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“After serious thought, I rebuked the nobles and rulers, and said to them, ‘Each of you is exacting usury from his brother.’ So I called a great assembly against them.” (Nehemiah 5:7)

“When a government taxes its citizens for the benefit of itself and the ruling class it caters to, then that government must be overthrown, by all means necessary.” –Dave



It's no secret that liberals love to party; especially on the

tax payers' dime. Barack Obama's penchant for the jet-setting life has been well documented. Breitbart.com [reports](#) from a forthcoming study from the National Taxpayer Union Foundation (NTUF) that Obama is “The most internationally well-traveled President, through five years, is also flying the most expensive-to-operate Air Force One to date.”

The mission statement of the General Services Administration (GSA) states, “The mission of GSA is to deliver the best value in real estate, acquisition, and technology services to government and the American people.”

A close look at the [listed](#) GSA priorities goes into further detail on its mission. Number 6 particularly caught my eye: |

“Building a Stronger GSA.” One has to wonder if the now [infamous](#) GSA intern conferences held in Las Vegas fell under the “Building a Stronger GSA” category.

It shouldn't be too much of a stretch for any voter's imagination to believe that the level of opulence lavished upon not only presidents, but also members of Congress, was not the type of government for which the American Revolution was fought.

So what is our remedy? Our 16th President Abraham Lincoln has the answer:

This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it.

The only question is: will WE the People exercise those rights?

FROM THE FOUNDERS



The extravagant living of our elected officials in no way benefits WE the People or the United States.

“Government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit and security of the people, nation or community; whenever any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath an indubitable, unalienable, indefeasible right, to reform, alter, or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public Weal.” [Virginia Declaration of Rights](#), drafted by George Mason, (original quotation spelling kept).

One of the [indictments](#) against King George III found in the Declaration of Independence is “He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.”

This is the type of government the United States has, and while it certainly was not initiated by Barack Obama, he has multiplied the federal tyrannical power exponentially. Whenever government grows, the tax burden upon the citizens also grows. When the people are ignored as has been the case in the last 8 years, then the government is once again guilty of “imposing Taxes on us without our Consent” (another indictment found in our Declaration of Independence).

Go back and read the list of indictments in our Declaration and see if present and past governments are not guilty of the detailed offenses found in our nation’s birth certificate. We separated from England because of those violations of our unalienable rights. We fought a bloody revolution, stumbled as a nation in its genesis under the inadequacy of the Articles of Confederation, and finally came up with a God-inspired document, the US Constitution, to prevent ever having to face what our Founders did. We have failed to do what Benjamin Franklin said in answer to a woman’s inquiry about our new government:

“A republic, if you can keep it.”

FROM THE PULPIT

“That ever-memorable day, the nineteenth of April, is the date of an unhappy war openly begun by the ministers of the king of Great Britain against his good subjects in this colony, and implicitly against all the other colonies. But for what? Because they have made a noble stand for their natural and constitutional rights, in opposition to the machinations of wicked men who are betraying their royal master, establishing Popery in the British dominions, and aiming to enslave and ruin the whole nation, that they may enrich themselves and their vile dependents with the public treasures and the spoils of America.” Samuel Langdon, “Government Corrupted by Vice and Recovered by Righteousness” [sermon](#), Watertown, Massachusetts, May 31, 1775.

Quite a long quote from Samuel Langdon, however it gives great insight into the minds of our Founding Fathers. When our American ancestors took a stand for their God-given unalienable rights, they were attacked by the British. Thus began the War for Independence.

Many are the examples and laments found in Scripture of God’s people being oppressed by tyrants. When Rehoboam became king after his father Solomon had died, the elders came to him and implored of him:

“Your father made our yoke heavy; now therefore, lighten the burdensome service of your father, and his heavy yoke which he put on us, and we will serve you.” (1 Kings 12:4)

Both Solomon and Rehoboam ignored the godly advice of their father David:

“Do not trust in oppression, nor vainly hope in robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.” (Psalm 62:10)

As long as we keep electing men and women to public office who do not first obey God’s laws, and respect the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution, we will continue to be oppressed by our government. We need to obey the warning of the Prophet Zechariah:

“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)

TO THE STREETS

So what do we do about the current and past corrupt state of our government? The road to righteousness before us is long and the trek will not be easy. Easy has been a large part of the problem of our citizenry. We come to expect easy for too long and don't want to be bothered by inconvenience, especially when it comes to politics. If that is you it is time for an attitude adjustment. Your freedom was paid for at a huge price, just as Christ paid the ultimate price for our salvation. So here are some suggestions to help make us godly and righteous citizens:

1. If your pastor shuns politics and invokes Romans 13 as his defense for inaction, print a [copy](#) of Jonathan Mayhew's "A Discourse Concerning Unlimited Submission and Non-Resistance to the Higher Powers" and ask him to carefully and prayerfully read it.
2. Set aside 30 minutes and [watch](#) the first video in our series "Our American Christian Heritage" where I explain how I determine if I will support a candidate or policy.
3. Sign up for a free Constitution 101 class at www.levinforhillsdale.com. You will become an expert on the constitution because Hillsdale College is the authority on the Constitution.
4. If you've not yet read all of my e-booklets and you are a platinum member, you can download them by hitting the "E-Booklet Archives" link on our website. If you are a standard member, you can purchase these for just 99 cents at my Amazon author [page](#).
5. As a Christian patriot, I would encourage you while you're at my Amazon author page to purchase a copy of my 2006 book, "Understanding Evangelicals: A Guide to Jesusland." This book will assist you in understanding and defending the political stances we take.

It is up to WE the People to return our government back to righteousness. There are many paths to that return. We may need to travel them all. Whatever your involvement, you must get involved. Invite your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to join our journey.

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