

## Unmasking Biden's malarkey

Unity is the key to America's progress. Unity will heal America's racist past. Unity will help us repent for our sins and make us one people, etc., etc. I could go on quoting or paraphrasing our new peacemaker-in-chief, Joseph Robinette Biden, Jr., but quite frankly I'm afraid that I wouldn't be able to do it with a straight face or without numerous air quotes around my words.

I don't know which soothsayer or political shaman old Joe has been listening to these last twenty years (even when he was the number two man in the White House for eight of them) but I can guarantee you one thing. Whoever it was didn't have his finger on the pulse of the average American, otherwise Joe wouldn't have adopted one of the most absurd - yes I said absurd - mantras for his governance as supreme leader in 2021...*unity*.

News flash, Joe! America is hopelessly divided and you and your band of myopic sycophants are barking up a tree without any bark and one that has no roots in reality. Americans split the political sheets two decades ago after George W. Bush narrowly beat out Al Gore and nobody wanted custody of compromise. The rumblings of the Vietnam era and the indoctrination of millions of unsuspecting children in the eighties and nineties saw to it that we were destined to wander in the desert of disagreement over anything that smacked of patriotism or protection of our most precious cultural values and freedoms.

And so we have moved farther and farther apart for the last twenty years from that which truly bound us together and unified us for generations...our belief in the essence and inherent goodness of the great American constitutional republic. In 2016, that long political drought appeared to be at an end, slaked by the election of an outsider and vowed disrupter of political elitism and the status quo that had gripped our nation in an ideological headlock. Donald Trump promised to return us to greatness by recognizing and capitalizing on our true strengths as a nation and as a people. He did so by pointing to our founding documents that declared our liberty and independence and he systematically worked to strip away the veneer of years of self-doubt. His appeal was not based in soaring rhetoric or pandering to special interests as his predecessors were fond of doing. It was instead grounded in something more basic - a desire to raise all American boats on a stormy economic sea that seemed to favor nations other than our own.

His efforts were welcomed by half the country, but were roundly criticized by the other half who had been programmed to believe that America suffered from an unearned and unwarranted overabundance of self-aggrandizement. In short, we were all sinners who needed to repent for generations of oppression, racism, too much pride and excessive hubris. For them, 'America first' was a narcissistic and nationalistic call that ignored America's failings or shortcomings and needed to be rejected.

For four long years the Left did its best to sabotage every one of his initiatives and attempted to destroy Mr. Trump, his family and all of his supporters, claiming them to be 'enemies of the state,' 'racists,' 'White supremacists,' and most recently, 'domestic terrorists.' Their efforts were rewarded in November of last year and a new President (the oldest in our history and one that represented the entrenched political elites and establishment power figures in our country), was elected.

Today, that President tells us that we must 'come together' as one and 'unify ourselves' for the good of the country and that we must put the past (of Donald Trump) in the past while his party is saying and doing the opposite! They are bent on destroying his legacy and Mr. Trump, personally, through another phony partisan impeachment for what they say is 'incitement of insurrection.' Their strategy is the quintessential game of 'good cop' (Biden's call for unity) and 'bad cop' (collusion between the media/social media, the Deep State and the Democrat-dominated Congress). The Democrats are simply doing what comes naturally to them, and it seems to be working, for the moment.

This brings me back to 'Joe's malarkey' and his specious attempts to paint America as a nation on the brink of Republican-inspired anarchy and that the only pathway to progress is to accept our country's many original sins and give up our misguided notions of an America that can exist or prosper with more than one official opinion on anything.

His *malarkey doctrine* is simple and is based on one overarching premise: *America's only hope for unification is by admitting our own 'systemic racism;' that diversity is unity; and that anyone who dares deny it is un-American.* And Joe is walking the walk by 'checking the diversity boxes,' using identity politics as his HR Department, appointing as many ethnic or racial minorities as possible to his cabinet and close advisers. This has all the trappings of a blatant attempt to reimburse America's minorities for voting for him and to insure their future votes for Democrats in coming elections.

In the pre-Biden world, competence and experience were important qualifications for being considered for powerful government positions. These have now been replaced by gender-specific, sexual orientation-specific or race-specific attributes. His unity pitch has rung as loud as a bell without a clapper these past two weeks as he has done his level best to disenfranchise the 74.2 million Americans that voted against him. He's used his Presidential pen to issue an avalanche of Executive Orders that have reversed many of the Trump Administration's decisions and have destroyed thousands if not hundreds of thousands of jobs AND he has given a green flag to millions of would-be illegal immigrants readying themselves for a journey to our southern border.

Malarkey is a poor substitute for truth, just as snake oil is a lousy remedy for the Coronavirus, but they both have one thing in common...as long as Joe Biden is President they have a guaranteed shelf-life.

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