The Campaign Against Christianity

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There is an insidious, but each year more obvious, campaign against Christianity, the majority religion in the U.S. In fact, 87% of Americans consider themselves to be Christian. If you are unaware of this campaign, join the crowd – most Americans are unaware.

Too often, "Merry Christmas" is replaced in Christmas cards, newspaper advertisements, TV commercials, etc. by secular greetings – "Happy Holidays", "Seasons Greetings", or "Happy holiday season". Obvious means are taken to avoid use of the word Christmas. The City of Troy called their Christmas decoration contest a holiday decorating contest. Now they have gone to great lengths to avoid the use of the word "Easter". The traditional Easter Egg Hunt is now called an Egg Scramble, with Mr. And Mrs. Bunny in attendance. I guess the Easter Bunny was fired and is now collecting unemployment checks.

Please, do not try to convince me the intent is to spare the feelings of non-Christians. I honor and respect the holidays of others, and am sure that they are gracious enough to reciprocate. A few years ago, in Newtown PA, a Jewish mother of two had her window broken and her Menorah smashed by vandals. The next night when she drove home, she was surprised to see that about 12 of her Christian neighbors had purchased Menorahs, and were displaying them in their windows. Seeing this, she wept. Reading about it, I wept. My heart was filled with pride and admiration for my fellow Christians. She was celebrating her religion, not imposing it. Elsewhere, a Rabbi, appearing on the Fox News Channel, said, "Jews have more peace and prosperity in this country than in any other because of Christianity". Why do some non-Christians feel that Christians are imposing Christianity on them when we celebrate ours?

Christ has always been in our society and government. Every founder was a Christian, as was 99.8% of the populace in 1776. Since that time, our Christian nation has opened its arms and welcomed all religions to our shores. Now, some of these non-Christians might as well be saying, "Thanks for taking us in when we were in need, but your ways disturb us".

The desire to purge Christianity from all spheres of the public arena began over 30 years ago with the removal of prayer from public schools. They have prohibited nativity scenes from being displayed on government property and declared "Merry Christmas" and "Happy Hanukkah" signs to be off limits in post offices. All under the guise of adhering to that mythical "separation of church and state" perpetrated and perpetuated by the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union, or is it the Anti Christian Lawyers Union?) and similar organizations.

The First Amendment to our Constitution stipulates that; "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof". The term "establishment of religion" meant an official church, sanctioned by the government, such as the Church of England, from whom the Pilgrims fled. They sought the freedom of religion, not freedom from religion, given us by the "free exercise thereof". Nowhere in the Constitution is there a reference to "separation of church and state".

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Why are our freedoms to practice religion now being curtailed? When prayer was removed from schools, it was a comparatively few Know-it-alls who enacted it. The American people were never asked. The First Amendment means no national church; it doesn't mean no Christmas cookies in kindergarten, or no Menorah on the courthouse steps.

Since 95% of Americans believe in God, we are being subjected to tyranny by the minority. As our great President Ronald Reagan said, "God should never have been expelled from American classrooms in the first place". The writings of our founding fathers leave no doubt as to their intent That God should be an integral part of t United States of America. James Madiso the Father of the Constitution wrote "W have staked the future of all our political i stitutions upon the capacity of man-kind f self government; upon the capacity of ea and all of us to govern ourselves, to contr ourselves, to sustain ourselves according the Ten Commandments of God".

The well funded ACLU, founded by an avowed atheist is engaging in a nationwide war against religion, particularly Christianity. Battling the ACLU on many fronts are:

Alliance Defense Fund — AMERICAN LEGION
American Center for Law & Justice
American Family Association
American Prayer Network
Pat Buchanan
George Cantor, former Detroit News columnist
Center for the Study of Popular Culture
Claremont Institute
Concerned Women for America
Coral Ridge Ministries
Family Research Council
Betsy Hart, syndicated columnist
Alan Keyes, former presidential candidate
Roy Moore, Alabama Chief Justice
Burt Neuborne, former ACLU lawyer
Bill O'Reilly
L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive, MI
Rutherford Institute
Pat Sumerall, former Giants football player
Thomas More Law Center
Herbert Titus, former ACLU attorney
Traditional Values Coalition
- to name a few. ALSO: MILITARY MAGAZINES

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