

AMERICA MAKES ITS CHOICE

“Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD! And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” (Joshua 24:14-15)

The nation has voted. We have made our choice: But just what have we chosen. This election concerned much more than just choosing our figurehead / leader for the next four years. It's about more than economics and foreign policy and 'CHANGE' for the sake of change. It is about the very soul of our culture.

For the past decades we've been a nation adrift. We've rejected the God of our fathers. We've settled into our pleasures and our sins. We moved far from God's heart. No matter how we may try to justify it, we've embraced our rebellion against the Almighty by rejecting His clear word as applied to the issues of the day. If we are to be honest we must recognize that we've flaunted His commands in favor of our own preferences, - when it comes to sodomy for instance. Oh yes, we justify it, and think what wonderfully tolerant people we are. But try to hide it as we will, it is clear what God's heart is on the matter. Though we can read His commands, we choose instead to justify our rebellion with psychology and creative interpretations of Scripture. We've embraced as a culture the child sacrifice that is at the essence of that unholy sacrament. We've even nodded our approval to that horrid practice called partial birth abortion. In this we are little different from the Israelites who sacrificed their children to the pagan god Molech, making them to **“pass through the fire”**. In our shame we've killed 50 million since Roe v Wade. We've laid our future on that altar of convenience. We've lived all the sins of 1Corinthians 6:9-10, all the while excusing them with creative interpretations and the veneer of false religion. Oh God wouldn't say thus...and God doesn't condemn that...We're so much more civilized now. Yet Paul tells us clearly of the results of our unrighteousness. **“Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.”** In the end it was we of this nation, - blinded by our lusts and our sins, - that stumbled to the polls to make our choice. In many ways, there was little to choose between. Through what we had celebrated, - and what we had demanded, - we had required that this be the case.

A Referendum

In the end, this election like all election became a referendum. It was a test though, not so much on the McCain's perceived ties to an unpopular Republican presidency, - But instead on the eventual winner, Barack Obama himself. The Illinois Senator sold himself as the vehicle of change. With or without full knowledge, the American public was voting on a major alteration in course for the nation. This was more than a stylistic adjustment, - or even a difference in the means to achieve the same ends. Through his past and his associations and his philosophy, - sometimes stated and sometimes muted in subtlety and silence, - Mr Obama offered a new vision of this nation.

On the one hand it was something to be celebrated. A man of color was offered up by one of the two major parties to take his place as the leader of the free world. The nation that was “conceived in liberty”, yet born with the original sin of slavery – win or lose – was redeeming itself. In 1857, the Supreme Court ruled that a black slave could not be a citizen of these United States. In the event he won and now a black man will become the next President of the United States. That we have fulfilled the ‘dream’ of Martin Luther King, and as a nation judged a man not by “the color of his skin” but by “the content of [his] character”,¹ is a great achievement...if that is actually what happened. In any case, this election represents a monumental historic watershed. It is singular. It is cathartic. And it ushers in what could be the most dangerous era in American history; - an era of self delusion.

It is dangerous for one reason and one reason alone. America, in its search for answers, has chosen instead a messiah it does not know. We’ve bought into a lie, - or a blank template on which we think we can project the image of ‘change’ that we want. The problem with that is that Obama already has a vision of his own, and it is perhaps not what the American voter thought he was buying.

Judging him by his own words and actions, an Obama presidency will bring with it a violent surge to the left. How do we know this? First of all there is his background and upbringing. Let’s review some of his connections.

- The young Obama was raised by an atheist mother and grandmother and a string of Muslim father figures. He was a Koran memorizing, officially Muslim student in his childhood.
- Obama was mentored by Frank Davis, a card carrying member of the Russian controlled Communist Party USA.²
- In 1996 he “sought and received the endorsement” of the socialist New Party in his state senate bid.³
- In the early 1980’s, Obama studied at Columbia University under the tutelage of the radical Palestinian apologist Edward Said.⁴ He’s admitted to seeking out Marxists during his college days.
- He has close ties with Rashid Khalidi, serving on the board of the Woods Fund with this justifier of Palestinian terror. That fund provided support to radical Palestinian groups that deny Israel’s very right to exist. Khalidi, who reportedly worked for the PLO while “involved in anti-Western terrorism”, also raised money for Barak’s campaign.⁵
- Mr Obama has had close ties with Minister Louis Farrakhan of the Nation of Islam. Farrakhan has charged that Jews promote homosexuality, and labeled them as “satanic” and “bloodsuckers”. Obama attended some of the Minister’s events including the Million Man March. After the march, the President elect spoke about the need for “African American men to come together”, promoting “black nationalism whenever...the mainstream has rebuffed us”.⁶ This from a future president of all Americans. In a recent speech to the Nation of Islam, Farrakhan has attributed messianic powers to the next president. “You are the instruments that God is going to use to bring about universal change and that’s why Barack has captured the youth... When the Messiah speaks, the youth will hear, and the Messiah is absolutely speaking.”⁷
- His pastor and mentor was Rev Jeremiah Wright, famous for declaring “God damn America”, hate-filled preaching and pushing black liberation theology and an Afro-centric world view that saw our own government as tools of rich white racists who invented and implanted blacks with the AIDS virus.
- He had a close association with William Ayers, the unrepentant Pentagon bomber who regrets not having done more violent revolutionary damage to the US, and who has dedicated a book to Sirhan Sirhan, the killer of Robert Kennedy.⁸ And there is more...

However it is not only who he has associated with, but also what he stands for that is so troubling. As the black Christian musician Huntley Brown points out: “Planned Parenthood give him a 100% rating...the homosexual community supports him. There is a reason Ahmadinejad, Chavez, Castro, Hamas etc love him”. The National Journal even rates him as the most liberal senator.⁹ Quite an achievement when you’re competing against Ted Kennedy and Hillary Clinton. Here are some of the positions that won him that honor.

- “The first thing I’d do as president is sign the Freedom of Choice Act”, Obama told Planned Parenthood while campaigning. Its passage could wipe away all state limits on abortion, including partial birth abortion.¹⁰ In that horrid procedure the baby’s entire body is pulled through the birth canal with the exception of the head. At that point scissors are inserted into the child’s skull and then opened to expand the hole. A suction catheter is inserted so that the baby’s brains can be sucked out collapsing the skull.
- The Senator voted in the Illinois Senate against the Born Alive bill. That allows infants that survive the barbaric abortion process to receive care. Obama spoke against that mercy.
- He campaigned on the promise that he’d break down the barriers between gays and straights by repealing the Defense of Marriage Act and allowing open homosexuality in the military, - thereby living up “to our founding father’s promise of equality for all”.¹¹
- He’s supported a “complete ban on handguns”, prohibiting most rifle ammo and raising taxes on firearm purchases by a factor of five.¹²
- The future American president has come out for something the Founding Fathers never envisioned; - the redistribution of income. That’s why he talked to Joe the Plumber about spreading the wealth around. That philosophy has less in common with Madison, Jefferson and Adams and is more in line with Marx, and Engels and Lennon, - and Hitler and Stalin for that matter. Musing for Chicago Public Radio back in 2001, Obama would seek to use the legislature rather than the courts to achieve that end that so spooked the Fathers of the American Revolution.¹³
- An Obama presidency will mean trouble for Israel. The Jewish state can expect less support on the question of Iranian nukes. And Israeli news is carrying a story that he has made a secret commitment to Palestinian Authority Chairman Abbas to set up an Arab state within Israel’s current borders and to divide Jerusalem.¹⁴ God takes an interest in nations that bless His people Israel and curses those that oppose them!
- President Elect Obama has called most chillingly for a domestic “civilian national security force”, that is “just as powerful, just as strong, just as well funded” as the entire US military establishment. Not to sound alarmist, - but it is ALARMING! This kind of thing is like what’s been seen in Stalin’s Russia and Nazi Germany, or Castro’s Cuba.¹⁵

Obama’s victory coalition was based more on a politics of envy than anything else. Its populist thrust was characterized by the theme of demonizing the rich. How the country has changed. The majority of the people that elected him hardly recognize what they have voted for. And from talking to a very unscientific, yet I believe typical sample, - they would not know what was wrong with the positions outlined above. Barack Obama I believe would more than lead us, he would compel us, to change along lines he has long championed. Long ago Israel asked for a king. **“Now appoint a king to lead us such as all the other nations have”**. (1Samuel 8:5) Though God eventually gave in to their demands he told the Prophet Samuel to **“warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will do”**. (1Samuel 8:9) God warned them of the total control to which they would submit. And so we are warned.¹⁶ The post mortem on this election is hardly over. I am sure we shall revisit it. Still in closing I might say: It is less a wonder that Barack Obama was elected as a black man than that he was elected as

president of the world's premier democracy as a Scripture-rejecting socialist. In ancient Israel, no matter the warning given by God through Samuel, the people would not relent. **“No! they said. ‘We want a king over us.’”** So God said, **“Listen to them and give them a king”**. (1Samuel 8:19, 22)

PEACE PARTNERS ?

Israel and Egypt have officially been at peace since 1979, when a treaty was signed at the urging of President Carter. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat paid with his life for that treaty a few years later. There is some question now however whether that peace in the Middle East, - not seriously tested since the end of the 1973 Yom Kippur War, when Egypt and its allies launched a surprise attack, - is now in jeopardy. Despite the peace treaty, Cairo's armed forces have been war gaming for the next war with Israel since 1996. Last month Egypt conducted naval exercises that simulated an Israeli conflict named Victory 41, - after the 41 Israeli sailors that lost their lives when their ship the Eliat was sunk during the 1967 War. This is not making the Israeli government very happy.¹⁷ Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman has gone so far as to suggest that Egypt is preparing to attack, “waiting for the right moment to deploy its army in the Sinai”. Lieberman went on to point out that Egypt still celebrates the Nazi ethic with a museum dedicated to the WWII General Erwin Rommel who operated their.¹⁸ The World Tribune confirms this assessment, reporting that “thousands of Egyptian troops, many of them under the guise of police, have been deployed throughout the Sinai”.¹⁹

Now Egypt is not the only Arab force on the move in the Middle East. Syria has deployed significant tank and artillery forces to the Israeli border, tightly massed in battle array across from Israel in the Mt Hermon area.²⁰ This all is part of the effort by Damascus late last month to “enclose Lebanon”, by placing 4 Syrian divisions on the borders of that country.²¹ This weekend an additional 3,000 troops moved to the border, ostensibly to stop smuggling but Israeli analysts see it as a bid to reassert Damascus' controlling influence over Lebanon.²² And just for good measure, Hezbollah beefed up their own fire power. Reps from the terror group returned from a visit to Moscow after ordering 3,000 missiles of various types, all the latest, most modern that the Russians had to offer, - all this to be paid for by their sugar daddy, Iran.²³ The IAEA is reporting that Iran is working on ways of producing weapons grade fuel from atomic waste products.²⁴ *Naw, they're not after the bomb!*

WE NEED HELP!

This ministry is embarking on several projects that we hope to unveil in the immediate future. We are in need of seed money to get a book project completed and sent to the printer. An old lap top and projector would be greatly appreciated. A website is being designed and needs money to complete and launch. That's where you can come in. We need people to partner with us in getting the word out. If you can help us please make checks payable to My Father's House and indicate it's for Zew's News Review & send to:

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