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“Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell forevermore. For the Lord loves justice, and does not forsake His saints; they are preserved forever, but the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off. The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell in it forever.” (Psalm 37:27-29)

“Is it really too much to ask of our judges to adjudicate according to the law and our Constitution?” –Dave



Barack Obama's unveiled intimidation of the Supreme Court

over its upcoming ruling of ObamaCare is just the latest in a long train of abuses by this illegitimate president. Resorting to Chicago Political Thuggery, Obama is trying to warn the Court against declaring unconstitutional his trademark legislation.

Mr. Obama is using pretzel logic by “reminding” conservatives that we are against judicial activism. To ensure the aletheia truth is maintained here, remember that judicial activism is when a judge(s) rule outside of the Constitution. When the courts rule against legislation within the framework of the Constitution they are properly applying their enumerated authority.

ObamaCare must be overturned because of the individual mandate. As we [wrote](#) in Volume II, Issue 10 of The Truth, “If the government is allowed to force private citizens into a commercial contract then there are no longer any limits upon that government.”

It is incumbent upon WE the People that we never forget that the core issue of this legislation is the threat to our individual liberty.

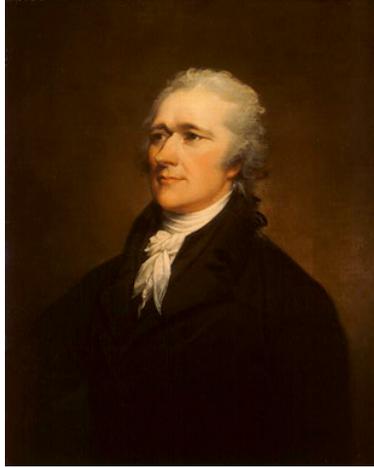
Let’s shift gears for a moment and look at how the Supreme Court describes its [purview](#):

The complex role of the Supreme Court in this system derives from its authority to invalidate legislation or executive actions which, in the Court's considered judgment, conflict with the Constitution. This power of "judicial review" has given the Court a crucial responsibility in assuring individual rights, as well as in maintaining a "living Constitution" whose broad provisions are continually applied to complicated new situations.

The term “living Constitution” gives me great concern that the Supreme Court would use this description when writing of itself on the topic “The Court and Constitutional Interpretation.”

We are going to address this concern because the greatest damage caused to our republic and the very fabric of the Constitution has come through judicial fiat.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



While our Founding Fathers clearly desired to have a high court validate as constitutional laws enacted by the executive and legislative branches, they did not advocate judicial activism or legislation by fiat. For today's Supreme Court to believe it has constitutional powers of judicial review to maintain a "living Constitution" is clearly beyond the original intent of the Framers.

"From this review of the particular powers of the federal judiciary, as marked out in the Constitution, it appears that they are all conformable to the principles which ought to have governed the structure of that department, and which were necessary to the perfection of the system. If some partial inconveniences should appear to be connected with the incorporation of any of them into the plan, it ought to be recollected that the national legislature will have ample authority to make such EXCEPTIONS, and to prescribe such regulations as will be calculated to obviate or remove these inconveniences. The possibility of particular mischiefs can never be viewed, by a well informed mind, as a solid objection to a general principle, which is calculated to avoid general mischiefs and to obtain general advantages." Alexander Hamilton, Federalist #80

The powers enumerated to the judiciary allows for the ruling of laws as constitutional or unconstitutional. If the latter be true and the legislature agree and the executive disagree, the President has the power of veto. And if congressional agreement with the Court is strong enough, Congress has the power to override the veto.

But what if the Court rules a law unconstitutional and the executive and legislative branches disagree with the ruling and choose to ignore it? What power does the judiciary have over the two branches? It has zero power.

That power originally was vested in the people in the House of Representatives and the states through the Senate. The latter was stripped of its power through the 17th Amendment, which is why we see ObamaCare at the Supreme Court. The states had no other recourse. This is why the 17th Amendment must be repealed.

FROM THE PULPIT

“Thankfully, the Constitution still says that the Supreme Court's jurisdiction can be limited by Congress: the Court may rule ‘as to law and fact, with such exceptions, and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.’ Congress can, for instance, pass a Human Life Amendment that outlaws all killing of innocent human beings and they can forbid the Court to rule on abortion. The buck stops not with Congress, however, but with us, for we are responsible for the leaders we elect. Most of the justices on this Supreme Court were appointed by ‘conservative’ Republicans! Now, by judicial fiat, our offspring are slaughtered, our monuments desecrated, our Christian heritage revised, our religion defiled, our state and national constitutions usurped, and atheistic humanism has been shoved down our throats. We've reaped what we've sown. Repentance is long overdue.” Dr. Patrick Johnston, “The Right Remedy for Judicial Tyranny - Pt.2”, [posted](#) July 2003.

I could have left this area blank because as they say down here in the South, “That'll preach!”

Dr. Johnston is spot on. How long have WE the People been fighting judicial activism? For longer than most of us remember. Every forbiddance of God in our public life, every baby murdered in the womb, every gay marriage certificate illegally signed, every godless act in this nation has come through the courts. And why have they continued unabated? Because the legislatures at both federal and state levels have refused to limit judicial reach. And every executive in the White House and governor mansions across America have enacted godless rulings from the courts instead of standing firm on their oaths of offices and refused to enact such unlaws.

But what have WE the People done in the meantime? We've re-elected corrupt and cowardly representatives because we do not do our homework and if in fact we do throw a bum out of office, we do not maintain civil vigilance over those we put in power.

How else do you explain the long careers of Leftists and RINOs such as Barney Frank, John Kerry, Ted Kennedy, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid, John McCain, Arlen Specter, Orrin Hatch, Mitch McConnell, John Boehner...stop me when you've heard enough.

The buck indeed stops with us. God's man is in the White House, the state house, the Capitol, and state houses across the fruited plain. If His people sow evil they shall reap evil.

Liberty is not just a right; it is a responsibility.

TO THE STREETS

How should we respond to Barack Obama's attempted intimidation of the Supreme Court over its yet released ruling on ObamaCare? Here are some suggestion:

1. [Send](#) a note to Barack Obama and condemn him for his attempted intimidation of the Supreme Court.
2. [Contact](#) your US Representative and US Senators and tell them you want a formal resolution introduced to both floors condemning Barack Obama for his conduct towards the Supreme Court.
3. [Contact](#) the US Supreme Court and ask them to ignore any pressure from Barack Obama and declare ObamaCare as unconstitutional.
4. Be sure to share with your friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors what we are doing here at the Aletheia Group. Encourage them to [sign up](#) for The Truth.
5. Do your homework and after the election your due diligence to keep our elected officials honest and faithfully executing their oaths of office.

Patriots, we have dug ourselves into a deep pit of immorality that only a spiritual revival can rescue America. We need to turn to God and ask Him to forgive our land for its sinfulness, to give us courage to stand on His Holy Word, and to forsake our personal comfort if necessary to help return our nation to one of honor and virtue.

It is no accident that our elected officials have become so openly brazen in their disregard and dismissal of their constituents. They have paid us lip service, turned their backs on us and their oaths of office, and come and pay the same lip service again, only to have us re-elect them back into office to repeat the hellish cycle.

Albert Einstein is recorded as saying "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

If we do not soon learn from our mistakes, we will soon perish from them as a people.

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