powers are exceeded, thereby making our Charters of Freedom null and void, only revolution is the possible remedy.

However, we do not need to take up arms to revolt against the current tyranny we face. We merely need to take up the ballot box. Our Constitution was written so as to avoid another bloody revolution. Let us use it to the full power enumerated to us by God.

FROM THE PULPIT

“Preserving good is what the government is intended to do. There is no reason for someone to be afraid of the law or government as long as they do what is good and obey the law. The pulpits of America must not be silent on what is good and right. You say, but preacher, church is not a good place to talk about politics. Quite the contrary. If the government is to preserve good, then we need to make sure they know what ‘good’ is.” Pastor David O. Cofield, “What the Government Should Do For You” [sermon](#), CrossRoads Baptist Church, Rogersville, AL, October 7, 2012.

Pastor Cofield is absolutely right. The pulpits in America have been silent on what is good and right for far too long. The pastors have hidden under their pulpits in fear of the IRS and now groups who are trying to defend the Constitution that gives pastors their religious freedom are being attacked by the IRS.

What if pastors all across America were to stand in the pulpits, call our current government evil, and encourage their flocks to call Washington DC and demand accountability? Do you think that might actually move Congress to act against the tyranny of Barack Obama? Do you think if the millions and millions of Christians across America rose up and demanded “good” from its government, that we would see a positive response? I cannot imagine anything less happening.

This is why I’ve launched a new [website](#) titled, “Taking Back Right Ground.” It is my passion to embolden, encourage, and equip pastors to preach the truth both boldly and legally within the “legal parameters.” The title comes from 19th Century revivalist Charles G. Finney’s *Lectures on Revivals of Religion*. In *Lecture XV - Hindrances To Revivals*, Finney wrote:

“The church must take right ground in regard to politics. Do not suppose, now, that I am going to preach a political sermon, or that I wish to have you join and get up a Christian party in politics. No, I do not believe in that. But the time has come that Christians must vote for honest men, and take consistent ground in politics, or the Lord will curse them... God cannot sustain this free and blessed country, which we love and pray for, unless the church will take right ground. Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God.”

It’s hard to believe that Reverend Finney wrote these lectures, which were from his sermons, back in 1835. That is some 180 years ago, and yet his words ring truer today than when he wrote them nearly 200 years ago.

TO THE STREETS

I take no great joy in writing this, but I believe that Lois Lerner is going to get off scott-free if WE the People do not force Congress' hand. If Congressman Darrell Issa receives lots of encouraging letters and phone calls, perhaps he will know he has the support of the American people. I believe he wants to get to the bottom of this scandal, but he has a lot of resistance within and without Congress to overcome. So it is our duty to help him anyway we can. Here are some suggestions:

1. Call (202-225-3906) or fax (202-225-3303) Congressman Issa's office and thank him for the tireless work he has done getting to the bottom of the IRS scandal and encourage him to never give up. Let him know we support his effort and let's ask his staff how we can help.
2. Be sure to stay up-to-date on Congressman Issa's ongoing investigations at the House Committee on Oversight & Government Reform [website](#). This is a fantastic resource; one of the best in Congress.
3. Call the Senate Finance Committee at (202) 224-4515 or fax at (202) 224-0554 and let them know you want the same kind of tenacity investigating the IRS scandal as is apparent in the House investigations. Let them know we will not accept a Senate white-washing.
4. [Contact](#) your congressman and senators and tell them you want the guilty in this IRS scandal to be brought to justice. We cannot allow such blatant oppression from our government.
5. Please consider [gifting](#) your pastor with membership at Taking Back Right Ground and encourage him to preach the truth about the state of our union.

Patriots, I believe we can turn our nation around if we will recommit our lives to Christ, share the gospel with the lost, stand up for the truth, and keep our elected officials accountable.

Of course, we need to elect biblically-grounded officials, but for now we must stay ever-vigilant and let Washington DC know that we are watching.

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