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 **TODAY'S "QUICK HIT":**  
**LEONARD PITTS**  
**IS NOW PART OF**  
**THE PROBLEM!**



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*Here's what provoked me:*

*I believe Leonard Pitts is reaching a new height (or depth) of personal feelings of hatred, bitterness, and disdain for his chosen enemies. I ask: Is he actually becoming racist himself?*

*Here's my response:*

**Leonard Pitts is Now Part of the Problem!**

Leonard Pitts seems to give up on America in "Burdened and challenged by the hope of my elders" on 12/8. He provides a list of why he's "sick" and "tired," and can't think of a reason to keep "hammering at America's ideals, or stand for America's song."

I've read Pitts' commentaries with respect and developing sadness. Once a sensitive, impatient, insightful, award-winning genius, he's now an incarnation of the devastating racial division in America. Every culprit is defined by skin color, and recently he's traveled a long way down the path to being racist himself. He's drifting more and more often into themes of hatred, bitterness, and disdain for his chosen enemies. He's often as divisive and incendiary as anyone I can recall.

He sees only one side of any issue or debate. He sees the wrongs committed by opponents but never those committed by his supporters. Although he believes he can see into the evil hearts of his enemies, he's very wrong. He now seems satisfied to merely imagine the motivations of others – neither generously nor objectively.

Mr. Pitts can no longer "advance the ball" of justice because of his hatred.....and it's driving him crazy. This is so sad!