



Straight Talk

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

Next Sunday is December 7th. Sixty-two years ago, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. Americans were so outraged military recruiters faced long lines of men practically beating down their doors. They supported President and troops throughout the long, bloody fight against the Axis powers, who had declared themselves our enemies by killing our people. Only a minute fraction of 1941 citizens were anti-American traitors.

Two years ago, Islamist terrorists attacked New York. Americans were outraged. Most supported President and troops—for a little while—against the Islamist powers who declared themselves our enemies by killing our people.

Shortly, the President's political enemies began to circle like slaving wolves scenting blood. Now, they are doing all they can to destroy him, though they virtuously declare support for the troops. Sadly, we have a vastly larger component of dedicated anti-Americans than could have been imagined in 1941.

Rabbi Aryeh Spero (Aspero@att.net) says, "For too long, we've been laboring under the false assumption that enough evidence would convince the left. But tons of evidence is never enough to those who neither seek the truth nor are open to objective persuasion but instead are motivated by an unyielding desire to oppose America no matter what and stand forever behind liberal causes. As with everything with today's left, the Cause overrides facts, logic, or evidence..."

"Moreover, it is now apparent that the left no longer shares our historic American values. It is thus futile to try to convince them by referring to these ideals... It has become crystal-clear that there exist in this country many Americans who are anti-America, especially when it is governed by a president who boldly acts in a fashion reflecting the ideology of Americanism... Many are, of course, propelled by a self-righteous sense of moral and intellectual superiority... As for leftist true believers, anti-Americanism is the new-found religion, Marx's opiate."

Dennis Prager (dennisprager@dennisprager.com) gives a brilliant analysis of these factions: "The Left believes in removing America's Judeo-Christian identity... The Right believes that destroying these symbols and identity is

tantamount to destroying America.

"The Left regards America as morally inferior to many European societies with their abolition of the death penalty, cradle-to-grave welfare and religion-free life; and it does not believe there are distinctive American values worth preserving. The Right regards America as the last best hope for humanity and believes there are distinctive American values – the unique combination of a religious (Judeo-Christian) society, a secular government, personal liberty and capitalism – worth fighting and dying for.

"The Left believes the Boy Scouts as currently constituted pose a moral threat to society. The Right believes the Boy Scouts continue to be one of the greatest moral institutions in the country.

"The Left believes in equality more than in liberty. The Right believes more in liberty.

"The Left believes that poverty, racism and psychopathology cause violent crime. The Right believes a lack of self-control, ...religious practice and...good values are the primary causes of crime.

"The Left believes that "war is not the answer." The Right believes that war is often the only answer to governmental evil.

"The Left identifies with the values of most university professors in the liberal arts... The Right regards most of these professors as moral idiots.

"The Left believes the greatest danger to mankind...is the threat to the environment. The Right believes the greatest danger...is, as it has always been, human evil."

"The Left believes...as America and the Soviet Union were equally responsible for the Cold War, Israel and the Palestinians are equally responsible for Middle East violence. The Right believes...as Soviets were responsible for the Cold War, Arab enemies of Israel are responsible for Middle East violence."

Sounds right to me.