

[September 3, 2015]

Rod Dreher of The American Conservative is at it again. In a screed titled "Kim Davis to SCOTUS: Drop Dead", he repeats the lie "marriage equality" is "the law of the land":

"[Rowan County, Kentucky Clerk Kim Davis] should appoint someone in her office who has no sincere religious objection to providing same-sex couples with marriage licenses to handle that task. If she cannot in good conscience do this, she should resign."

Kim Davis has learned the hard way standing up for what is right is a virtue in The Land of the Free no longer. The sheer bile the Left - and the Right - have hurled at this woman no one knew existed until a few weeks ago has been shocking. She told "*Good Morning America*" she has been called Hitler; she has been called a lot worse on social media! Of all the venom I have read, this putrid piece from The Boston Globe's Renée Graham takes the fruitcake:

"Davis will play the martyr... for putting the laws of God above those of mere mortals... Can God sue for defamation of character?... even... [George] Wallace didn't try to hide his bigotry behind the Bible... [she] is just the latest in a long, infernal line of fanatics... to contort their so-called faith into an excuse for hatred and division... History has roundly denounced Wallace's intolerance and intransigence... it will be just as unforgiving of the uncivil civil servant..."

Referenced within this putrid piece was Mahalia Jackson, a great lady of God -- an irony lost on the God-hating Graham completely!

The "talking points" I have been able to cull thus far are thus:

* She's on her 4th marriage. She's a hypocrite.

Not leading a Christian life before converting to Christianity makes you a hypocrite?
Intellectual fallacy rears its retarded head!

* She was impregnated by Hubby #3 while married to Hubby #1. She's a hypocrite.

See above.

* Isn't gluttony (Davis is a bit hefty) a sin? She's a hypocrite.

Intellectual fallacy, thy name is "retarded"!

* She's imposing her beliefs on others.

Does she force anyone to read the Bible? The "tolerant" non-believers are hurling insults and death threats at her, but SHE is "imposing" her beliefs on THEM?!

* She's a homophobe.

There is NO evidence she hates people who ID as LGBTQ. And, no, refusing to process marriage licenses for same-sex couples because your faith tells you homosexual conduct is a mortal sin does not make you a homophobe.

* She has to uphold the law.

When did a Supreme Court opinion which violates Sec. 1 and Sec. 8 of Art. I, Sect. 2 of Art. III, Art. V, the 9th Amendment, the 10th Amendment, AND the 14th Amendment become "the law of the land"? State employees answer to state law first, and Kentucky's law is clear:

402.005 Definition of marriage: "...refers only to the civil status, condition, or relation of one man and one woman."

Section 233A of its Constitution: "Only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage".

* Federal law trumps state law.

Federal preemption invalidates state law ONLY if state law conflicts with federal law. As the Supreme Court struck down the Defense of Marriage Act, there is NO federal marriage law.

* Throw her in jail!

When Attorney General Jack Conway refused to defend Kentucky's marriage law before the Supreme Court - in violation of Sections 91 and 93 of its Constitution - Governor Steve Beshear had to hire outside counsel, costing taxpayers over \$200,000! Conway was not only NOT fired or impeached or forced to reimburse the \$200,000, he still has his job! When other Attorneys General refused to defend their states' marriage laws - with the blessings of Attorney General Eric Holder - they were lauded for acting on their "right to conscience". But a county clerk does what her AG refuses to do? JAIL THE FAT, UGLY, BITCH!

* She should do her job or quit!

See above.

* We are not a Christian nation.

THAT'S why In God We Trust is our motto, AND officials take their oath of office on a Bible, AND the constitutions of all 50 states ensures its citizens the right to worship God, AND Congress opens each session with a prayer, AND every Supreme Court session opens with "God Save the United States and this Honorable Court". Glad we got that cleared up!

More-obscene than The White House lit up like a rainbow to celebrate "marriage equality" becoming "law" - and King Barack's spokesman declaring "there is no public official that is above the rule of law" as his boss tells Congress to kiss his half-black ass - has been the colossal ignorance of the RINOs (Republicans In Name Only) running for president:

* Ben Carson via an advisor: "... it is the law of land and that's what he respects."

* Chris Christie: "Religious institutions should be able to decide how they conduct their religious activity. The rest of [us]... need to follow the law."

* Carly Fiorina: "While I disagree with [the Court], their actions are clear..."

* Lindsay Graham: "As a government official, comply with the law or resign".

* John Kasich: "She's not running a church... she has to comply".

* George Pataki: "... we are a nation of laws".

* Donald Trump: "... let her clerks do it... I hate to see her being put in jail.... [but]... that is the law of the land."

Carson, Christie, Fiorina, Graham, Kasich, Pataki, and Trump would have felt right at home in Nazi Germany!

Speaking of Nazis, I bet University of Chicago Law professor Brian Leiter was Hitler's attorney Hans Frank in a past life, hoping for Davis to "end up in jail unless she comes to her senses, or, at the very least, be out of a job." And I have no doubt the clowns who sit on the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals sat on the Volksgerichtshof in their past lives: "It cannot be defensibly argued that the holder of the Rowan County Clerk's office... may decline to act in conformity with the United States Constitution as interpreted by a dispositive holding of the United States Supreme Court..."

Meanwhile, other RINOs are playing Can't-We-All-Just-Get-Along:

* Jeb Bush: "... there ought to be big enough space for her to act on her conscience and for... a gay couple to be married".

* Rand Paul: "There never should have been limitations on people of the same sex having contracts. But I do object to the state putting its imprimatur to the specialness of marriage on something that's different than what most people have defined as marriage."

* Marco Rubio: "We should seek a balance between government's responsibility to abide by the laws of our republic and allowing people to stand by their religious convictions."

* Scott Walker: "... this is the balance that you gotta have... between the laws... but ultimately ensuring that the Constitution is upheld."

With "friends" like these, we don't need enemies!

Only Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Rick Santorum, and Mike Huckabee seem to get it:

* Cruz: "Today, judicial lawlessness crossed into judicial tyranny."

* Jindal: "Individuals shouldn't have to choose between their Christian beliefs and keeping their jobs".

* Huckabee: "Kim Davis in federal custody removes all doubts about the criminalization of Christianity in this country."

* Santorum: "It's incumbent on the Congress and the legislature of Kentucky to step up and check the court... the Supreme Court acted unconstitutionally."

The new "talking point" is Davis is refusing to obey the "law" because she is a fame-seeking (fat, ugly) bitch. She requested a religious exemption so she could appoint a deputy to sign same-sex marriage licenses. Beshear refused, ordering all clerks to comply or quit -- in violation of Art. V and Sect. 81 of the Kentucky Constitution AND the 13th Amendment of the United States Constitution, both of which Beshear swore to uphold as he placed his hand on a Bible, and said: "So help me God"!

Rod Dreher is wrong, as usual. It is not Kim Davis who has told the Supreme Court to "Drop Dead". It is the Court - with its unconstitutional nullification of the will of the citizenry - that has told Kim Davis and every American who trusts in a Higher Power to "Drop Dead".

UPDATE: U.S. District Judge David Bunning ordered Davis jailed for contempt of court until she agrees to issue same-sex marriage licenses as "marriage equality" supporters outside the court chanted "Love won!" He warned her deputies to issue same-sex marriage licenses or face fines or jail. Five deputies agreed; Davis's son refused.

In ordering her jailed for not obeying a court opinion and in granting the deputies the authority to use the clerk's seal of office - which are both blatantly-illegal – Bunning told Davis: "The idea of natural law superseding this court's authority would be a dangerous precedent". Natural Law not only supersedes YOUR authority, you ass, YOUR authority is utterly-dependent UPON Natural Law! Bunning is a weasel, but the Supreme Court Jesters who blasted Kennedy's perversion of the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment but refused to grant Davis's petition for relief are cowards!

UPDATE: Bunning ordered Davis released: "[She] shall not interfere in any way, directly or indirectly, with the efforts of her deputy clerks to issue marriage licenses to all legally eligible couples. If [she] should interfere in any way with their issuance, that will be considered a violation of this Order and appropriate sanctions will be considered." [September 8, 2015]

UPDATE: Davis returned to work. She said she would allow her deputy clerks to issue same-sex marriage licenses, but will not authorize them. [September 14, 2015]

UPDATE: The Vatican confirmed that Davis met with Pope Francis at the Vatican Embassy in Washington, D.C. on September 24, 2015.

UPDATE: The Vatican - with the blessing of The Boss - threw Davis under the Pope Mobile: "Pope Francis met with several dozen persons who had been invited by the Nunciature... his meeting with [Davis] should not be considered... support of her position..."

Is The Boss saying he got played? When he met with a former student, a gay man, was he being played? When he had a meet-and-greet with Fidel Castro, was he being played? When he met with a transsexual woman and "his" "fiancée", was he being played? Anyone now wonder why he didn't bitch-slap Obama when he lied about championing religious freedom? With a cabal of LGBTQ-friendly bishops gearing up to hijack the Synod in the name of the "truly tolerant and inclusive" society Francis babbles about, is there ANY doubt who and what he REALLY is? The Church is doomed. [October 2, 2015]

UPDATE: Businessman Matt Bevin - who expresses support for Davis, yet parrots the "law of the land" carp - defeated Jack Conway to become Governor of Kentucky. Republicans also now have control of the state Senate. [November 3, 2015]

UPDATE: Davis loses re-election as Rowan County clerk [November 6, 2018]