

Facing Reality

I've never avoided any issue in *What We Believe... Why We Believe It*, as you well know. However, I have shied away from blatantly discussing politics. But things have reached a point in this nation and the world that my conscience will no longer allow me to skirt this issue.

Let me first state that I'm neither a Democrat nor a Republican. I'm a Constitutionalist. I believe in the constitution. Patriotism is recognized by the Church as a moral virtue, and I'm a patriot. When cut, I bleed red, white and blue.

Saigon fell a month before I graduated high school, and that tickled my mother to death. She knew I planned to join the Army and volunteer to go to Vietnam. I didn't want to go because I believed in that particular war. I didn't. I wanted to go to make some small act of reparation for all the cowards who burned their draft cards or ran off to Canada. (I was thinking like a Catholic long before I became one.) Furthermore, the men of my family have fought in every war this country has ever had, all the way back to the Revolution. We've spilled our blood, been buried on foreign soil, and been decorated with every medal the United States military has... except the Congressional Medal of Honor. Yes, I love America.

This installment of *What We Believe... Why We Believe It* isn't being presented to you as an endorsement of a particular political party. However, it is written as a condemnation of one particular party.

If you're a Democrat, you need to make up your mind which means more to you: God or an ideology that was spawned in the bowels of hell. The Democratic Party has become an antichrist. Everything—and I do mean *everything*—the Democratic Party stands for is incompatible with 2000 years of Catholic teaching. I'll only touch on a few issues.

The Democratic Party is socialist, and socialism was condemned by Pope Pius XI in 1931. In fact, he wrote: "No one can be at the same time a sincere Catholic and a true Socialist." That alone would make the modern Democratic Party *verboten* to Catholics. But there's more.

The Democratic Party insists on promoting all so-called LGBT issues. One of the four sins that cry out to God in heaven for vengeance is sodomy, according to the Church and sacred Scripture (Genesis 18:20-21). Sodomy isn't restricted to the sexual activities between two men. Sodomy is any unnatural sex act, whether it be between two men, two women, a man and a woman, or a human and an animal. Any sexual act that isn't open to the generation of human life is sodomy, and it's a mortal sin worthy of eternal punishment in hell. Yet the Democratic Party insists we not only permit it in America, but they want to punish us if we disagree.

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The Democratic Party insists on identity politics. That's obvious with the whole LGBT thingy: homosexuality, lesbianism, gender identification, transgenderism. But they also promote racial identity politics. In today's Democratic Party, a white, straight, religious male should be hated and scorned for his "privilege", his whiteness, his heterosexuality, and (especially) his belief in God. If you disagree, the Democratic Party will tell you that you're a bad person and don't deserve to walk free among their sainted and superior members. This is the very discrimination they claim to fight! In fact, the absolutely most discriminated against minority in America today is any man who is a devout practicing Catholic that's straight, white and loves America. (Hmm. That would be me. Can I get minority status?)

The Bill of Rights of the constitution covers our inalienable rights. That they're inalienable means they're natural; granted to all people by God. The Bill of Rights doesn't grant us those rights. It acknowledges that God has granted them and guarantees that the federal government will protect them. The Democratic Party gives lip service to them, but actually moves to suppress them. They preach the right to free speech, yet they try to make it a crime to openly say anything they disagree with. Furthermore, Democrats have become very proficient at committing horrible atrocities against peaceful pro-life protesters outside of abortuaries, and conservatives and Christians on publicly funded college campuses.

The list of Democratic Party anti-God, anti-Christian, anti-American atrocities could go on and on. Apart from the fact that they've attempted in every way to shred the constitution, they've made it perfectly clear that they think Christianity is evil and that Christians are evil bigots who need to be punished in any way they can be just for being Christians.

I have one final observation about the Democratic Party. For years I've pointed out that liberalism of the Democratic Party variety is a mental disorder. Originally that was my feeble attempt at humor, but then something occurred to me. I'm elderly now, but when I was a kid fifty years ago (less than a blink of God's eye in terms of time), every single thing the Democratic Party promotes was considered a mental disorder. Everything. If anyone stood on a street corner fifty years ago and proclaimed that he believed in men marrying men and women marrying women, that a person's gender identity was a matter of personal choice, or that abortion should not only be allowed but extended to include post-birth (Democratic Gov. Ralph Northam, *et alia?*), that person would have been court ordered to undergo psychiatric observation in a mental hospital. So if you're a Democrat, you might want to begin to question your mental stability.

The sad thing is that none of these things the Democratic Party promotes are mental problems. They're sin problems. They're absolute evil. The only difference between the evil of Democratic Party ideology and the evil of a Satanic Black Mass is that the latter is a sacrilege.

If you're a member of the Democratic Party, you need to make a decision. Now. You're either a Democrat, or you're a Catholic. It's simply not possible to be both. Even if you're against one or more of the Democratic Party platform issues, if you support the party with your vote or money, you're just as guilty of the party's sins as everyone else in the party. Sorry if you don't like that. Take it up with Jesus. He said it, not Joe Sixpack. Many of our bishops have been crystal clear on this. So if you're a Democrat, you either need to leave the Democratic Party, or you need to have a sudden attack of honesty and leave the Catholic Church, because when you die God will let you know in the harshest terms that you couldn't have it both ways.

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