

Yankee Steve's Column
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With bits of Scripture to cloak his naked villainy . . . Shakespeare

Senator Lindsey Graham

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Dear Senator Graham:

It pains me to have to write you so I will be brief. Let me tell you why I am feeling this way.

Had you voted to place Elena Kagan on the Supreme Court in order to curry favor with Progressives I would have said, "C'est la vie." I am well aware of the fact that elected officials have found ways by which they can pose as true Americans, but you went beyond that. You had the temerity to invoke the name of Jesus in order to cover your misdeed. As one who has made a lifelong study of the Bible and Christian history, I must tell you that that kind of thing can be dangerous.

I am reminded of an exorcist in the New Testament who paid a heavy price for using the name of Jesus without authorization. The spirit in the man leapt out and declared, "Paul I know and Jesus I know but who are you?" Of course there is one difference between politicians like you and this exorcist. He wanted to bring about a catharsis; you, on the other hand, along with the four Republicans (in name only) who voted for Kagan, couldn't care less if America became a conduit for the sewage of Progressivism. If you did care about such things you wouldn't have voted for this terribly confused woman.

What you have done goes beyond a Joe Biden or a Howard Dean gaffe. You are now in the company of Nancy Pelosi who for self-serving reasons has of late dropped the name of Jesus whenever decent people call her soiled policies into question. And it links you to the dark side where a certain character in the Gospels cited Scripture on the deserts of Judea for his own purposes only to be rebuked by the Son of God. Do you feel that same rebuke? No doubt you should; however it's unlikely that you are feeling any compunction.

Here's hoping that America will send to Washington, D.C., real Conservatives,

Rev. Stephen Cakouros

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