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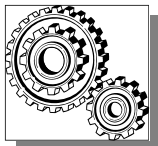
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Plan on attending CAM's "An Evening with William Federer" on September 18th at the Holiday Inn in South Burlington.

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In the Works

Non-citizen voting?

Are you interested in becoming involved? CAM is looking for interested and active people to act as liaisons to their church, helping to keep the Christian community informed. Contact CAM at 372-6442.

American Minute

By
William Federer

Have the 50 States been reduced to one United STATE run by five supreme despots? Popular culture describes America as a democracy. Scholars clarify it is a constitutional republic. But actually, America is neither. It is being run as a despotism.

Thomas Jefferson warned in a letter to William Jarvis, Sept. 28, 1820: "You seem...to consider the judges as the ultimate arbiters of all constitutional questions; a very dangerous doctrine indeed, and one which would place us under the DESPOTISM of an oligarchy."

Webster's Dictionary defines "despotism" as "Absolute and arbitrary authority ... independent of the control of men." Jefferson added, "Our judges are as honest as other men, and not more so ... and their power (is) the more dangerous, as they are in office for life and not responsible, as the other functionaries are, to the elective control.

The Constitution has erected no such single tribunal, knowing that to whatever hands confided, with corruptions of time and party, its members

would become DESPOTS."

Jefferson wrote to Abigail Adams, Sept. 11, 1804: "Nothing in the Constitution has given them (judges) a right to decide for the Executive, more than to the Executive to decide for them..."



But the opinion which gives to the judges the right to decide what laws are constitutional, and what not, not only for themselves in their own sphere of action, but for the legislature and executive also, in their spheres, would make the judiciary a DESPOTIC branch."

A majority of citizens in 30 States voted to have marriage be between a man and a woman, but five unelected Justices decided to invalidate their will on June 26, 2015.

Two Justices, Kagan and Ginsburg, were obliged to recuse

themselves as they had participated in homosexual weddings, but they refused, casting a shadow of illegitimacy over their decision as they displayed bias and partiality.

Justice Antonin Scalia stated, "I write separately to call attention to this Court's threat to American democracy ... Today's decree says that my Ruler, and the Ruler of 320 million Americans coast-to-coast, is a majority of the nine lawyers on the Supreme Court ... This practice of constitutional revision by an unelected committee of nine, always accompanied (as it is today) by extravagant praise of liberty, robs the People of the most important liberty they asserted in the Declaration of Independence and won in the Revolution of 1776 - the freedom to govern themselves..." Justice Scalia added, "To allow the policy question of same-sex marriage to be considered and resolved by a select, patrician, highly unrepresentative panel of nine is to violate a principle even more fundamental than no taxation without representation: no social transformation without representation."

"A government big enough to give us everything we want is a government big enough to take from us everything we have."
President Gerald R. Ford

Franklin Graham stated, "The court - since it never defined marriage - doesn't have the right to redefine it. God gave us marriage. Period. And God doesn't change his mind."

Attempting to usurp the role of solver of social ills, Democrat-appointed Supreme Court Justice Roger Taney gave his infamous Dred Scott decision in 1857, stating that slaves were not citizens but property.

President Abraham Lincoln disagreed with that decision, stating in his Inaugural Address, March 4, 1861: "I do not forget the position assumed by some that constitutional questions are to be decided by the Supreme Court ... The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the Government upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court, the instant they are made...the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned their Government into the hands of the eminent tribunal."

WAR ON JUDEO-CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

If recent experience is any indi-

cator, those who do not embrace this new definition of marriage will immediately be:

- --sued,
- -fired,
- -bullied,
- -boycotted,
- -threatened,
- -called names,
- -driven from the military,
- -accused of being hateful,
- -have pastors' sermons censored,
- -singled-out for auditing by the IRS,
- -have churches loose tax exemption, and
- -be targeted by the Attorney General for prosecution.

Franklin Graham warned, "I believe God could bring judgment upon America... There will be persecution of Christians for our stand ... Churches and faith-based business should prepare for lawsuits and government investigations. Pastors who refuse to perform gay marriages and preach from the Bible should prepare for hate crime charges. All dissent will be silenced by the government and the activists ... An overwhelming number of Christians will defy the law."

As standards of sexual behavior are cut loose from the en-

cumbrances of traditional values, the logical next step would be to legalize:

- -polygamy,
- -incest,
- -group marriages,
- -child brides,
- -pedophilia,
- -bestiality and
- -any other conceivable arrangement.

Indeed, arguments to prevent this progression from occurring are purely arbitrary in their reasoning.

Reiterating values accepted since the beginning of recorded history, Franklin Graham stated: "I'm disappointed because the government is recognizing sin ... This court is endorsing sin ... God gave marriage between a man and a woman and that's what marriage is ... If pastors are going to be forced to provide marriage services for gay couples, I'm not going to do it ..." Franklin Graham concluded, "I am reminded of something the late Charles Colson wrote: 'If we're not willing to fight this, even to the point of breaking the law, or refusing to recognize the law, then we will lose everything'. "Given the choice of obeying God or the government, I believe Christians will obey God -

even if there is hell to pay."

In his 1841 Inaugural Address, President William Henry Harrison warned: "The great danger to our institutions does...appear to me to be ... the accumulation in one of the departments of that which was assigned to others. Limited as are the powers which have been granted, still enough have been granted to constitute a despotism if concentrated in one of the departments."


ARE ELECTIONS AN EXERCISE IN FUTILITY?

Immense effort goes into the legislative process:

- -registering voters,
- -campaigning for candidates,
- -manning polling places,
- -voter turn-out,
- -swearing into office,
- -introducing bills,
- -debating bills,
- -voting on bills,
- -overriding vetoes

yet this is all an exercise in futility if a few unelected judges can invalidate the entire process. For example:

-The Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obamacare, was forced through a Democrat-controlled



With over 10,000 lives saved from abortion, the 2015 campaign will be held from September 23rd to November 1st, 2015.

This is a prayerful event held outside Planned Parenthood, the largest abortion provider in the country, who has been exposed lately for selling aborted baby organs. The local Planned Parenthood site is located at 183 St. Paul Street in Burlington.

This is a non-confrontational event held for 40 days and consisting of prayer from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM, broken into time slots. Participants quietly stand outside Planned Parenthood, hold signs and pray for an end to this abomination.

For more information and to volunteer for a time slot, contact Agnes Cliff at 802-310-9520.

Pray to End Abortion.

40DAYSFORLIFE

Congress without public awareness, as House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi admitted in her now-infamous statement: "We have to pass the bill to find out what's in it."

-Arizona voted English as their official language, but Federal Judges overruled. (9th Circuit, Prop. 106, March 3, 1997)

-Arkansas passed term limits for politicians, but Federal Judges overruled. (Sup. Ct., Term Limits v Thornton, May 22, 1995)

-Californians voted to stop state-funded taxpayer services to illegal aliens, but Federal Judges overruled. (Prop. 187, Nov. 20, 1995)

-Colorado citizens voted not to give special rights to homosexuals, but Federal Judges overruled. (Sup. Ct. Romer v Evans, 1992)

-Missouri voters defeated a tax increase, but Federal Judges overruled. (8th Circuit, Missouri v Jenkins, Apr. 18, 1990)

-Missouri citizens limited contributions to State candidates, but a Federal Judge overruled. (8th Circuit, Shrink Pac v Nixon, Jan. 24, 2000)

-Missouri passed "A Woman's Right to Know." Governor Bob Holden veto it. Legislators overrode his veto, but a Federal Judge overruled. (U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright, Sep. 11, 2000)

-Nebraska citizens passed a Marriage Amendment with 70% of the vote, but a Federal Judge overruled. (U.S. District Judge Joseph Batallion, May 12, 2005)

-New York citizens voted against physician-assisted suicide, but Federal Judges overruled. (2nd Circuit, Apr. 2, 1996)

-Washington citizens voted against physician-assisted suicide, but Federal Judges overruled. (9th Circuit, Mar. 6, 1996)

-Washington passed term limits for politicians, but Federal Judges overruled. (Sup. Ct., Term Limits v Thornton, May 22, 1995)

-Missouri's legislators passed a ban on partial birth abortion Sept. 5, 1999. Democrat Governor Mel Carnahan vetoed it. In a historic session, fifteen thousand citizens knelt in prayer around the State Capitol as the Legislature overrode his veto. Days later Federal District Judge Scott O. Wright suspended the law - and five years later it is still in limbo.

For years a bill to ban partial birth abortion worked its way through the U.S. Congress, being signed by the President Nov. 5, 2003. The next day a Federal Judge suspended the law. In fact, thirty-one States passed bans on partial birth abortion, only to have unelected Federal Judges suspend them.

Thomas Jefferson warned Mr. Hammond in 1821: "The germ of dissolution of our federal government is in ... the federal judiciary; an irresponsible body...working like gravity by night and by day, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless step like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until all shall be USURPED FROM THE STATES."

The promoters of the Constitution convinced the Thirteen States that if they ratified the Constitution, the first action of Congress would be to put limits on the new Federal Government. There were ten limits - the First Ten Amendments or

Bill of Rights. Over time, the Federal Government usurped power from the States.

James Madison sums up the dilemma in Federalist Paper #51: "In framing a government which is to be administered by men over men, the great difficulty lies in this: you must first enable the government to control the governed; and in the next place oblige it to control itself."

President Andrew Jackson stated in his Seventh Annual Message, Dec. 7, 1835: "All history tells us that a free people should be watchful of delegated power, and should never acquiesce in a practice which will diminish their control over it."

CONFUSION

November 18, 2003, even as Massachusetts Legislators were working to define marriage as between a man and a woman, four State Supreme Court Judges "ordered" the State Legislature to pass a law within 180 days recognizing homosexual marriage.

Deciding what laws are needed is the responsibility of the Legislative Branch. The Judicial Branch is simply to administer the laws according to the meaning the legislators had when passing the laws.

Thomas Jefferson explained to Supreme Court Justice William Johnson, June 12, 1823: "On every question of construction, carry ourselves back to the time when the Constitution was adopted, recollect the spirit manifested in the debates, and instead of trying what meaning may be squeezed out of the text, or invented against it, conform to the probable one in which it was passed."

Baron Montesquieu, the most quoted writer by the Framers of the Constitution, warned of the dangers of uncontrolled judicial power in his Spirit of the Laws, 1748: "Nor is there liberty if the power of judging is not separated from legislative power and from executive power. If it were joined to legislative power, the power over life and liberty of the citizens would be arbitrary, for the judge would be the legislator. If it were joined to executive power, the judge could have the force of an oppressor. All would be lost if the same ... body of principal men ... exercised these three powers."

Alexis de Tocqueville, author of Democracy in America, 1835, warned: "The President, who exercises a limited power, may err without causing great mischief in the State. Congress may decide amiss without destroying the Union, because the electoral body in which Congress originates may cause it to retract its decision by changing its members. But if the Supreme Court is ever composed of imprudent men or bad citizens, the Union may be plunged into anarchy or civil war."

States must be vigilant or they will become irrelevant. The nation's Flag may soon be 13 stripes and instead of 50 stars, one big star, as America's constitutional republic is transformed into the United STATE.

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What can I do?



*Faith without
works is dead
James 2:17*

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An Evening with William Federer ***Connect the Dots***

The author of this month's newsletter is coming to VT. Join us for An Evening with William Federer on September 18th at the Holiday Inn, South Burlington at 7:00 pm. Mr. Federer will be speaking on a variety of topics including:

**Supreme Court ruling on non-citizen voting
Supreme Court ruling on same sex marriage
Supreme Court legislating from the bench
Sharia and Radical Islam
Economic Tsunami coming**

You will be able to “connect the dots” and see how these items are all interlinked.

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*September 8, 7:00 pm
Living Hope
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*October 13, 7:00 pm
Parkinson home
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in
Vermont!**