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“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” (Galatians 5:1)

“Once again we see leftist, statist, anti-religion bigots, and/or atheists attacking our First Amendment rights. But this is bigger than that. It’s a concerted attack on the Constitution.” –Dave



The main issue in the Obama Administration’s requirement of religious businesses to provide contraceptives to its workers is more than just a violation of our First Amendment rights. It is a bold, direct, and on-going attack against our Constitution.

The Obama Administration has been methodically attacking every aspect of our Constitution through unconstitutional mandates and appointments with the full knowledge of doing so. Although it is true most lawyers are not taught in law school the Constitution and its history, nevertheless a simple glance at the powers enumerated to the executive branch via Article II of the Constitution clearly reveals a complete disregard of it by Obama and his socialist minions.

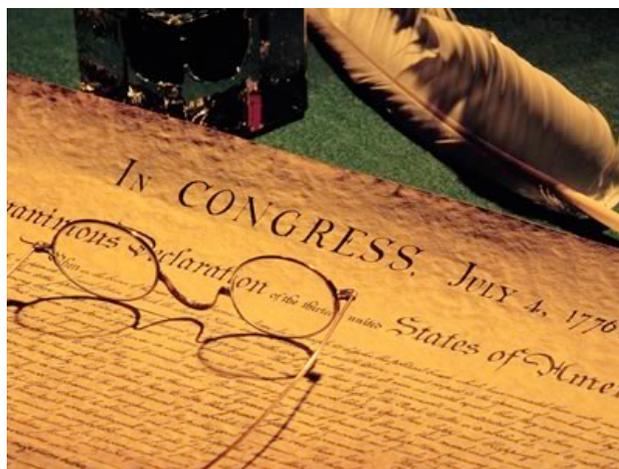
What is more enraging is the mainstream media have been going along with this attack instead of exposing it. The same religious rights protected in the First Amendments are the same right protective of the press. And with this liberty comes a responsibility to maintain those rights whenever trampled upon, evermore so with the press.

Felix Frankfurter, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court appointed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, was considered a liberal who favored progressive legislation. Nevertheless, he believed in judicial restraint. He said this about the press:

Freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of achieving a free society.

Our constitutional rights are being trampled upon, and one day soon the statist will turn their sights on the press.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



The Founding Fathers had suffered under the tyranny of King George III and his Parliament. After years of futile attempts to overcome the king's despotic rule, they decided to throw off the government and start a new country.

"But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security." Declaration of Independence

If you've never [read](#) the Declaration of Independence in its totality, today would be a good day to do so. It is an indictment against the British Crown and Parliament, with a superb opening statement and then a specific and convincing list of charges of tyranny and despotism. One of those charges read:

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

Barack Obama is guilty of the above charge and many more. His latest attack on our nation's Constitution is a direct violation of the First Amendment, of which he swore an oath to "preserve, protect, and defend."

Even with last Friday's supposed "walk back" of directly requiring religious organizations to provide birth control by passing it on to their insurance companies, this is still a violation of our religious rights. Many religious businesses have co-op insurance companies that pool their monies together to provide health care. So Obama's supposed accommodation is nothing but a shell game. Catholics, and any of religious people caught in Obama's dragnet, will still be forced to pay for practices that violate their religion.

It takes little imagination to determine how our Founders would have received this news. They would have considered it a move "to harrass our people, and eat out their substance."

FROM THE PULPIT

“The federal government should do what it’s traditionally done since July 4, 1776, namely back out of intruding into the internal life of a church.” Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan [quoted](#) by Peter Wehner in Commentary Magazine, February 9, 2012

Peter Wehner, in his “Contentions” column about Obama’s requirement of religious hospitals, charities, and universities to provide birth control, is dead on when he writes this “is among the most offensive and troubling of the Obama era. And that is not an easy designation to achieve.”

Catholic organizations and its leaders are at the forefront of this attack, but they are not solely the ones under attack. The Obama Administration’s Contraception Rule applies to all religious organizations. This means not only would Catholic charities, hospitals, and universities be under this rule, but also Baptist, Episcopalian, Methodist, Muslim (well maybe not), and any religious organization.

That would mean my alma mater, Liberty University, Jerry Falwell U, would be required to provide birth control, free of charge, to its employees. Somehow I don’t think Brother Jerry would agree, nor would his son Jerry Jr., the current chancellor.

I was heartened to see that Catholic Bishops were writing [letters](#) to their flocks opposing this **real** violation of the separation of church and state, where no government entity has the constitutional authority or power to invoke such a rule.

At CPAC this weekend, former Arkansas Governor and television host Mike Huckabee said, “We are all Catholics now.” While I understand his sentiment, it misses the mark.

This is not a Catholic issue, nor is it merely a religious issue.

This is an American issue. It is a liberty issue. It is a constitutional issue.

Attacking freedom of religion is only the openly obvious “long train of abuses” of Barack Obama. It is time that people of faith stand up and firm against such tyranny.

It is time for people of faith, as well as people of liberty, to go to the streets and demand immediate action against such tyranny. Turn the page for specific measures we can take.

TO THE STREETS

How do WE the People protect our religious freedom specifically and our precious liberties outlined in the US Constitution in general? Here are some suggestions:

1. Understand the actual meaning of separation of church and state. Notice that church is protected from the state's intervention. That is the actual meaning of Thomas Jefferson's reply to the Danbury Baptist Association's letter and his declaration of a wall of separation of church and state.
2. [Call](#), email, and fax your Congressman tomorrow and tell him or her you want the total repeal of ObamaCare to be brought to the House floor for an immediate vote.
3. [Call](#), email, and fax your two US Senators tomorrow and tell him or her you want the total repeal of ObamaCare to be brought to the Senate floor for an immediate vote.
4. Call, email, and fax your Senate Majority Leader Harry [Reid](#), Senate Minority Leader Mitch [McConnell](#), Speaker of the House John [Boehner](#), House Majority Leader Eric [Cantor](#), and House Minority Leader Nancy [Pelosi](#) tomorrow and tell them you want the total repeal of ObamaCare to be brought to the House and Senate floors for an immediate vote.
5. When you call these eight elected officials, tell - politely and non-threateningly - that you will be watching for their responses and that you and everyone within your sphere of influence will hold all eight of them accountable for how they proceed with ObamaCare.

Perhaps you and I individually cannot make a difference with these eight people, but if they know there are one million of us, they will listen. So how do you and I get one million people to pressure Congress? Two ways:

1. Get five of your friends to take the same action of which The Truth Newsletter is calling. Have them get five friends and so on.
2. Get five of your friends to join The Truth Watch, and they get five friends, and so on. If that process is repeated and multiplied eight times, one for each elected leader, then we will easily reach one million liberty-loving Americans.

I am going to incentivize this and I will release the details of this incentive this upcoming week in a video. Be looking for that and please spread the word!

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