

The Winter of My Milde Discontent

“Now is the winter of our discontent” made glorious Spring by this sun of York County, Virginia (with apologies to William Shakespeare’s Richard III). As the wind whips the waves of the Chesapeake Bay the warm air makes it inviting, but the water is still cold enough to kill. As it did a political friend of mine and her daughter a few years ago. Yet, no lingering sadness can diminish the beauty of Spring in ‘God’s Country’ – the place y’all call Virginia.

My ‘milde’ Shakespearean discontent through this winter was the sulking despair of writing a positive message. How can our so many good people be fooled into being our foes? How can so many of our friends lack vision, voice, and courage? The one bright light on a business trip to Romania showed how vast the darkness.

I spent a week in the Romanian Ministry of Defense in February. Romania has troops in Afghanistan and Iraq. They’ve shed their blood. They can’t wait to build U.S. Army bases in their country. Since the fall of Rome, their bigger neighbors brutalized them. Now, they can be on the winning side of war, peace and moral purpose. Moral purpose? Yes. A U.S. officer told of meeting old Romanian veterans from WWII in the early 90s. These guys fought as a Nazi German ally and then became the Soviet Communist ally – they were always our enemy. Yet, they went crying to the first American Army officer they ever saw, bear hugged, and said, “We always knew you would come. We have waited so long!” Where did they get the idea that Americans would liberate remote Romania?

Because America meant freedom.

Freedom demands courage, sacrifice and vigilance from the People. So, I struggled with disgust at other European and U.S. Liberal cowardice. It became manifest with the Spanish surrender to terrorism. Liberals advocate national suicide. They think they’re messianic visionaries (who won’t be nailed to a cross like that movie they hate and fear).

These post-Christian secularists and sissy-Christian apostates push a new Pagan worldview and a budding, intolerant new ‘ism’ which may prove as ruthless in the name of ‘tolerance and diversity’ as every other totalitarian ‘ism’ born and bred from European anti-God thinking (Diocletian-Rousseau-Hegel-Marx-Nietzsche-Darwin-Freud-Lenin-Hitler-Stalin). Liberalism may not be the right name, yet, but whatever it is will grow as terrible as the ideas whose very names I hate – like communism and racism.

Too many good church folks are clueless. They don’t understand that judicial tyranny is overthrowing the Constitution. If the Federal Marriage Amendment fails, it’s only a matter of time until their Christian Biblical speech is punishable ‘hate’ speech - as it is in Canada and Europe.

Meanwhile, almost half of all Americans applaud the Democrats playing politics with World War IV. My fellow citizens think they can negotiate, appease, internationalize, criminalize more than militarize, or socialize their way to peace and total personal safety.

Peace comes from power. The United States of America is an Imperial Republic standing astride the world more than any colossus in history. No Americans want to govern the outer provinces or own an inch of dirt beyond our borders. We ask Allies to help provide stability and security in a global war.

World War IV is against the Islamists – not generic Terrorists or Evil-doers. The Islamists are the worst combination of barbarians and fascists. Their culture peaked in the 13th century. Name one invention from the Muslim nations, other than the suicide bomber vest, since 1250. The Muslim tribes are as far behind the West culturally (think Reformation and Enlightenment) as the Goths were behind Rome. Islam breeds Islamists. Unfortunately, the Islamists seek to impose their brand of fascism on their co-religionists and the whole world with the latest technologies from the West.

This war will last many decades. Two mutually incompatible cultures can not co-exist. One must win and one must lose, just like the Indian Wars (1608-1891). Chose to win or die. Likewise, at home, our American Civil War II, the Great U.S. Culture War, will determine if we will be a Judeo-Christian or Pagan Nation. Only one culture can rule. Chose now.

Yet, I look at National Republicans and Virginia Republicans – who are supposed to be conservative - and marvel. Can so many be gutless and spineless at the same time? Do key leaders suffer from absolute arrogance of power or complete stupidity? How do I write in a way to inspire elected morons on so many issues – family, illegal immigration, WW IV, ACW II, taxes, cultural cleansing the South, etc.?

I'm discontented that we have to clean our Republican house – especially in Virginia - before we go fight the good fights.

Meanwhile, I consider the simplicity of the best, long term solution and the complexity of making it happen. Bible literacy will save our Nation. Biblical illiteracy means pagan barbarianism as surely as every back sliding in Old Testament Israel. Knowing the Bible leads to knowing God. Knowing this God means gaining a personal relationship with Jesus and sharing the ideas of the Founders. If more Americans think like the American Founders in the coming seasons, then all the more 'milde' will be any discontent indeed.

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