



# The Truth

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“In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” Judges 21:25

*While in DC Barack Obama believes is he the king and sadly does what he believes is right in his own eyes; too many politicians on Capitol Hill, from both parties, do what is right in their own eyes. –Dave-*



The debate over the debt limit is getting more bizarre with time.

The Democrats are using the typical scare tactics and the only real Americans being scared by these Alinskyte tactics are, as typical, the Republican leadership.

Is it not possible for the GOP House and Senate leadership to stand up and speak with moral and political clarity such as Florida Senator [Marco Rubio](#)? This is a rookie senator showing and shaming the Republican leadership in how things should be done in Washington D.C.

Or could we not have just one speak the truth to power in the way Tony Rubolotta [wrote](#) at the New Media Journal? Perhaps I missed the courageous candor from the GOP leadership, and if so, please point it out to [me](#).

Yes I understand that Speaker Boehner accused Barack Obama of being like Jell-O and Senate Minority Leader McConnell said there will be no solution to the debt limit as long as Obama is in the White House. But that is not what Americans need to hear.

They need more than soundbites.

Mr. Rubolotta has provided the exact talking points that all Republicans and conservative pundits need to parrot, just as “the [media](#) elite parrot the words and phrases [of the political elite] for public consumption.”

America, let me ask you a question? When you are in debt up to your eyeballs, is your financial salvation found in a bright, shiny new credit card with a fresh \$10,000 debt limit? Seriously?

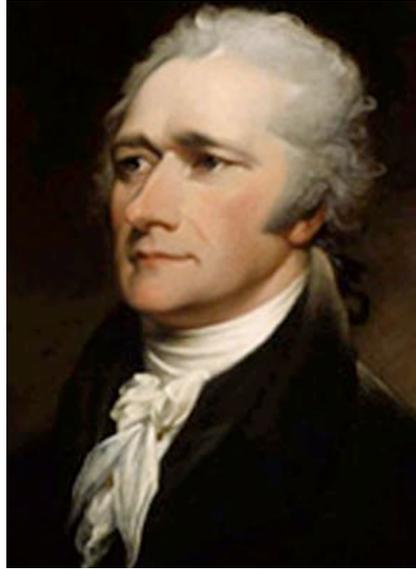
Here is the the absolute, unvarnished, politically and morally clear aletheia truth. America will not default on its debt if the debt limit is not raised. Grandma and Grandpa will not get their Social Security checks if, and only if, Barack Obama decides to keep them from getting paid.

Ditto for the military and our vets.

Republicans need to pass legislation in the House stating who does and does not get paid through government entitlements and send it to the Senate and Obama for passage. If they do not then any defaults will be their responsibility.

That would actually be doing right in God’s eyes.

# FROM THE FOUNDERS



## **How our Founders viewed excessive taxation on the federal government's ability to raise revenue:**

*"If duties are too high, they lessen the consumption; the collection is eluded; and the product to the treasury is not so great as when they are confined within proper and moderate bounds."*

Alexander Hamilton - Federalist Paper 21

To the credit of the Republican leadership they are holding fast to their no new taxes pledge they signed in the run-up to the 2010 election. Sometimes self-preservation is the best motive.

As was seen in Senator Rubio's video, it is a total myth, delusional, and/or a complete lie to believe that taxing the rich will take care of our current budget deficit. If the government confiscated the total wealth of the richest 1% it would not cover the current deficit, much less the federal budget.

Senator Rubio's two-step solution, as seen in the Republican Party's "Cut, Cap, and Balance," is the best possible solution currently being offered. It is the very approach families take every day when it comes to balancing their personal budget.

Our government has grown too big and must be cut. Those in DC do well to remember this from our Declaration of Independence:

*He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.*

This was one of the complaints filed in our Declaration of Independence against King George III. Would not the size of our federal government today warrant the same complaint?

# FROM THE PULPIT

“We need more statesmen of character...a statesman makes decisions based on what’s best for the next generation...a politician makes decisions based on what’s best for the next election. Where are the people of principle, with core values which cannot be blown about by the winds of the polls and popular opinion?” A sermon delivered by Jerry Shirley on March 7, 2010 at the Grace Baptist Church, Decatur, IL

Would to God that men and women with core values, unaffected by polls and popular opinion come forward to serve. There is a movement among us where we see such people. But it will take more pastors across America calling for such character from our elected officials.

In a column titled “The Decay of Conscience” in The Independent of New York, published on December 4, 1873, Revivalist Charles G. Finney wrote:

*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.*

Not only are pastors own some responsibility for the morals of this nation, but also do WE the People. We can reach back to the founders over and over again and find the strong admonition that citizenry is the duty of all who claim the name American.

We rail at the immorality in our land, but we embrace it through our television sets and for the price of a movie ticket. We recoil at the lack of conscience and personal responsibility, but we condone it in our own children bailing them out of trouble. We repudiate the public press because it does not do its job as liberty’s watchdog, but we buy their magazines, newspapers, and watch their newscasts. We revile the evil in Washington D.C., but we still reelect the same evildoers in the name of voting for the lesser of two evils.

Until we settle for nothing less than statesmen of character, there will be no real change in our government, at all levels.

# TO THE STREETS

How can you ensure that only statesmen of character represent us in government?

1. Determine the type of primary electoral process your state has. Some primaries are open, meaning any registered voter can vote for any candidate. Others, such as here in Florida, are closed. You must be registered with a political party to vote a candidate. It is in the primary process where the best candidate is chosen, NOT the general election.
2. Sign up for your current legislators' newsletters and emails to keep track of his or her legislative record. Be sure to thank them when they do the right thing and let them know when you oppose any of their votes.
3. Watch closely legislation being proposed at all levels of government. Obviously this is a big task for one person, so get your neighbors, local family and friends, Sunday School class, or local tea party group, to assign "Truth Watch" responsibilities and then share the information. You can collocate this info on a blog, which you can sign up and host for free at [www.wordpress.com](http://www.wordpress.com)
4. Attend as many town hall meetings as possible. You get a better feel for your elected representatives when you see them in public. Much different for them to stand behind a microphone in front of constituents than it is to blast email voters from the safety of their office.
5. Encourage all your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors to become members of The Truth Watch. Every week we will be putting out The Truth through our newsletter and at the [website](#). The more of us there are, the more impact we will have on society, locally and nationally.

Dear Patriots, it took us a long time to get into the mess we find our nation.

Much of the blame falls on we Baby Boomers and our parents. Our mothers and fathers came out of the Second World War and wanted a carefree life.

But what we inherited from them was a diluted sense of civic duty, to the point we allowed the subject to either be mistaught or not taught at all in our public schools.

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