

DECISIONS MADE

The election has come and gone and those who cared enough to vote have made their choices. There are so many results to celebrate. Sixty house seats, the turn over of state legislatures and governors sent shock waves through the nation. If this results in a turn back to sanity, then I praise God for it! However, I have more than a twinge of melancholy today. The elections won or lost, should never have been that close. The power of the left has not had a stake put through it's heart. Many lessons may be drawn from election day, November 2, 2010.

One is, the pollsters and pundits, with very few exceptions, called it the way it turned out. Republicans taking the house and most governorships, Democrats holding the senate. I despise the predictability of the pollsters, but this time they got it right.

Second, we settled nothing yesterday. Far too many citizens are not nearly alarmed enough to shake up the established and deaf politicians of both parties. And before you think I'm just a partisan Republican, understand, this is more important than any party. Give me a Democrat who will not use his/her vote to kill babies, promote hedonism, will put America first, quit stealing my money and wasting it, seal our borders and stand up for the taxpayer and that person can have my support and vote. Can you find one? How about this article today in the Daily Beast, "Peter Breinar" ...addresses "the GOP's lunatic notion of America's exceptionalism", in which he praises China, India and others for being so much greater than the U.S. The Democrat party has been coopted by the lunatic left wing fringe and is become the home of every Marxists, socialist and pervert group in the U.S.

The arrogance of this President knows no bounds. Don't expect too much humility to come from him, he's too much of an elitist. His trip to India will have an entourage of 3,000 guests, 40 planes, 500 rented rooms, at a cost to the taxpayer of \$200 million per day. So much for fiscal responsibility. This is not the Democrat Party of my father, and I cannot do anything but oppose it's agenda.

Third, the left will pull out all stops between now and 2012 to undo everything accomplished by the right yesterday. Note E.J. Dione's article in today's Washington Post. Headline "A Setback Not A Defeat". My pull quote of the article, "Tuesday's results mark the beginning of the next round". The left never sees a defeat, only setbacks. Pay attention to the political left's contortions to explain away the results. The dedication of the left to their ideals work against conservatives BECAUSE, we don't want to be consumed all the time with these issues. We have lives to lead, families to enjoy and as I said in my last commentary, just want to be left alone. Not so the forces of U.S. destruction. That is some of the cause of my feeling today. This fight is far from won. We may have bought ourselves a little respite from the tidal wave of the Obama Regime, but that remains to be seen. Brace yourselves for a backlash.

Fourth lesson is the incredible, God inspired wisdom of the founding fathers of this nation. If we were a true democracy instead of a representative republic, New York and California could dominate our elections. Over 36 million people in California and though there is much disparity between those of the San Joaquin etc and San Fran and L.A., it's well nigh impossible to overcome the votes of those in the major population centers. Actually, California is four states and many would love to succeed from California, but have been able to accomplish that. However, the rest of us need to be wary of the majority in these huge states. Look at the map of the election. The vast majority of Americans voted differently than the two loony farms that book end the nation. It is clear we must endure the continued assault on our values from the academia, media, Hollywood and Manhattan celebrities, Soros type deep pocket activists and elite politicians of both parties. Couple that with a growing attitude of what's wrong with socialism in the population, and we have plenty to be concerned about.

How then should we respond? Well, there is much to celebrate and we need to do so. Then, pray, pray, and pray some more (Lk.18:1). Get close to God (James 4:8). Worship often and

stay in His Word (Heb.12:25/1 Peter 2:2). Get informed and stay informed. Do not get weary in well doing (Gal.6:9). Get registered to vote and find candidates you can support and trust to vote righteously. Stay engaged and vote. We have to keep the pedal to the metal to wake up more of our fellow citizens. Americans had their voice yesterday and said enough of this leftist leadership, but there's yet much to do! We must keep the pressure on those just elected to make sure they lead the way they promised. The Republicans are on probation. We must not let them forget this. America is too young and important to die and is definitely worth saving. Let's all do our part and trust God to do His. We must make righteous decisions.

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