



The Truth

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“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” (1 John 2:15)

“Last week Rush Limbaugh blamed California pro-life Republicans for Robert Bork’s defeat in the Senate in 1987. These Californians rightly refused to vote for a pro-choice candidate. When are supposed conservative ever going to learn that you cannot compromise on life no matter what?” –Dave–



What happens when you elect someone who compromises on the moral issues such

as abortion and gay marriage? He or she will inevitably compromise on the less life-threatening issues. It only makes sense that someone who can overlook the murder of unborn children or godless sodomy marriage that it would be easy to raise your taxes, waste your tax dollars on unconstitutional spending, and then raising the debt ceiling.

Nevertheless this truth, we are being told to concentrate on the economic issues and leave the social issues on the back burner; in fact we shouldn’t even bring them up. Wow, like that’s never been tried in presidential politics. Can you say John McCain or Robert Dole?

This conventional thinking is antithetical to our charters of freedom. The Declaration of Independence declares the self-evident truth that not only are men created equal, but they are also “endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Did Thomas Jefferson list life before liberty and the pursuit of happiness for semantic reasons, or was it also self-evident to our founders that without life you cannot have liberty nor pursue happiness.

Furthermore, our US Constitution 14th Amendment guarantees equal protection of the law and the 5th and 14th Amendments forbid the taking of innocent life, and that means those elected to office who take the oath of office are bound by that oath to protect all life, born and unborn, young and old, healthy and unhealthy.

Our nation has no problem with spending itself into extinction because it has been committing infanticide with government approval, and sometimes at government expense, for 38 years and counting. And when we elect officials in support of such godless behavior, regardless the amount of support, should we expect anything less than compromise on less important issues?

Benjamin Franklin put it best: “The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.”

FROM THE FOUNDERS



Imagine our Founding Fathers being told that we need to elect socially liberal representatives as part of incrementally returning our nation back to its national virtue? I can already smell the tar melting.

“Religion and virtue are the only foundations, not only of republicanism and of all free government, but of social felicity under all governments and in all the combinations of human society.” John Adams, in a letter, dated August 28, 1811.

The United States of America was founded on the principle of “the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God”, to quote our Declaration of Independence. So what if our government passes a law that is contrary to this principle. It is an unlaw; in other words it has no validity or constitutionality.

However, faux conservatives constantly warn we values voters that we can't make “this” election about social issues. We have to concentrate on the economic issues this go around. This not only will not work, but it is a guarantee for tyranny. Samuel Adams wrote:

“A general dissolution of principles and manners will more surely overthrow the liberties of America than the whole force of the common enemy. While the people are virtuous they cannot be subdued; but when they lose their virtue they will be ready to surrender their liberties to the first external or internal invader...If virtue and knowledge are diffused among the people, they will never be enslaved. This will be their great security.”

Is that not **exactly** what is happening in America? Can you explain how this nation has been overthrown from within by not only the statist Left, but also aided and abetted by the supposed conservative right? It is because we have long ago lost our national virtue.

Americans cannot sit by and watch the destruction of our nation and be told not to make an issue out of the number one issue wreaking havoc over this country. The Founders would not stand for it and neither should we.

FROM THE PULPIT

“When it comes to behavior, one should never allow himself to be put into positions where he chooses between two evils. There may be situations wherein we think we must make such choices, but in reality there are always other options which we ignore because they may include discomfort, or even hardship.” Evangelist Al Diestelkamp, via Gospel Power, Vol. 13, No. 31, July 30, 2006

Another pragmatic choice we are told by conservatives that we the values voters must make is voting for the lesser of two evils. Can a Christian do so? Brother Diestelkamp has clearly written that we should never allow ourselves to be put into positions to have to make such a choice. Sometimes hard choices will mean hard consequences. Choosing God over worldliness and its temporary comforts at times seem difficult, but it is a choice we must make. It has always been that way:

“And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:15)

Those of us who call ourselves Christians can never choose evil, regardless its degree. We may have to choose to not work at a high-paying job because the company has unlawful business practices. We might have to stop a relationship with a friend, losing that friend for good, because he or she wants to conduct themselves in an ungodly manner.

WE the People of the United States in general, and Christians specifically, will not see America restored to her once greatness without a revival. And a revival will not come to this nation, meaning God visiting His people, until His people turn from political pragmatism and turn to personal piety.

“...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

We have tried the so-called conservative leaders and Republican Party operatives' approach to rescuing our nation and all that has happened is we continue to slide towards Gomorrah. We have murdered more than 50 million unborn babies, we have out of control spending, sodomy marriage is spreading across the country, including the heartland, and a debt to strange for fiction. I say it's time to get back to the basics of life.

TO THE STREETS

How should we respond to those who tell we the values voters that we need to put social issues on the back burner for economic issues? Do so by asking a number of questions:

1. Can you give me one example of a president or congressman who compromised on social issues that did not also compromise on other conservative issues?
2. Did Ronald Reagan believe that we should compromise on social issues?
3. Should Republicans stand by the Republican Party Platform as written?
4. What is your definition of a RINO – Republican in Name Only?
5. Can you honestly describe someone as a conservative who compromises on conservative issues? Ditto for Republican who compromises on Republican Party issues.

The answer to questions 1 – 3 & 5 is “no.” The answer to question #4 from someone who answers yes to any of the other questions will no doubt be somewhat incoherent because answering yes to any of these questions is a description of a RINO.

Need proof? Here are just a few examples of what Republican social moderates, aka pro-choice RINOs, grade as conservatives:

1. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-Ill) - 12 year lifetime American Conservative Union rating of 70.5%. Voted to extend unemployment benefits; voted yes on the wasteful Home Energy Retrofit Program; voted for the government expanding Science & Technology Program; voted against requiring a higher down payment on risky FHA loans lending to the housing financial meltdown. These are all fiscal issues and she voted like a liberal! (Source: <http://tinyurl.com/6xmac8d>)
2. Former Senator Arlen Specter (R-Pa) - 28 year lifetime American Conservative Union rating of 44.47%. Arlen Specter, pro-choice Republican - “nuff said!”
3. Senator Susan Collins (R-Me) - 12 year lifetime American Conservative Union rating of 49.55%. See point #2.

The short list above is just a clear example of what type of conservative you get when they compromise on the social issues; you don’t! What you get is a RINO because any so called conservative willing to leave the decision of rather a baby lives or not to the mother or the states will cave on fiscal issues because everything can be painted as a social issue. It always becomes a case of compassion and RINOs will always buckle.

Share these facts with those who would have you compromise, vote for the lesser of two evils, put the social issues on the back burner. Time for injecting aletheia truth!

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