

July 4th, 2003: Before the Storm

Enjoy this July 4th because it may be the last one where we all pretend we are a free people – sovereigns of a nation ruled by laws, not men, where individuals have God-given inalienable rights. If that sounds too dramatic to you, then go back to sleep. Maybe you'll wake up when the Thought Police bang on your door. Maybe not. On the other hand, if you wonder why a Conservative would sound so alarmist when George W. Bush is President and the Republicans rule, then check our national barometer. The storm of cultural conflict is brewing. We will find safe harbor for the ship of state or be lost at sea. Go up to the widow's walk and look at the gathering clouds. We've seen this before as a Nation, but we can't predict this storm's fury.

Governments are instituted by Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The American Revolution wasn't about taxes, but who had the authority to tax. The War for Southern Independence wasn't about slavery, but who had the authority to end slavery. The Great U.S. Culture War, which Justice Scalia cited in his powerful dissent to the Supreme Court's reversal on States' jurisdiction over sodomy, isn't about sex, abortion, guns, race, religion, taxes, welfare, immigration, drugs or any other hot button issue, it's about the authority of the rule of law – based on Judeo-Christian values vs. the rule of persons – based on pagan values.

What just powers did you consent to the judges? Republican-appointed judges make laws out of shadows they imagine in the Constitution like the 'Right to Privacy'. Robed High Priests of Political Correctness strip power from the people expressed in laws of state legislatures. The Congress could impeach them, but won't. Once again, it'll be up to the People.

When the Massachusetts Supreme Court strikes down their marriage laws, then in God is not our trust, but in the whimsy of mere persons – no longer called men.

But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, their duty to throw off such government.

The sanctity of marriage will be denied. Just as the sanctity of life was excreted on by the abortion decision in Roe v. Wade. The Supreme Court ruled that race, or group rights rejected at the Constitutional Convention, are a compelling interest of government over individual rights expressly enumerated in the 14th Amendment. How many more abuses will reduce you to action – let alone rebellion?

When Christian speech becomes 'hate' speech as it is in Canada and the UK today, most of the People will just shut up.

A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to rule a free people.

The People who tolerate Tyrants are unfit to be free. The Tyrants in the Courts are aided, abetted, and selected by Tyrants in the Senate – even when they are in the minority. Tyranny succeeds when no one has the courage to stand against it.

The majority opinions of the U.S. Supreme Court promise more injury to all the insult they do to freedom. Rights and responsibilities vanish when the Constitution is just a suggestion. The Courts are making up laws as any monarch might with absolute authority.

And there is something we can do about it. Let President Bush and every Republican office holder know not to compromise principles to gain a few more votes. There is no victory without valor. The election of 2004 will be won well if the sanctity of life and the sanctity of marriage are defended. Very Pro-Life, Pro-Family, strict constructionists must be appointed to the Supreme Court. The Federal Marriage Amendment, H. J. Res. 56, must be supported.

With a firm reliance on the probation of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor.

Only a third – determined, armed Christians who said, “We have no King but Jesus” and Jews – supported the American Revolution. They gained the second third of former moderates during the war when everyone had to choose one side or the other. A full third of the Americans always fought the Patriots as traitors.

When a fourth of the People in then-sovereign states sought Southern independence they lost. It takes a third – the hard One Third Rule - believing in God’s purpose, holding honor sacred and willing to sacrifice all to win a Revolution in America.

Today a third of America is conservative, a third is liberal and a third is mushy. If our third acts today against the clear and present danger to American Civilization we can win without bloodshed. If we don’t captain the ship of state through this storm and the rule of law is sunk, then the Tyrants go way beyond partial birth abortion and homosexual marriage. Maybe, like abortion – for years there will be nothing stark enough for many to understand what is happening. Then some will see the barbaric moral equivalent of partial birth abortion. Except the failure to defend marriage may speed American Civilization’s collapse to the point of no return without another real Revolution.

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