

Staying positive in America



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I am certain that I am like millions of other Americans, working hard to maintain a positive outlook for our country, but observing our government in Washington, each day find it more difficult to do so. One opinion of mine has not changed, and that is that we are where we are because our nation's most influential leaders, as well as a majority of our population, no longer fear God.

It was our Constitution that codified the belief in God of our ancestors and for hundreds of years as our population grew from the massive influx of immigrants, America's inhabitants, regardless of race or ethnicity, found *e pluribus unum* in their belief in God and our Judeo-Christian roots.

But America is changing at an exponential rate, beginning in the early 60s with a small minority of atheists until now, when there is an all-out war of ideologies between those of us who still believe in God and freedom and those who seek a false freedom in socialism and faith in the state instead of faith in God.

That war of ideologies may eventually lead to the unthinkable. Most Americans have never contemplated the possibility of the breakup of the United States, but now we hear talk of movements in Vermont and Texas to secede from the Union. Indeed, it has crossed my mind, as I am sure it has many other Christians, that if there were a Christian country to escape to, I might very well go, but that is not the solution. Indeed, such talk is not constructive.

Whether the notion of secession is frivolous talk born out of frustration or if secession is a serious possibility, either one misses a broader point, and that is while America is still a melting pot of immigrants, the belief systems of both natural born citizens and immigrants are changing. This may in part explain why our leaders in Washington have accelerated their drive toward a socialistic system that will allow them to exercise more power and control over states and individuals. It is a belief that system is wholly incompatible with our Constitution and the Creator who gave it to us.

Patrick Buchanan, in his book, *Day of Reckoning*, writes, "To hold together a multiethnic or multilingual state, either an authoritarian regime or a dominant ethnocultural core is essential."

In the past, immigrants and natural-born citizens alike worked together to get through difficult times, and though there were still distinct differences in ethnicity, culture and race, they were bound together by their common Christian-Judeo roots. But many of the immigrants that come to America today do not come here with the intent to assimilate themselves as Americans, nor do they come here with the same kind of faith that core Americans hold.

This drive toward socialism, if not a thinly veiled dictatorship, has been determined to be the answer to this not-so-silent breakup of our country.

However, it would be wrong to blame just immigrants. Even though there are still millions of Christians who hold firmly to their faith, many other citizens of this country have either given up their Godly beliefs to a liberal or progressive philosophy or have held to a diluted, apathetic form of Christianity.

We as a nation now accept the concept of being a mediocre American just as much as we accept being a mediocre Christian, and as a result we are willing to accept the social changes that come with it.

When in the history of America have we allowed immigrants to come to this country by the millions, even allowing them to vote? Why have over two million Californians abandoned their state since the early 1990s? Why do we allow our schools to teach in any other language besides English? Why do we allow Islam to be taught in public schools, but prohibit even the mention of Christianity, even in the context of history? Why are do we allow Democrats to borrow and spend this country into financial ruin? Why have we allowed the destruction of the family? Why do we glorify as virtues the very things that God says are sin, such as abortion and homosexuality?

The answer is very simple. We as a nation no longer fear God, and we no longer have an appreciation or understanding of the Constitution or the Natural Rights that He gave us. So when I hear someone publicly discounting our Constitution as having little value in solving our problems, that we must have more of a plan than just the Constitution, it confirms the very point I have been making. The Constitution may not be the only solution to our nation's problems, but the root of every right solution should be firmly planted in it.

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