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McCain Voters: Totally Committed to Christianity?

Anthony,

I read your article on Laigle's Forum, 'Saving America's soul by saving and equipping individual Americans', found at <http://laiglesforum.com/2008/11/12/saving-america-one-soul-at-a-time/> .

You referenced quotes from another article that suggests that Christians were somehow committed to Christianity in their action of voting for McCain. You also wrote: "...we need Christians who are thoroughly convinced in the truth of Christianity and know why they believe what they believe." You raised the question 'How do we move people into the "absolutely committed to Christianity" category?'

If one were to think that informed Christians were absolutely committed to Christianity by voting for the lesser of two evils in John McCain, I would argue that is false. Many leaders that steered people toward voting for John McCain were not acting as Christians but out of fear of man not God, especially when they knowingly ignored McCain's positions: on embryonic stem cell research (E.S.C.R), state rights [states pro-choice] in deciding on the legality of abortion, against a federal ban on abortion, many millions of taxpayer funds to abortionist Planned Parenthood via Title X and Title XIX, and his continual rejecting of a human life amendment.

How could any informed Christian be really absolutely committed to Christianity supporting John McCain?

Isn't a Christian to do what is right and leave the end result up to God? Are we not as Christians to love God with all our heart, soul, body and mind? With no buts, perhaps even tested at the cost of our own physical life? I would also argue being "thoroughly convinced in the truth of Christianity" we are not to calculate the outcome by voting for the lesser of two evils which actually advocates the experimentation of taking innocent human life with E.S.C.R.

Did you know there were grass root efforts to inform other Christians of an ardent 100% Pro-life Pro-family Christian Presidential Independent 2008 Candidate, [Alan Keyes](#)? Earnest efforts across the USA which included ballot access petition drives, pastors, bishops, the Catholic Pope, 'conservative' talk radio hosts, and a writer at the Laigle's forum too, but many of their audiences voted for the lesser of two evils. Too many of these 'leaders' chose to publicly speak vaguely if at all, before the election. Those that spoke did so by guiding their flocks toward voting for McCain and even publicly ridiculing our efforts.

Ridicules included "you're wasting your vote", "he doesn't have a chance", and "voting for Alan Keyes is a vote for Obama". One Priest-for-Life clergyman even mocked a concerned witness for Christ [inside the Church] about voting for someone such as Alan Keyes because he didn't have a chance of winning - the clergyman [while pounding his chest] mockingly blurted out "I voted for Alan Keyes and you voted for that sucker [McCain]". Huh? And from a priest! Is 'winning' at any cost Christian? Do the ends justify the means? Are these 'leaders' behaviors, inaction or misleading actions, really fearing God and 'absolutely committed to Christianity'? Or, are they 'playing God' by trying to produce their desired end result even if it means choosing evil despite having been informed of a good Christian choice – as well as being reminded that if only we [Christians] had the faith the size of a mustard seed to do what is right and leave the rest up to God [we could accomplish what is needed to end legalized abortion]. Is it not also an order of magnitude less complicated to simply just do our Christian duty?

Surely we all fall short [in pursuing the perfection of Christ] especially in our private lives but to publicly declare as John McCain claimed that life begins at conception [fertilization] and then and still actively support the killing of the innocent tiniest boys and girls in life taking experiments, AKA E.S.C.R (also with taxpayer funds) is very evil. It is NOT pro-life and surely not Christian.

You asked if one agrees with you “that we need to contemplate the strengths and weaknesses in how we currently transmit the faith”. I believe that each and every Christian needs to take action in searching for the truth and exposing it both by words and actions. Actions should include studying and discussing: the Bible, our Declaration of Independence, and our United States Constitution. During these ongoing studies one should consider looking at local and national existing laws or proposed new legislation to see if those support or violate these documents. Faith requires action in all that we should or should not be doing for and in Christ. And that it was not good enough to accept and remain silent about statements that were falsely embraced by many so called 'pro-life' groups that John McCain was and is pro-life. Others that should have known better such as a Roman Catholic Eucharistic minister actually advocated and supported voting for John McCain even though he knew of Alan Keyes' Independent candidacy and that John McCain was actively supporting E.S.C.R. He also was informed that John McCain supported taxpayer funded abortions if the father of the baby to be murdered was a rapist or the pregnancy was due to incest. [The baby is still innocent, Did not the Bible say we are not to punish the child for sins of their father?].

We should not blindly accept statements such as many so called pro-life groups have done that hailed the Partial Birth Abortion Ban as a victory for the pro-life movement when what it still allows should be condemned. Examining the [details of its ruling](#), it actually instructs how to do a Partial Birth Abortion legally! We should rather challenge, question and expose what really is the whole truth, not some good sounding covering sound bite lie. 'Planned Parenthood', 'Pro-Choice', etc. [Groups that hailed this as victory included Focus on the Family, Priests for Life and others. The results of any 'Ban' or bill that ends with **then you can kill the baby** should never be hailed as a genuine pro-life victory!] Are these pro-life groups really for ending abortion or regulating it? How many of them are officially backing a Personhood amendment? If not why not ... is it not a good time? Why not now? Aren't 50 million murders enough over the last 40 years? These are some actions we need to be pursuing and acting on in professing our love of and in Christ.

With the disgust due to the 'selection' of John McCain as the Republican Party nominee I and others have become affiliated with a newly [Summer of 2008] formed group, America's Independent Party (AIP). Our group's purpose is to secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity. We are in the quest of either finding or building new leaders since so many current 'leaders' lack conviction and attention to important details such as claiming falsely that John McCain is pro-life. AIP espouses and embraces core principles which founded our Republic and are based on Judeo-Christian principles. One of our mottoes expresses a personal call to action which is 'If you don't see a leader become a leader'. We can no longer wait as our Republic that once honored our Creator is collapsing. You can find out more on our efforts in progress across our Republic by visiting www.aipNews.com. I invite you and others to review our [AIP platform](#), [personally affiliate](#) and help restore our Republic to its founding Godly principles.

In service of Christ

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Faith without works is dead.
Voting for evil and then praying for good is insanity.