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Muslims and Pigs

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A few articles ago I wrote about the continuing rise of the Muslim faith in historically Christian America and how it should be looked upon as a statistic of concern for those of us who value the Christian ideals and freedoms that served as the foundation for this country. I do not fear nor condemn the individuals who have chosen Islam as their faith of record because that is their right to do so in our free society. What I do fear are those politicians who are Christian but allow the liberal, politically correct agenda of those on the left to rule the day promoting the rights of the 2% Muslim population to the detriment of the 98% non-Muslims residing in the United States. Currently in the United States there are approximately 5.2 Million Muslims compared to approximately 189 Million Christians, yet it is the Christian rights and ideals that are restricted if they should conflict with those of the Islamic faith.

Some will say that this is much ado about nothing but I respectfully differ with you. It is running more rampant and happening more rapidly in England because of their floundering Christian society and their socialistic political bent compared to ours. Case in point... in a small township, Dudley Council, West Midlands, England the municipal benefits department recently told all their employees that anyone with a picture, figurine, drawing or stuffed toy that showed or depicted pigs of any kind must remove them from public view. Why? Because having a tissue box depicting Winnie the Pooh and Piglet was an insult to any self-respecting Muslim. How ridiculous can you get? Well, there's more.

In Derby, England a statue of the Florentine Boar had stood in Derby Park for over 100 years and had been decapitated by a German bomb in 1942. The local residents recently made plans to rebuild the Boar's head but were waylaid by local Muslims. A Muslim member of the City Council warned that ... "if the statue of the boar is put back at the Arboretum I have been told that it will not be there the next day..." Thankfully, after more than 2,000 residents signed a petition in favor of the Boar city authorities gave the go ahead to complete the project.

Also, in Batley, West Yorkshire, England, the head teacher at the local Infant and Nursery School banned any stories mentioning pigs. She said for anyone to even talk about pigs is offensive to Muslims. My question is this, how long do you think it would take for a Muslim majority to outlaw the preaching of the Gospel, or build churches of other faiths or, as in Saudi Arabia, forbid our Holy book, the Bible, into their country? Everyone must be made aware and remember that the Muslim religion has grown fantastically because of their "Accept Allah or We'll kill you." credo. Sure would be interesting to see just how many Muslims there would be in this world if the people were given freedom of choice as we have?

I know there are the totally ignorant or spiritually blind bunch out there who say, “Why that couldn’t happen in these United States?” Well, neither could a great many other things which are now the law of this land, unfortunately. Hang around and watch closely and you’ll see the same political correctness raising its ugly head again and again here as well. Many attempts have already been made to change American law in favor of Islamic religious beliefs but thus far saner heads have prevailed. Immediately after 9/11 there were the attempts to forbid the singing of The National Anthem because it could be offensive to Muslims, and even the American flag was not allowed to be flown or displayed in some communities because of its offensive qualities. HUH?????? The most recent of these idiotic and over the top, politically correct attempts to Dumb Down America was the Muslim lady who went to court because the state of Florida would not allow her to leave her veil on for her Driver’s License Photo ID. She stated they were violating her religious right to wear a veil in public. Just how does she think anyone would be able to identify her, or anyone else with a mask on their face? Thankfully the powers that be said take it off or don’t drive. Trust me, however, the battle’s just beginning and we will see more of the same.

As I stated before I am not against people of various religious beliefs being allowed to worship as they see fit. That is their right and it doesn’t frighten me. However, when those of different cultures and beliefs start demanding that I, as a Christian, or we as Americans, must give up our rights and traditions because my worship practices, or the clothes I wear, or the pictures I keep on my desk are offensive to them then it’s Katy bar the door. We can’t allow it to continue unabated folks, so stay in the loop on these things.

I’d like to close with another word of advice to those conservatives out there who are moaning and groaning about Harriet Miers’ nomination to the Supreme Court... It has been said, by those who know her that she is a strong believer in Christian rights and a truly constructionist view of our Constitution. Trust those who know her for who she is rather than those who keep saying they don’t. That makes sense even to someone as hardheaded as I am.

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