

Waiting patiently for Armageddon

I know that I'll be criticized for saying this by my Republican friends, but life has gotten simpler since Donald Trump has left office and to think we owe it all to Joe Biden. Hear me out. Joe has done a yeoman's job at making life easier for those of us who had doubts about how the possibility that the Left had one more olive branch in its back pocket and that they would extend it through old Joe to those of us on the other side of the political aisle.

Speaking of olive branches that reminds me of a story that has to do with olive trees and trickery. Some years back, a group of enterprising Greek olive growers were thinking of ways to make a little extra money, so they filled out an application in 2007 to obtain a huge subsidy from the EU based on a 'miracle harvest' of epic proportions of Greek olives. However, they didn't count on the diligence of officials in the EU's fraud unit called 'OLAF' which questioned the size of the harvest and subsequently found that it was well in excess of what the farmers could conceivably have been entitled to. But, there was something that disturbed the investigators at OLAF more than just the size of the claim. It seems the claim was filed not by the Greek olive growers; it was sent in by the leaders of their agricultural co-operative which was one of thousands of powerful, politically-connected producers' associations across Europe. EU investigators believe that tens of millions of Euros may have been lost in the few cases they had investigated at the time which they say was just a small part of a much bigger European-wide agricultural scamming by Greece, Italy and Portugal, to name but a few countries.

So it seems that olive branches of peace and olive trees for profit have something in common; they are not always what they seem, and that brings us back to Mr. Biden. In just four short months his folks have confirmed my worst suspicions about the denizens of the Left. They are EXACTLY what they seem to be and that is duplicitous characters that will say and do anything it takes to obfuscate, confuse, cheat and steal to get power...and to keep it. Simple things like lying are the lowest hanging fruit on their tree of deception. Take their drumbeat about us White folk being supremacist racist evil-doers that lay in wait for some unsuspecting Black or other minority group member to walk into our web so that we can oppress them and transmogrify them into perpetual victims of society AND then blame all of society's ills on them! That's a world-class meme and one they have been pushing ever since 2016 when they found out that Donald Trump might actually become President.

The other is that we Republicans are the product of an unholy union of the KKK and the Nazi Party and, if left unchecked, will bring down the Republic like those 'domestic terrorist/White Supremacists' that attacked the Capitol Building on January 6th. Just this week a *journalist* and member of the editorial board of the New York Times, Ms. Mara Gay, expressed her trepidation at seeing Old Glory waving in the breeze aboard a caravan of pickup trucks on Long Island. Ye gods! The Left has now won the trifecta. They've pushed us to remove "under God" from our pledge of allegiance to 'take a knee' when the National Anthem is played to fear our nation's flag. I can't help but notice that Ms. Gay's comments were backed up by the Times and that neither of them seemed to have any trouble with 'Black Lives Matter' and 'Gay Pride' flags flying over our embassies and consulates abroad - underneath Old Glory. The hypocrisy is truly astounding, but that brings me back to the Dems and their leader. But first, a word about the Coronavirus and illegal immigration.

What really put me over the top and triggered my new-found attitude towards the radical Left and its handmaiden-in-chief was their handling of the two most frightening things that have hit the U.S. in many a moon, and both hit us at the same time. I am speaking of course of the roll-out of the Covid-19 vaccines and the Government's insistence that we all be vaccinated otherwise we were not being patriotic or humanitarian. While they were busy glossing over the virus' possible origins and pushing false narratives about mask-wearing and such, hundreds of thousands of would-be 'party-crashers' were on their way to our southern border, egged on by Old Joe's pronouncements of y'all come and his administration's forced retreat from deportations or the remain in Mexico policy that kept the asylum seekers (most of whom are fleeing bad economies and systemic poverty

at home and NOT justifiable asylum claims) on the other side of the border. No, I must remember to send Joe and his team a thank-you fruit basket for making my decision to resist them with every fiber of my being much easier. A huge weight has been lifted from my aging shoulders, a weight called, 'benefit of the doubt.' You see, in pre-Biden times, I was willing to step into the squared circle of debate with all Left-wing comers, to go toe to toe with them on policy differences or to discuss their vision of America versus mine. That's all gone now and my new-found realization enables me to go back to my life, rooted in the knowledge that I have discovered who the 'enemy' really is and what they stand for. In my case, it took a while, but now that I have some time on my hands I look forward to filling my time, not with the detritus of CNN or the NYT or the White House daily press briefings, but with really meaningful things like doing the daily Sodoku or playing Solitaire on my computer. Muchas gracias, mi amigo, Meester President.

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