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“...that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in craftiness of deceitful plotting...” (Ephesians 4:14)

“Chief Justice John Roberts’ majority opinion is so full of contradictions and convolutions that he ought to resign for that reason alone. The fact that the Court’s ruling was an egregious blow to liberty is all the more reason to ignore this judicial stupidity.” –Dave



liberty with it's ruling on the Affordable Care Act, aka ObamaCare. To say that Chief Justice John Roberts through his majority opinion disappointed conservatives would be an understatement on the level of saying Obama is a socialist. Both statements barely scratch the surface of the truth.

Many a conservative pundit has imbecilically interposed that this was a brilliant political move by the Chief Justice giving the Republican Party a rope with which to hang Obama. The hanging has already started and the noose is around the neck of Lady Liberty.

The most egregious of judicial arrows shot through the Lady's heart is Roberts' opinion that Congress has unlimited taxation powers.

The Supreme Court recently delivered a fatal blow against

Correct me if I'm wrong; was not that the opinion of King George III and the British Parliament in 1776?

In an example of “stinking thinking” from the highest court in the land, Chief Roberts opines:

The Government asks us to read the mandate not as ordering individuals to buy insurance, but rather as imposing a tax on those who do not buy that product.

Right after Chief Justice Roberts penned those words, he should have immediately began penning his resignation. I don't have a law degree, but telling you're going to tax me for not buying something is the same as ordering me to buy it.

Tax or mandate, ObamaCare is a government program that we cannot afford.

| The Founders warned against this.

FROM THE FOUNDERS



Alexander Hamilton was the among the strongest defenders of the US Constitution and Federalism. He was our first Secretary of the Treasury and founder of our first national bank. However, Hamilton would not have agreed upon any taxation or government program that exceeded the nation's ability to repay the debt.

"I believe it may be regarded as a position warranted by the history of mankind, that, IN THE USUAL PROGRESS OF THINGS, THE NECESSITIES OF A NATION, IN EVERY STAGE OF ITS EXISTENCE, WILL BE FOUND AT LEAST EQUAL TO ITS RESOURCES." Alexander Hamilton, *Federalist #30.*"

Only the uninformed, politically-motivated, or economically-ignorant cannot see that as a nation we cannot afford ObamaCare. We cannot afford the Obama Administration for that matter. The latest cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) shifted the price tag of ObamaCare from \$940 billion to \$1.76 trillion.

One thing Chief Justice Roberts did get right in his opinion; ObamaCare is definitely a tax. It is a tax on the middle class, 3 million of us according to the CBO. The tax bill is \$4.2 billion dollars which comes out to \$4,667 per taxpayer.

But right or wrong in his assessment, Roberts bent over backwards to rule ObamaCare constitutional (he said as much in his opinion), and this is consistent with activist judges. Anti-Federalist Robert Yates, quoted by Mark Levin in his [book](#) "Men In Black: How the Supreme Court Is Destroying America," warned:

"Perhaps nothing could have been better conceived to facilitate the abolition of state governments than the constitution of the judicial. They will be able to extend the limits of the general government gradually, and by insensible degrees, and to accommodate themselves to the temper of the people."

And that dear patriots is the recipe for judicial activism, every justice doing what is right in his or her own eyes.

FROM THE PULPIT

“Continuing in debt and even increasing our debt with no plan to pay for it other than to punishing tax payers with higher rates or simply passing it on to our children is patently irresponsible and unwise. Thomas Jefferson wrote James Madison ‘that neither the representatives of a nation, nor the whole nation itself assembled, can validly engage debts beyond what they may pay in their own time.’ Here’s the question: Can we really afford more deficit spending when we are already drowning in debt? To saddle our children and their children with more debt is wrong!” Dr. Kenyn Cureton, Vice President for Church Ministries with Family Research Council

It is always sinful for those elected or selected to positions of power to burden the people with debt that cannot be paid. As Jefferson told Madison and is the case with ObamaCare, Congress cannot “validly engage debts beyond what they may pay in their own time.” There is no way that even my grandchildren’s grandchildren can pay the massive debt that is ObamaCare. Dr. Cureton is spot-on in declaring saddling “our children and their children” with more debt as wrong.

We have a clear example of this sinfulness from the Old Testament in the Book of Nehemiah:

“And I became very angry when I heard their outcry and these words. After serious thought, I rebuked the nobles and rulers, and said to them, ‘Each of you is exacting usury from his brother.’ So I called a great assembly against them.” (Nehemiah 5:6-7)

If you read all of [Nehemiah 5](#), and I recommend you do, you will see the people were being unfairly and illegally (according to Jewish law) charged interest for their basic needs, up to the point of selling their children into slavery.

Whether you describe it as a tax or a mandate, to force Americans and their posterity to be oppressed by a debt they can never repay is to violate God’s law and cause the implosion of this nation. We cannot afford the cost of healthcare as written in ObamaCare.

For those indigent Americans who have no health insurance and cannot afford it, there are a number of charitable ways, with government assistance if needed, that make mandated government health insurance unnecessary. As is designed, ObamaCare is simply theft.

“Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.” (Ephesians 4:28)

Time for the church to step up to the plate and show the way on how to deal with this issue.

TO THE STREETS

So how does the church do that? How do we be salt and light in the arena of healthcare? We have to take a two-fold approach: spiritually and politically.

Spiritually we can do the following:

1. We must remember that our bodies are temples in which the Holy Spirit dwells and we must always treat them as such. So it is not just an imperative physically to take our health seriously, it is a biblical mandate.
2. As is the case with all our nation's issues, we must pray for revival in the area of treating my neighbor as myself. I need God to awaken in me and other Christians a desire to meet the needs of my community, including healthcare.
3. The greatest healthcare issue we have in America is the government sanctioning and providing with tax payer dollars the national scourge of abortion. As long as we justify the killing of one baby for any reason, the wisdom and courage needed to deal with complex issues as healthcare will always avoid us.

So what should Christians do politically when it comes to ObamaCare?

1. [Contact](#) your national leaders and register your opposition to ObamaCare. Demand that Congress repeal it in its totality.
2. We are entering the election cycle and we must demand of the candidates that they pledge to repeal ObamaCare and to overturn any veto by the President.
3. No matter the healthcare program, we must immediately end government funded abortion for any reason. This means the [Hyde Amendment](#) must be struck down.
4. We must demand that all government funding of Planned Parenthood end immediately. This also includes the IRS removing Planned Parenthood's tax-exempt status under section 501c3.
5. Call your local talk radio station and write a letter to the editor expressing your opposition to ObamaCare and support of its repeal.

We must protect our posterity. The abhorrent ruling from the Supreme Court needs to be overturned by Congress through legislation that repeals ObamaCare. We can accept nothing less because we can afford nothing more.

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