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"If God had wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates."

Jay Leno

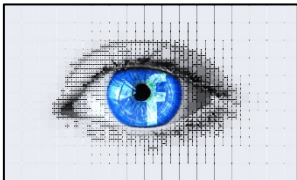
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"We hang the petty thieves, but appoint the great ones to public office."

Aesop

A lie, repeated often enough, becomes...

No. A lie, regardless of how many times it is told, will never become the truth. Truth exists. Simply, unremarkably, unquestionably. Those who repeat lies can hope, feel, believe and think that their lies are the truth. They hope if they can get enough people to believe their lies, the lies will become truth. Sadly for them, none of their hoping will change facts. There is truth, and there is everything else. Here is a current example.

"Our strength is our diversity." This is a popular meme of the left. But is it the truth? No, it is not. We have watched for 6 months now as the left, with control of both the Legislative and the Executive branches of government, with their belief in diversity, have weakened our country, not strengthened it. We will soon hit \$45 trillion in debt. This makes us exceedingly weak. Our military is a laughingstock. Not because of the soldiers, but because of the leadership, which is more concerned with diversity than victory. We'll not bore you with more examples. We're sure you can point to many of them yourselves.

Rather, our strength is – and always has been – our UNITY, not our diversity. And as our unity disappears, our strength dies. WWI and WWII were won by the UNITED states. Soldiers of every color, gender and creed, standing together, fighting together, believing in themselves, regardless of their differences. That was our strength.

Financially, our country was strong. Our economy's strength was due to our unity, not our diversity. By far, the biggest investors are the pensions. These are funds that unify the monies of all of us. Unity, not diversity.

NASA would not have had the achievements they had without those wonderful lady mathematicians. Who also happened to be black. That was not an example of diversity, but one of Unity. NASA put people into space. Do not be fooled into believing this is a matter of semantics. It is not.

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**"Politicians are people who, when they see the light at the end of the tunnel,
go out and buy more tunnel."**

John Quinton

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Do we need our country anymore?

This is the topic of this issue's article from Hillsdale College's **Imprimis**.

It comes from a speech delivered on December 7th, 2018. The speech was given by Larry Arnn, President of Hillsdale College.

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"Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks!"

Doug Larson

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Climate change is highly fertile ground for those who believe that, if they cross their fingers, close their eyes, and spin three times, they can alter the rules of the universe. The problem is that their pretend facts are now costing us enormous sums of money.

Case in point, is Biden's recent XO mandating that we have 50% electric vehicles (EV) by 2030. Why? Because he wants to do away with fossil fuels. Why? Because burning fossil fuels releases CO2 into the atmosphere. And he has been told that any such release is bad for the environment.

But is this last statement true? Let me give you some cold, hard facts. Then you tell me.

CO2 is currently 408PPM (parts per million). Once it was 180PPM. During the Cambrian period (50 million years ago), which was the largest period of greening of the earth, CO2 was 8,000PPM. Why are these facts significant? Because without CO2, everything on the earth will die. CO2 is food for plants. At 150PPM, plants die of CO2 starvation. When plants die, everything dies. Like people. And we were at 180PPM not very long ago.

If CO2 is doubled from its current level, growth of the world's 45 most significant food crops will increase by 50%. Greenhouse farmers pump the CO2 level in their greenhouses to 2,000PPM. This gives them the maximum growth rate for their crops. And, incidentally, 2,000PPM is the level of CO2 in a kindergarten room after a one-hour class. It is not a dangerous level for humans.

There is a whole industry that has evolved around the hope that CO2 is bad for us. The Green New Deal will cost us, and those who follow us, a lot of money. AOC does not flinch when the figure \$90 trillion is bandied about. And we all know that government programs never come in at the initial figures.

And what about this push to EVs? It seems head-long, not unlike our retreat from Afghanistan. The car companies love Biden's XO. Why? The average price of an EV is \$55,000. Our engineers have told us that the environmental savings of EVs (manufacturing and running costs) will be around 2% of the car's cost. Are we going to double our car buying costs to save a mere \$1,000? If these numbers make any more sense to you, let us know. Perhaps we are missing something.

And a final thought from Oscar Ameringer:

"Politics is the art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, while promising to protect each from the other."