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## Is it unity they want, or capitulation?

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"It's time to put the anger and harsh rhetoric behind us and come together as a nation.....I pledge to be a president who seeks not to divide but unify.....to unite us here at home." That's Joe Biden proclaiming unity soon after election day. I'll again express my concern that this was probably more of a warning than a peace offering. Before I conclude on that speculation let's look at what others of his flock have been saying lately. Are they friendly and inviting? Do they feel warm and fuzzy? Most quotes are from after election day. Hold on to your seat!

- "We don't do things like those chumps out there with the microphones, those Trump guys." – Joe Biden himself speaking at a small gathering of supporters.
- "Hang your head in shame." – CNN's Don Lemon addressing republican legislators who supported Trump's efforts to get the Supreme Court to review constitutional issues regarding the election.
- "It's not enough to just send Donald Trump packing, or even just to repair the damage he's done. We've got to unrig and rebuild the systems that made his rise possible..." – Elizabeth Warren.
- "I used to wonder how could the people of Germany allow Hitler to exist. But with each passing day, I'm beginning to understand how." – Representative James Clyburn.
- "We see [President Trump] like an obese turtle on his back flailing in the hot sun.....he wants to take everybody down with him." – CNN's Anderson Cooper.
- "Is anyone archiving these Trump sycophants for when they try to deny their complicity." – AOC. "Yes" states the "**Trump Accountability Project.**" According to their website, they are identifying: "those who.....chose to put their money, their time, and their reputations behind" numerous Trump evil deeds, including those who elected him, worked for him or his campaign, RNC or PACs, appointees, and so on.
- "We should keep and publish a list of everyone who assists Trump's frivolous and dangerous attacks on the election. Name and shame forever." – former CIA officer and independent politician Evan McMullin.
- "Any [republican].....making baseless allegations of fraud should never serve in office, join a corporate board, find a faculty position or be accepted into "polite" society. We have a list." – Washington Post columnist Jennifer Rubin.



- “.....one has to think [about] how any future employers might see your character.” – CNN’s Jake Tapper issuing a warning to vocal Trump supporters.
- “.....we need a Truth and Reconciliation Commission. It would erase Trump’s lies, comfort those who have been harmed by his hatefulness, and name every official, politician, executive and media mogul whose greed and cowardice enabled this catastrophe.” – Clinton Secretary of Labor, Robert Reich.
- “You are inbred racist trash. Please \_\_\_\_ off.” – Democrat strategist Adam Parkhomenko to Senator Marsh Blackburn.
- “If VP Pence and the Cabinet had an ounce of fortitude and spine and patriotism, I think they would seriously consider invoking the 25<sup>th</sup> Amendment and pushing Donald Trump out.” – John Brennan, former CIA director, who lied to Congress about the Steele Dossier.
- “Trump would kill reporters if he could get away with it.” – MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough.
- “Let’s remember that tens of millions of people voted for the status quo, even when it meant supporting lies, hate, chaos, and division.” – Michelle Obama.
- “[GOP is] now an extremist party. They have to be broken, burned down and rebuilt.....treat them like the active threats to democracy they are.” – NYT op-ed writer Wajahat Ali.

That seems like a whole lot of attempts at social shaming and forcing Trump supporters to “walk the plank,” so to speak. It’s “unify or else!” Or maybe it’s even worse than that – outright threats. This shows the cancellation culture at its finest, or maybe more appropriate would be, “at their worst.” Nevertheless, we simply need to get on with running our lives and participating in “we the people” governance of this great land.

***For those of you interested in investigating more quotes like these, search on articles by Jordan Candler and investigate The Patriot Post website’s “Daily Short Cuts.” You can also find this material elsewhere, but those two searches will be the most productive. Many of these quotes have been double sourced. Here are a few other publications I have used to find these and other quotes: [dailycaller.com](http://dailycaller.com); [dailywire.com](http://dailywire.com); [trendingpolitics.com](http://trendingpolitics.com); [conservativedailynews.com](http://conservativedailynews.com); et.al.***