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“Wright is Wrong”

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The “race card” is continuing to be played in this year’s Presidential Election, probably more so than any other election in recent history. And though they probably won’t admit it, the racial jabs thus far have not come from Barack Obama’s Republican opponent but from within his own Party, his own church and his own black culture.

Several times during this Primary season Hillary’s hatchet man, former President Bill Clinton, has been quick to speak about the disadvantage his wife has in some states because she is white, and compared Sen. Obama to other another black who had run for President in the past, Jesse Jackson.

Now we have Obama’s “former” Pastor, Jeremiah Wright, Jr., Pastor Emeritus of Chicago’s Trinity United Church of Christ who is now saying Obama is a traitor for attacking him about the ridiculous statements he has made from the pulpit. Rev. Wright continued to attack the media, Sen. Obama and White America, taking advantage of captive audiences at a NAACP dinner, a PBS Bill Moyers’ tea party, and a luncheon appearance at the National Press Club in Washington, DC.

Other than his statement about the American government “inventing the Aids virus to kill off African Americans” his most ridiculous comments, however expected and telling, was that when people criticize and condemn the words he speaks from the pulpit they are just condemning all Black churches in the America.

Just when we start hearing that Sen. Obama can’t lose his Party’s nomination.... “It’s a shoo in!” and “It’s mathematically impossible for Obama to lose,” his loving pastor of 20 years looks like he’s a one man demolition squad with a goal of destroying the dream of having America’s first Black President to become a reality.

Rev. Wright is either very far advanced on the Senility Trail or he has an agenda far removed from what everyone thinks. Is it possible that he doesn’t want Mr. Obama to win the Office of the Presidency of the United States? Is he afraid that Obama capturing the country’s highest office would negate all that Rev. Wright has been preaching all along... “that no Black man has the opportunity to improve himself in a White man’s world?”

Could it be that Rev. Wright is actually a mole of the ultra-liberal, fanatical, white-hating Rev. Louis Farrakhan, who would like to ruin Obama's chances for the Presidency in hopes of fomenting unrest within the black communities, giving credence to what they've been preaching for decades?"

Some have said the Rev. Wright is no longer active in the Trinity Church and has retired to a 10,000 square foot, multi-million dollar home... ostensibly a gift from his church. However, in checking their website a blurb on their home page reads...

"Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. -Back by popular demand, Rev. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr. can now be heard on the radio throughout the Chicagoland Area and the surrounding suburbs- EVERY SUNDAY!"

Not surprisingly, it looks like other black "leaders" are also climbing on the Obama/Wright train derailment. It appears Obama's popularity with the American people, especially the blacks, is a continuing threat to the hypnotic power held over black communities by some highly visible few. The Rev. Al Sharpton, himself a former candidate for President, had no good thing to say of Obama after the Senator called on the black community to react with calmness, reason, and non-violence to the acquittal verdict of three New York policemen who shot to death a young black man by the name of Sean Bell. Sharpton reacted to Obama's plea for calm by saying, all the Senator is doing is "grandstanding in front of white people!" Thankfully, two of the three undercover officers involved in the shooting were themselves black, so the cry of racism will be minimal.

It appears to the likes of Sharpton, Jesse Jackson, Congressman Charlie Rangel of New York, also a Clinton supporter, Julian Bond, head of the NAACP, and others in the black community that Senator Obama is just not black enough to suit their taste. The Rev. Jesse Jackson who, like the others, proclaims he speaks for all black people, has taken his shots at Obama as well. Early in the Presidential campaign Obama again showed restraint in the arrest of 6 black youths in Jena, Louisiana for assault on a white boy. Obama pleaded for calm and restraint while Jackson, Sharpton, and others were pushing for marches and boycotts to "bring justice to its knees." Jesse Jackson, in a speech at Benedict College, a black college in Columbia, South Carolina, accused the Illinois Senator of "acting like he's white."

All this hubbub among the Democrats and the black communities should show those

who care to examine the facts that either Democratic candidate would carry a lot of baggage into the White House if they were successful in the Fall election.

If Obama can get through these trials and over the hurdles that beset him from both sides he might just convince the Super Delegates he is THE MAN and they will crown him as the Democratic Presidential nominee. Then we'll really see the mud start to fly.

Only time will tell.

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