

Conserving values, and our future

The word "conserve" conjures images of keeping our natural resources safe and sound. We conserve water, the quality of air we breathe and rain forests, to name a few. Some call for conserving the power from energy grids driven by fossil fuels to minimize man-made gases that "Gore-Go-Nuts" believe are irreversibly poisoning our atmosphere and auguring our doom.

Values can be conserved as a core process of life. Animals conserve as they mentor their progeny in the value of right behaviors and choices. Without this, procreation is merely a transiently pleasant exercise in futility and species would perish.

What values do we conserve when we castigate, crucify and emasculate those in the CIA who successfully protected us against dark doers of evil hiding in clandestine caves? What values do we conserve when we liberate a prisoner who reveled in their senseless murder of hundreds in the skies over Lockerbie? Is the value the reminder that without the right conservative values, we conserve little of value after all?

The very word, conservative, is self-defining. We conserve little of America when we publicly self-



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flagellate on the world stage, sadly apologizing which is often no more than the expiation of a guilty conscience.

Right values and right thinking aren't respecters of persons or nations; they stand on their merits alone. They aren't subject to the morality of the moment.

Such is the case with American values.

Understanding man's nature, our founding fathers built a Constitution whose original intent is clear, timeless and not elastically "living or breathing." The freedoms we hold dear perpetually depend upon parents passing that understanding on to children. Otherwise governments become governances, entitlements can breed enfeeblement and the target-less laxity of liberalism will kill the real capital in capitalism; creativity. Production and progress will cease.

So to those who have risen nobly in this health care debate, do not grow weary. To our children and grandchildren, revel in the beauty of a nation practicing hard at its greatness. Rise again when pseudo-scientists warm up the budget-busting bakery or conjure up some new color of what is right and just. Conservatism does not clothe us in a coat of many col-

ors; it is one color for all. Paraphrasing Mark Levin, conservatism prudently has no patience with the swamp of indecision born of the fear of offending values that shouldn't be there in the first place.

We must conserve our culture, faith, values and thus our national security. This melting pot has one language, one culture and one song for generations of singers, not recomposers. This nation of flawed folks knows private property and liberty are inexorably intertwined and that extinction lies only a generation away. We, the people, know that those who continue to impair us with acts of redistribution are actually impaired by their own conscience.

Conservatism is without calendar or condition. Our meager earthbound moments are best spent learning how to apply timeless truths, not time the application of tin ones.

So to all, do not relent in fighting the health care bill. Do not relent in well doing and conservatively, teach your children well.

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