

Yankee Steve's Column
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Ridding America of Obama

If you could choose the best time to be alive what era would it be?

Edward Gibbon [1737-94], author of *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, reflected on this, too, saying, "If a man were called to fix the period in the history of the world during which the condition of the human race was most happy and prosperous, he would, without hesitation, name that which elapsed from the death of Domitian to the accession of Commodus."

It should be apparent that Gibbon lived before the rise of modern republics and the free market which together have benefitted human kind immeasurably.

Speaking for myself I would have liked to have been alive during the full bloom of the last quarter of the 19th century. That was before the Progressives had taken control of schools like Harvard University where they have been able to promote moral relativism - a subject which brings me to President Barack Obama, a Harvard law school graduate.

I once saw a televised debate between the African-American scholar Alan Keyes and defense attorney and Harvard professor Alan Dershowitz. They went round and round on the subject of *how we can know right from wrong*. Hands down Keyes was the winner. However, that does not mean that his wounded opponent, who in fact had to admit that he had no way of knowing how to tell right from wrong, would have gone back to the drawing board to rethink his position. And neither will Obama when he has to admit, if we can get him to do so, that he really does not understand the difference. Unless I misunderstand the president, what is right is what gets him what he wants; what is wrong is whatever it is that stands in his way.

But what does he want? He wants to be the president for a second term. This is why we are bombing Libya, and this is why Obama is re-thinking his position on "gay marriage."

Of course with each bomb that drops in Libya Obama tells himself that it is for the greater good, and with each gay who feels that he or she entitled to spoil the sacred institution of holy matrimony, Obama assures himself that he is only trying to be fair, but the real reason is that he wants to be re-elected. Principles be gone; re-election is what counts. This is the way of the politician.

No Time Like the Present

The best time to be alive is now. We may look back through rose colored glasses to a time more romantic, but I assure you this is the time to be alive. Let's not question providence.

Think of it: This is the very day in which Obama announced his bid for a second term in office. If we do our part and rid the nation of Obama we can tell our children and grandchildren that we had a part in the overthrow of Socialism.

Think of it: If Socialism isn't successful now, it may never be. And why should it; it is being rejected all around the world even now in China. Yes, there will always be a Pelosi loitering around the halls of Congress, but if we expel Obama after only one term in office that will be a definitive statement. The nation will have spoken; it will not exchange solvency and freedom for entitlements.

Democrats Beware

If I were a Democrat I would not be too optimistic about the future. As far as presidents go Obama has been a dismal failure. On November 2, 2010, there were more turnovers than in all the Obama picks for March Madness.

Democrats had to turn over 63 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and 7 seats in the Senate. On a state level, 680 seats became Republican. Seismologists would call that a Krakatoa tsunami. In politics that spells the end of the world for Socialism.

The only hope for Democrats is that they find some way to blame the Republicans for the mess we are in, one that Obama does not know how to fix.

If I were a Democrat I would try to bring up George W. Bush as much as possible in the same way that Republicans will try to bring up Ronald Reagan. **What we must do is disassociate ourselves from W.** Pray God that he is not invited to our political rallies for if he does he may cost us this election.

If we take the right approach we will be able to prove that 1) W was no conservative which explains why he spent outrageously on an unnecessary war, etc., and

2) Obama should not be the president because a conservative would rather lose an election than sacrifice a principle. *"The right to do something does not mean that doing it is right."* William Safire [1924-2009]

Ever yours,

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