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The Religious Right

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To read my friend David Cottrill 's last couple of articles would make one believe he had been the publicist who coined the phrase “*Unsinkable*” for the Titanic prior to its sailing, and has yet been able to get his courage back to think positively about any subject... especially politics, religion or the future. Obligation to all positive thinkers demands that I discuss his recent views on Evolution vs. Intelligent Design, and Christian Zealots, in hopes of rescuing you from pits of despair.

The old but wise adage of “We are the books we read, the people we interact with, and the thoughts we allow to direct us,” is apparent when we look at the sources from which Dave quotes, thereby giving them credence. Anna Quindlen, liberal columnist for Newsweek; Bill Moyers, late of Public Television; Bill Hofstadter, Historian of Columbia University, ultra-liberal writer and scathing critic of conservatism in his generation of the 60's; Paul Nyden, a 1936 Columbia University graduate who has been an active anti-war dissident for years working for WV's most liberal newspaper, the Charleston Gazette... all these seem to have one agenda... the dumbing down of America in all things good and proper by furthering liberal and socialistic rhetoric.

The erudite, elite, evolutionists talk about the subject of “Intelligent Design” as if it were something original, and accuse those who espouse such a theory as more dangerous than a terrorist invasion of our country. I quote Ms. Quindlen here, “*The intolerant, the monomaniacal (having an exaggerated interest in one thing; delusional,) the zealots driven by religious certainty engineered the worst attack on American soil, and the result has been intolerance, monomania and zealotry driven by religious certainty.... The essence of the way zealots think about the world is polar; good and evil, holy and profane, them and us. America has been hijacked by those who cannot tell the difference between opponents and enemies, between disagreement and heresy, between discussion and destruction.*”

I don't know about you folks, but I'm absolutely sure who the enemy is and it's not the Christian who dares to stand up and support a war against those who attack our country rather than trying to reason, senselessly, with terrorists who strap explosives to themselves and their own children to become human bombs with one goal in mind... murder as many innocent people as possible. I don't think we are being unreasonable to refuse the demands of the ACLU to stop profiling those of Middle Eastern origin at our airports. I don't think we are being “intolerant” to be suspicious of those who claim it is a right of their religion to kill all those who disagree with them and refuse to accept Mohammed as the true prophet of God.

We know who the enemy is and we are not so stupid to not know that one is aiding and abetting the enemy by calling our soldiers and our President perpetrators of deeds reminiscent of Hitler, Po Pot, or Stalin. Why don't some of you liberal intellectual elitists see the logic in that?

And, speaking of those with closed minds and a dark side, as my friend David implied we with a bold Christian persuasion have, let's take a brief look at those on the left who demand that we remove ALL references of God and Christianity from the public venue, which includes the teaching of the theory of Intelligent Design in our public schools alongside the theory of Evolution. You, of the open minded elite group, absolutely refuse to even listen to the idea, however remote in your book, that there was an Intelligent Being that brought everything together. We understand this is just a continuing attempt to keep truth from being heard and seen by our public school students to keep them turning further away from a Christian belief. All we are asking for is equal time.

It's time to get off your elitist high horses and start listening to the truth yourself and stop acting like the snobs and fanatics you accuse us of being. If you look up "evolution" in the dictionary you will find it still defined as a "theory." It must be accepted by faith just as the "Intelligent Design" theory must be accepted. Man's descending from a protozoan, amoebic ancestry out of the proverbial primordial ooze has yet to be proven to the point of fact... regardless of all the self righteous hyperbole you of the liberal ilk dish out.

Whether man has been around 6 Thousand years or 60 Million years... his age is not the salient point here. Imagine total nothingness... the mother of all voids. No moon, no stars, no galaxies, no black holes... NOTHING!!! And then from this nothingness... *VOI LA`*...there's a big bang and the entire universe appears... perfect and permanent. PUHLEEEZE!!! Sure sounds like a "Supernatural" event to me... hmm? Why don't you check out what other scientists might think about Creation vs. Evolution by clicking on www.icr.org and hear a little of the truth for a change?

I know my words are like sounding brass or clanging cymbals in many of your ears but work with me here. Let's strike a deal, okay? I will concede there was such a thing as a big bang that got this whole universe started... but you must concede, if the big bang is a fact, there had to be a Big Banger. How about it?

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