

July 13th 2014 to Senator Rand Paul.

Rep. Gowdy (R-SC) Gets it.

Hopefully it will not take another succession of South Carolina to get the White House to adhere to the constitution. Say what you want about the succession of South Carolina in 1860. Read it as a legal document defending existing laws/agreements (see attached). Slavery was and is immoral but the constitution, at the time, allowed people to own slaves in States that allowed slavery. To be real hypocritical the Federal Government even taxed those slaves as property. So when the incoming federal government under Lincoln declared a war on slavery and drew a diving line between the North and the South, South Carolina succeeded. Read the attached document if you must, but read with a clear mind. The succession of South Carolina was without a doubt, a States Rights issue. Slavery was only the driving force. Remember over 600,000 people died in the war that that ensued over the interpretation of the law. Today, as then, we need to limit the Federal Government's authority to what the constitution allows them to do. I believe Slavery would have died on its own and no Civil War would have happened if the existing Congress passed laws to abolish it and the Federal Government stayed within its bounds of authority. Congress had already passed laws prohibiting slavery in any state that applied to enter the union of United States. I worry that unless we get our house in order, some other state may decide that a contract was broken between them and the Federal Government. Hell they can even use the existing South Carolina succession letter by substituting the word "Slavery" with any other "flavor of the day" abuse of power of the current Federal government. Trey Gowdy is right, Congress passes laws the White house enforces them. The pecking order is that The Federal Government gets its rights from the States. The States get their rights from the people. Condemn slavery as your God given obligation, but equally condemn the death of over 600,000 human beings. Ask yourself: Was the Lincoln government's overreach of its powers the right solution for the problem? If we could not have seen the danger of an all-powerful federal government then, how can we see the danger now? If history is so far in the past that it is irrelevant, what is the purpose of education? If we remain a "Do Nothing" people we will, for sure, lose our God Given right to be free. Trey Gowdy speaks for me, does he speak for you?

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