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- Fwd: Why not publish this A.S.A.P.? - Dobson's legacy damaged by his own people.

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- thought you'd like to see my post -
- Dobson's legacy damaged by his own people.
- Thurs Aug 21 8:45 PM Steve Baldwin wrote:

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- I spoke with him at CNP meetings and sometimes on the phone between meetings. This would be 2006-2008. He had staff who intercepted all his messages, the main culprit being Tom Minnery. He never saw my messages so I doubt he saw yours. Minnery steered Dobson away from us "nuts" and into the Romney orbit. And then I would get on the phone and correct all of the lies Minnery told him. As soon as the election was over, his own board purged him from Focus and that organization became useless without him.

- Dobson spent the last 20 years having little impact. He blew it by losing control of his own organization. I warned him that this could happen but he didn't believe me. He could have had a lot more impact than he did.

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- Fri Aug 22 12:54 AM JH wrote:

- Steve, I would add this to your e-mail content below and publish it.

- Mention of your 11 years as head of CNP (the headquarters of the "Vast Right-Wing Conspiracy," as Hillary called it) should be in your by-line.

- Publish all this and send the link to every radio host and podcaster you know.

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- It's important recent history, enlightening to those who don't know, and it bears directly on our situation now and in the future. Lawyers, accountants, MBA's, marketing scammers and girly-man Evan-jellyfish took over the "movement." Many clearly posing as "Christians" were hired to infiltrate.

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- Important to mention is that Romney's massive scam and the paid enablement and endless lies by most of the "conservative" leaders and organizations forced a small group of less than famous warriors to make big sacrifices to expose him and the "movement."

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- Exposing all the sellouts for Romney was really the end of the "movement." Almost one of those organizations or "leaders" are ever mentioned anymore, not only in the dying "mainstream" media, but even in the alternative media.

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- If they still have any grass roots by now they're all senile and in nursing homes, where Democrats sign them all up as voting for Democrats without their own knowledge.
- And the warning from mention of all these things, Steve, ought to be: "Beware the same tricks in the name of M.A.G.A. or anything or anyone else."

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• From: HaskinsJohn Thurs, Aug 21 5:19 PM

To: scbaldwin; Stephen Baskerville; Amy Contrada

Subject: Why not publish this A.S.A.P.? - thought you'd like to see my post - Dobson's legacy damaged by his own people.

- Hi, Steve.

- I think you should immediately submit a draft of this for publication while it's still "news."

- I didn't realize you were speaking with Dobson so much. When was that? In the 2008 election cycle when we stopped Romney, or 2012 cycle when he got the nomination?
- He's been on my e-mail recipient list for years but never replied. I have no idea if he read my stuff.
 - Do you know if my writing was ever on his radar?
 - Hope all is well with you and the family.

- John

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- Thurs Aug 21 4:07 PM Steve Baldwin wrote:

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- Friends,
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- Dr. James Dobson has passed away. RIP my friend. I knew Dr. Dobson for many years and in the 1990's he played a key role in persuading millions of evangelicals to become politically active. Indeed, I would argue that the coalition he contributed to forming eventually led to the Tea Party movement and then to the MAGA movement.

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- However, near the end of his time with "Focus on the Family," things began to go haywire, thanks to the people who surrounded him. First, there was an effort to swing conservative Christians behind Mitt Romney's candidacy for President. I'm talking about the primary when far better candidates existed.

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- Shockingly, his own team would use the Focus on the Family machinery to send out texts and emails to millions of Christians propagandizing them about how conservative Romney was, despite having the worst record of any Governor in the country on gay rights, abortion, quotas, gun control, immigration, and many other issues. They lied. Romney, as everyone knows, was not a fiscal or a social conservative and his time in the U.S. Senate proved that over and over.

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- Dobson's team help split the conservative Christian vote and, as a result, Romney won the GOP nomination. Of course, his campaign against Obama -- the most far left president in American history -- was disastrous. During the debates, he would actually agree with Obama on all kinds of issues. There was very little contrast between the two and, of course, Romney was slaughtered on election day. Dobson's failure to control his own team contributed to this disaster and America had to endure four more years of Obama's extremely damaging policies. As for Dobson himself, we had long conversations about Romney and after initially supporting him, he came out against him, but only after his team had done much damage.

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- Then, a few years later, Dobson's board, instead of firing the people who should have been fired, forced Dobson to cease all political involvement, thereby removing one of the most important voices of the cultural wars that so divide us today. Eventually, Dobson dropped out of FOTF altogether and it became just another milk toast group that keeps Christians uninformed on issues that define our culture. You know, the stick-your-head-in-the-sand Christians while our 1st Amendment rights are being trashed types. Sadly, Dobson could have had much more impact but he allowed himself to be surrounded by people who didn't share his vision.

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