



## **NO WONDER OBAMA THINKS HE'S SPECIAL! - Who Are These People? - They're Just Fanning the Flame!**

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This is another commentary about our President's messianic affect on many of his followers. He and his "disciples" brought it up, I didn't. Note the incredible testimonies Obama has encouraged and attracted!

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While working on the "Jobs" project I came across some incredible material which fits with several earlier reports I have written about Obama's almost "messianic" impact on many of those who "adore" him. Has there ever been another U.S. president who has truly been "worshipped and adored" like Obama has. I will present some intense "adoration" in the first part of this report, and at the end, I will add a version of an appendix - and we've got a bad case of appendicitis! There I will repeat some of the "old" messianic adoration I have previously written about.

### **He's Special and Knows More Than Others! You Don't Believe It? Just Ask Him!**

In the manner and tradition of the famous "progressive" Woodrow Wilson, Obama says he is going to all corners of "his realm" to prove and sell his superior intellect and knowledge. Wilson did the same thing when "commoners" like us just didn't "get it." Obama is just too smart for the rest of us, so he will simply take his show on the road to enlighten the masses.

I thought it a bit of an exaggeration when I first started hearing about his narcissistic feelings of superiority when comparing himself with the great common crowd of all of us "intellectually unwashed" citizens. In fact even a previously vocal admirer, New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd, realistically bemoaned the situation when she recently wrote:

*Obama is still suffering from the 'Speech Illusion'.....(i.e.) the idea that he can come down from the mountain, read from a teleprompter, cast a magic spell with his words and climb back up the mountain, while we scurry around and do what he proclaimed.*

Imperial "Nose Bob" on Display



## OK, So Everyone is Starting to Catch On.....Right?

I really thought almost everyone was “catching on.” And if everyone was getting wise to his “Obamaschtyle” (see a prior report about that), then he couldn’t continue to pull these phony antics on the citizens. He may still be a believer in his exceptional wisdom and ability, but others would certainly tell him to “back off” because it doesn’t work any longer. To continue his “sharade” he would have to have others encouraging him in the “fairy tale.” **That must be coming to an end – finally! Right?.....Wrong!**

I realized the worst is yet to come when I read some **very recent** (not '08 campaign rhetoric) comments/adoration by some of his faithful and even from his staff. The August issue of *Esquire* provided the following **“love letter” from Stephen Marche**, a Canadian writer who pens a monthly *Esquire* column. This one was titled **“How Can We Not Love Obama? Because Like it or Not, He is All of Us.”** Try to get your mind around the following – you might want to pop a Dramamine first:

*2011 is the summer of Obama. “I am large, I contain multitudes,” Walt Whitman wrote, and Obama lives that lyrical prophecy.....Obama is developing into what Hegel called a ‘world-historical soul,’ an embodiment of the spirit of the times. He is what we hope we can be.....*

Pop another Dramamine and continue:

*.....can we enjoy Obama for a moment?.....can we just take a month or two to contemplate him the way we might contemplate a painting by Vermeer or a guitar lick by the early-seventies Rolling Stones or a Peyton Manning pass or any other astounding, ecstatic human achievement?*

Hopefully the Dramamine kicks in because it gets worse:

*.....twenty years from now, we’re going to look back on this time as a glorious idyll in American politics, with a confident, intelligent, fascinating president riding the surge of his prodigious talents from triumph to triumph. Whatever happens this fall or next, the summer of 2011 is the summer of Obama.*

And much, much more from the “much in love” Mr. Marche:

*But even if you disagree with him, even if you hate him, even if you are his enemy, at this point you must admire him. The turning point came that glorious week in the spring when, in the space of a few days, he released his long-form birth certificate, humiliated Donald Trump at the White House Correspondents’ Dinner, and assassinated Osama bin Laden. The effortlessness of that political triptych [WHAT??? sb] – three linked masterpieces demonstrating his total command over intellectual argument, low comedy, and the spectacle of political violence – was so overwhelmingly impressive that it made political geniuses of the recent past like Reagan and Clinton seem ham-fisted.*

*We love Obama – even those who claim to despise him – because deep in our hearts and all over our lives, we’re the same way – both inside and outside our jobs, our races, our cities, our countries, ourselves. With great artists, often the most irritating feature of their work is the*

source of their talent. Obama's gift is the same as his curse: **He's somehow managed to be like the rest of us, only infinitely more so.**

That from just one of fawning members of the press! Please seek out that *Esquire* article and judge for yourself! That is UNHEALTHY!

### **It Gets More Disgusting**

David Remnick, editor of *The New Yorker*, wrote a biography of Obama in which he quoted a real Obama "insider," Valerie Jarrett, White House senior adviser and longtime Obama friend. She is quoted as follows:

*I think Barack knew that he had God-given talents that were extraordinary. He knows exactly how smart he is.....He knows how perceptive he is. He knows what a good reader of people he is. And he knows that he has the ability – **the extraordinary, uncanny ability – to take a thousand different perspectives, digest them and make sense out of them, and I think that he has never really been challenged intellectually.....So what I sensed in him was not just a restless spirit but somebody with such extraordinary talents that had to be really taxed in order for him to be happy.....He's been bored to death his whole life. He's just too talented to do what ordinary people do.***

GOOD GRIEF! As my Mom always exclaimed when nothing else worked, "So help me Hanna!"

### **Did Barack Create or Encourage This Unhealthy Adoration?**

Yup! Consider:

- In early 2008, the candidate Obama told Dartmouth students that they will know how to vote because "*.....a light will shine through that window, a beam of light will come down upon you, **you will experience an epiphany**, and you will suddenly realize that you must go to the polls and vote for Barack.*"
- The President was asked in an interview what he considers a sin. He defined it as "*being out of alignment with my values.*" So now he's the ultimate judge. That's scary.
- And (this is unbelievable!), after a successful campaign Barack himself proclaimed: "*I am absolutely certain that generations from now we will be able to look back and tell your children that **this was the moment when we began to provide care for the sick and good jobs for the jobless; this was the moment when the rise of the oceans began to slow and our planet began to heal.** This was the moment – this was the time – when we came together to remake this great nation....."*

**He seems convinced, doesn't he?!** It's no wonder he elicits worshipful emotions in others.

### **An Amusing Parody Based on Norman Rockwell's Famous "Self Portrait"**

I found the following very clever and amusing. The first is an illustration of Obama doing a self-portrait looking just like "The One". But it looks familiar! Next is the original – a Norman Rockwell painting titled "Triple Self-Portrait." I don't know who created the "knock-off."



## Obama's Messianic Appendix (I think we've got appendicitis)

Here is a "montage" of some of the worshipful/messianic adoration I have found while meandering through the "public domain":

- TV news reporter and commentator Chris Matthews proclaiming the following after listening to Obama: *"This is bigger than Kennedy.....**This is the New Testament**.....I felt this thrill going up my leg. I mean, I don't have that too often. No, seriously. It's a dramatic event".* Such a reaction as that I found kind of spooky.
- This from Ezra Klein, Associate Editor of the well known publication, "The American Prospect": *"Obama's finest speeches do not excite. They do not inform. They don't even really inspire. They elevate.....**He is not the Word made flesh, but the triumph of word over flesh** .....Obama is, at his best, able to call us back to our highest selves".*
- What did U.S. Representative Bobby Rush (Dem. Ill) have to say? *"I would characterize the Senate race as being a race where Obama was, let's say, blessed and highly favored. That's not routine. There's something else going on. I think that Obama, his election to the Senate, was divinely ordered.....**I know that that was God's plan**".* Bobby is the one who came back from Cuba recently after telling Fidel, the Cuban dictator, that in the Rush family, Fidel is considered the ultimate survivor.
- After Obama had sufficient delegates for the nomination, Jesse Jackson was quoted as saying: *"I cried all night. I'm going to be crying for the next four years. What Barack Obama has accomplished is the single most extraordinary event that has occurred in the 232 years of the nation's political history.....**The event itself is so extraordinary that another chapter could be added to the Bible to chronicle its significance**".*
- Oprah refers to him as "**The One**" because *"we need politicians who know how to be the truth".* But I thought Jesus said He was the truth. She says that **Obama will help us "evolve to a higher plane"**. Jonah Goldberg speculates this puts P'BOB in the role of our Intelligent Designer. Disciples of P-BOB recite how they *"came to Obama"*. And Goldberg

goes on to say that **Michelle has insisted that “Barack has redeemed the entire nation (now we have a new “redeemer” – hence her newfound pride in America)”**.

- Movie star and activist Susan Sarandan recently stated that **“He [Obama] is a community organizer like Jesus was, and now we’re a community, and he can organize us.”** Mark Steyn reacted to that by writing: *“So how’s that going? Jesus took a handful of loaves and two fish and fed 5,000 people. Barack wants to take a trillion pieces of pork and feed it to a handful of Democratic Party interest groups”*. Ouch!
- Louis Farrakhan declared: *“You [the youth of America] are the instruments that God is going to use to bring about universal change. **And that is why Barack has captured the youth ... involved young people in a political process that they didn’t care anything about. That’s a sign. When The Messiah speaks, the youth will hear. And The Messiah is absolutely speaking”***.
- The reactions and adorations of some are even more interesting if they are contrasted to previous statements they have made. First, a recent comment made by Evan Thomas, Newsweek editor: *“We’re understanding what Obama is. He is a great teacher. He is this guy that stands above everybody.....**I mean in a way Obama’s standing above the country, above – above the world, he’s sort of God”***. Compare that to what he said in February 2007, referring to George W Bush: *“Well, our job is to bash the president, that’s what we do.”* GOOD GRIEF!
- Several months ago, at the B. Bernice Young Elementary School in Burlington Township, N.J., schoolchildren memorized and chanted a tribute to P-BOB. There have been various levels of reaction to this. Here are the words:

*Mmm, mmm, mmm, Barack Hussein Obama  
He said all should lend a hand to make the country strong again.  
Mmm, mmm, mmm, Barack Hussein Obama  
He said we must be fair today, equal work means equal pay.  
Mmm, mmm, mmm, Barack Hussein Obama  
He said take a stand, make sure everyone gets a chance.  
Mmm, mmm, mmm, Barack Hussein Obama  
**He said red, yellow, black and white, all are equal in his sight.**  
Mmm, mmm, mmm, Barack Hussein Obama.*

Notice the line I highlighted in bold italics. Do you recall those words from Sunday school? The original reference was to Jesus’ inclusiveness – a good thing. **But this is really creepy!**

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**As Michelle Malkin recently wrote: “Acknowledging the historic nature of Obama’s presidency is one thing. Deifying him with creepy spiritual references is quite another.”**

In reality, it’s all a fantasy and just “pretend” – “the emperor doesn’t have clothes.” It could bring him down in 2012.