



The Truth

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“For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us.” (Exodus 18:21)

“Defense Secretary Leon Panetta’s testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee is just one more impeachable offense openly perpetrated by the Obama Administration.” –Dave



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God Almighty is the only One capable of making laws, enforcing laws, and judging laws with complete integrity and without corruption.

Man is completely incapable of this concentration of absolute power. Lord Acton famously said about power:

“Power corrupts; absolute power corrupts absolutely.”

In case you have not seen the latest instance of the Obama Administration’s power grab, watch this stunning video:

[Obama Admin Cites 'Int'l Permission,' Not Congress, As 'Legal Basis' For Action In Syria](#)

Senator Jeff Sessions (R-Al) tried very hard to give Defense Secretary Leon Panetta the chance to walk back his openly unconstitutional statement.

And you can tell by Sec. Panetta’s firmness in his repetitive insistence of extreme executive powers that he clearly understood the Senator’s question.

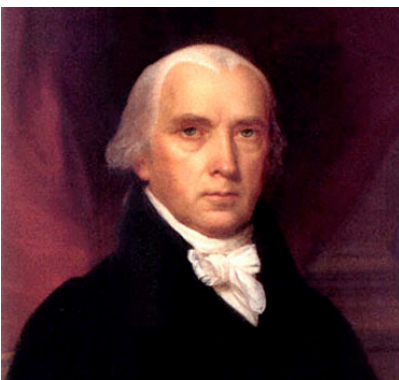
Call me paranoid, but it seems as though this administration is attempting to condition Americans to such an open and treasonous grab for power. It is a blatant disregard for the US Constitution and disrespect for the American people. Once again Obama is showing Obama knows best.

How many more impeachable offenses have to pile up before Congress finally acts to reel in this out of control usurper in the White House? When will Congress finally bring impeachment proceedings?

What’s that? They already [did](#)? Yes, that’s right they have. Amazing how the media has completely ignored it.

The real question is will the congressional leadership boldly act or cower away?

FROM THE FOUNDERS



The Founders began the American Revolution to throw off the chains of tyranny. King George III had so abused his power, with the aid of his compliant Parliament, to the point war was the only option. In writing the US Constitution, the Framers knew they needed a separation of powers to preclude any form of tyranny. The protections built into the Constitution assumed a Congress that would impeach any act of tyrannical takeover. Now is the time to institute those congressional powers.

“The accumulation of all powers, legislative, executive, and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few, or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny.” James Madison, Federalist 47.

It is Congress’ constitutional duty to impeach the President or federal judge who violates his or her oath of office. It is also Congress duty to expel any member of Congress for the same offense. The threat of conviction under impeachment or expulsion by the constitutional powers enumerated to Congress was the mechanism the Framers of the US Constitution provided to stop any type of tyranny.

Unfortunately we have a feeble GOP leadership and a complicit and diabolical Democrat leadership currently running both houses of Congress. How is it that most of the 435 duly-elected representatives completely ignore or pay lip service to the wishes of WE the People? They do not fear us; in fact they patronize us at best and loathe us at worse.

We at Aletheia Group have been calling for the impeachment of Barack Obama and resignations of many of his cabinet members for quite some time. While quite a bit of internet chatter on the Obama Administration’s numerous constitutional violations can be found, the main topic in the public discourse is the economy in general and rising gas prices specifically.

In other words, Americans are more concerned with their wallets and bottom lines than they are with their liberties. Those would not become a concern for far too many Americans until *after* they lose them.

Our Founders relied on the constant vigilance of the electorate to keep our government within its constitutional powers. If WE the People are not good stewards of our own personal liberties, then who will be?

FROM THE PULPIT

“Men are liable to sin in proportion to the temptation and possibility of escaping punishment. In a nation the individuality seems to be lost, and men acting in masses seem to think they are more likely to escape. Therefore, the worst crimes are committed by men in their national capacity. If we as a nation refuse to put restraints on our national iniquity, then are we individually responsible.” New York Times [article](#), dated May 21, 1860, reporting about a sermon on political corruption given by Rev. J.R. Sloane the night prior.

That is not a typo; the quote above is from a New York Times article in 1860. The link does not provide the whole article, but enough is given to understand that a man of God preached from the pulpit against political corruption in a way that would have 90% of pastors today's hiding under their pulpits.

Rev. Sloane even reportedly mocked back then what many pastors today use as an excuse not to preach on politics:

“the sole business of the clergy in the pulpit was to preach Christ and him crucified,” meaning that the clergy had no right to preach about politics.”

Rev. Sloane wondered if there was a man who would “respond to such a sentiment.” Today you would be hard-pressed to find one in the pulpit. Now of course many recently railed against the President for his stepping on our First Amendment right of free exercise of religion, but nary a pastor called for his impeachment. And nary a pastor will call for Obama’s impeachment for Sec. Panetta’s performance before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Granted many a clergy is calling on Americans to vote these people out, but the US Constitution did not empower Congress with prosecutorial powers just to have voters wait around every election to undo tyrannical acts. Every elected and appointed federal official swears an oath to the Constitution and when that oath is violated they should be dealt with swiftly.

Would to God more pastors today find the courage to preach like Rev. Sloane.

TO THE STREETS

WE the People are responsible for the state of our nation and it has never been truer than today that we get the government we deserve. Americans rightly hire elected officials to deal with the daily requirements of government, but like any employer it would be foolish to not check on and correct the work of our employees.

So how do we respond to this latest blatant disregard of our Constitution by the Obama Administration? Here are a few suggestions:

1. [Call](#) your US Representative to co-sponsor and support House Concurrent Resolution 107.
2. [Call](#) your US Senators and ask them to help prepare the Senate to convict President Obama should impeachment charges be brought to them.
3. [Contact](#) the White House and courteously demand that Leon Panetta be fired.
4. [Contact](#) the Department of Defense and courteously demand that Leon Panetta either retract his Senate testimony or resign.
5. Call your local talk radio station and write a letter to the editor explaining the seriousness of Leon Panetta's comments to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Our liberties outlined in the Declaration of Independence as unalienable rights are to given us by God. The limited powers enumerated to the federal government are outlined in our US Constitution and it is WE the People who ordained and established the government. If we have set up this government, then we are responsible for its effectiveness. May we not be found wanting in these sacred duties

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