

In November, America will decide who our next president will be. But that decision involves far more than just a choice between Biden or Trump, Democrat or Republican, liberal or conservative. The 2020 election is not just another election. Something has changed.

In this election we are presented with a fundamental question, the same question that Abraham Lincoln raised in 1863 at Gettysburg. Can a nation “*conceived in Liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal ... long endure?*”

For the last one hundred years, under the influence of the progressive philosophy of government, America has been slowly lured down the slippery path toward socialism. With the rapid increase in influence of radical progressives and socialists in the last few years within the Democratic Party (enabled by the spineless leadership of the Democratic Party), Lincoln’s question is suddenly before us again. In fact, it is the most important question of the 2020 elections. “Will we as a nation, reaffirm our commitment to our founding precepts rooted in the eternal Laws of God, or will we discard His divine Laws in favor of the laws of men?”

Why does that matter? Under the Laws of God, the State serves the People. Under the laws of men, the People serve the State. That is why it matters.

Or, in more pragmatic terms, will we be the generation that *gave up* on the great American experiment in “*government of the people, by the people and for the people*”? Will the light of liberty in the world, which has burned so brightly in America since 1776, finally be extinguished?

The fundamental precepts of the American founding are based in Natural Law, or in the words of Thomas Jefferson as set down in the Declaration of Independence, “*the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God*”. Natural Law embodies certain self-evident truths: (1) the supremacy of the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God; (2) the equality of all men in the eyes of God; (3) the Natural Rights given by the Creator to all men; and (4) the place of government ordained by God in protecting the Natural Rights of men.

These Natural Law precepts rest on general philosophical considerations regarding the nature of the world as a Created Order, and the place of men and nations in that Order. These precepts constitute a universal declaration of the Natural Rights of man, a *natural religion* which is revealed through nature to all men. This natural religion is preexistent to man, it is knowable to all men, it transcends the temporal institutions and religions of man, and it is not subject to the laws of his governments or the opinions of his courts. The Creator is the object of its worship and the whole realm of creation is its sanctuary.

The Founders built a nation on this natural religion and we cannot fully understand the intent and vision of the Founders, or the ultimate meaning of the Constitution, apart from these precepts. Lose this vision, and we have lost the vision of the Founders.

Radical progressives and socialists within the Democratic Party, as a matter of principle, reject the Natural Law founding of the American Republic in favor of a nation based on secular precepts, secular laws and the supremacy of the State. The Democratic Party is nearing the tipping point, a point of no return. As history has shown, the thing about socialism is that once it has you in its clutches, it is almost impossible to break free. And as blogger Larry Lambert says “The problem with socialism is that you can vote your way into it but you need to shoot your way out of it”. I might add the footnote, “assuming you still have guns to shoot”.

Socialism will bring America to its knees—economically, militarily and morally, fulfilling the dreams of Marxist regimes everywhere. Take America down, and Communist states will be free to proceed with their evil agenda of world domination.

I implore all Americans—Democrats, Independents, Republicans and Libertarians alike—do not give one more inch to radical progressives and socialists. We are the beneficiaries of the blessings of liberty, paid for and consecrated by the blood, fortune and lives of American patriots. It is our sacred duty to preserve and protect that liberty for future generations—just as our fathers did for us. We must not let the soul of America be sold for thirty pieces of silver.