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“For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.” (Romans 1:26-27))

The US Army was not established to be a social experimentation organization. This madness must stop! —Dave



from its moorings. If we do not intervene soon, the evil madness that is spreading across the fruited plain will consume us.

The latest example of our national insanity is a new Army training program that instructs female soldiers to “accept” naked men in their showers. The Federalist website has an [article](#) with all the details, but I will highlight just a few. You really need to take the time to read through James Hasson’s column on “Tier Three Transgender Training.”

As you may already [know](#), the Obama Administration set in motion tax-payer funded sex-change operations for transgender troops. Thankfully the new Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis has postponed the recruitment of transgender people for six months.

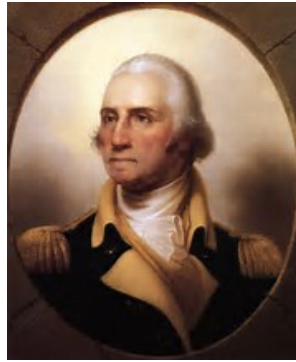
WE the People are watching the soul of our nation being ripped

However, this does not stop the current policy allowing transgender persons to openly serve as their self-determined gender. All a soldier has to do is convince a doctor that he is now comfortably living as a she (or vice-versa), fill out some paperwork, and their gender will be changed in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System ([DEERS](#)).

Now if a once male sergeant is now a self-identified woman sergeant, “she” can now observe an anatomical female urinate during drug testing urinalysis, where the urine flow must be observed from the point of departure. In other words, your daughter serving in the Army can be have her private parts gazed upon by a male who is psychologically-confused as to how God made him.

As a retired Army First Sergeant with 22 years of active duty service, it grieves me to write that if I had a daughter contemplating joining my beloved Army, I would strongly counsel her against it.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



Proponents of transgender persons serving openly in the military can dismiss the Army’s founding, however it does not lessen the importance of how its principles were founded on biblical character and courage.

“The General hopes and trusts that every officer and man, will endeavor to live, and act, as becomes a Christian Soldier defending the dearest Rights and Liberties of his country.” General George Washington, general [orders](#) to troops, July 9, 1776

When you read the general orders of 9 July 1776, you will read General George Washington’s delight that the Continental Congress had passed legislation to provide for, with a monthly salary of \$33.33, chaplains to each regiment. General Washington ordered his regimental commanders to immediately hire chaplains who were “persons of good Characters and exemplary lives.”

The General also ordered that these chaplains would be paid "suitable respects" by the inferior officers and men, and that all soldiers “attend carefully upon religious exercises.” General Washington personally knew how divine providence had protected him in war, and reminded in his general orders that "the blessing and protection of Heaven are at all times necessary but especially so in times of public distress and danger.”

Washington’s famous quote used as the highlight for this edition of “From the Founders” immediately followed his reminder of each soldier’s need for divine protection. At age 15, Washington wrote his own rules for personal conduct. In his “*110 Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation*,” Rule 108 instructs “When you speak of God, or His attributes, let it be seriously and with reverence...” Rule 109 admonishes to “Let your recreations be manful not sinful.” Rule 110 guided Washington all his living days: “Labour to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.”

A person would have to be incapable of either intellectual honesty or critical analysis to believe the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army and the Father of our Country would not be horrified by the current state of the United States Army.

FROM THE PULPIT

“We get all caught up in the politics of this election. That isn’t the issue. There are things vastly more important than that, than personalities. It’s about whether this society exists in the future at all, as we know it. The land is so defiled, God will spew it out. First He abandons it, and then He destroys it.” Pastor John MacArthur, “Homosexuality and the Campaign for Immorality” [sermon](#), Grace Community Church, Sun Valley, California September 23, 2012.

Pastor MacArthur sees the national peril before our once great nation. President Trump wants to make America great again when we should be desiring that America become holy again, if it ever really was. Obviously there has always been sin and America has had its long list of national sins. However, escalating in the 20th Century and racing through the first 17 years of the 21st, our moral decline is in a free fall.

The American church has invested nearly 40 years in the Republican Party, hoping to fill a morality hole in our culture that was caused by the disappearance of the church. As Charles G. Finney once wrote in [The Decay of Conscience](#) and I’ve shared many times:

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 the world loses its interest in religion, 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.

One might think that Reverend Finney’s words contradict Pastor MacArthur’s, however they sync up perfectly. At the beginning of Pastor MacArthur’s sermon (which you should read and/or watch), you’ll find that he has spoken out so much about the decay of the American conscience that some of the responses he’s received is, “Why are you getting political?” I’ll let you read the rest to see his response, but I’ll share this one thought of his because it finishes this page well.

The Bible is not politics. Preachers are to speak “the Word of God through the culture in which we live.” That is how the pulpit helps to take back right ground.

TO THE STREETS

If you think WE the People are free from the burden of helping to take back right ground and the pastors need to get more involved in saving our culture, you're barely half right. In his fifteenth [lecture](#) on Hindrance to Revivals, Reverend 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...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.

If you consider yourself a Christian patriot, here are some actions in general and specific to our topic that you can take:

1. If your pastor preaches with clarity and without apology "the Word of God through the culture in which we live," then thank him and encourage him. Above all, protect him because there are jackals among you who will try to stop him.
2. [Contact](#) your legislators and tell them that you strongly oppose the normalization of transgenderism in our military. Our military is designed to protect our nation, not to be some perverted petri dish for social experimentation. Let them know their reelection hinges on their actions to oppose this abomination.
3. Send a postcard to Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis and tell him that you oppose the Pentagon's policy of transgender normalization among the forces. His mailing address is Secretary of Defense, 1000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3010. We need to flood the Pentagon with hundreds of thousands of postcards that cannot be easily deleted as an email.
4. Help spread the word about The Truth Watch. The more subscribers we have, the more effort we can put into our cause. We would love to turn this into a full-time project, but that can only happen through the generous [support](#) of our readers and followers. God bless!

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