



Straight Talk

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Evil, Irrational, or Both?

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Greetings, Gentle Reader,

As I observe the unusually large number of truly destructive people in our world today, I am struck by the fact that they are almost all irrational. Some are totally evil, some are partly evil and partly dumb, some are selfish and thoughtless, but not evil. Then there are those who are just plain irrational. They're too dumb, in fact, to be let out without a keeper.

But let's get to the real movers and shakers of the international criminal community, those who are both truly evil, irrational and dumb: How about Saddam Hussein? The man had gold bathroom fixtures. Why? He put people through commercial shredders. Why? He shot, he raped, he tortured, he brutalized his countrymen in ways Westerners never could even think of, much less do. Why? Is there any explanation that makes sense of this man's actions? He is truly evil, but he is, also, truly irrational.

How about Osama bin Laden. How could any rational human being think he could defeat the United States? He could and did do terrible damage (and he could do so again), but he is just one dumb, conscienceless nincompoop. If he had good sense, he would have realized, as did the WW2 Japanese admiral, Yamamoto, that all he really could do was to awaken the sleeping giant.

As nasty as both bin Laden and Saddam are, and as deeply dangerous as is Islamic fascism, they are not our worst threats. If we had only them and their ilk to worry us, we would continue to be close to invincible.

No. Our mortal danger is not from without. It is not terrorists, though we will be fighting them from now until the Second Coming of Christ. (Granted, that's only my opinion, but, considering their history of conquest and oppression, over a period of more than 10 centuries, I have good reason for coming to that conclusion.)

Our greatest danger is not from storms, global warming, global cooling, or whatever exotic threat can be dreamed up by our home-grown fruitcakes. No. Our truly deadly threat is from within. We have people in this country

who are working tirelessly to destroy it. They are not warring foreigners who've been wronged, and they are not trying to blow us up. They won't mount an internal military attack. They are too sly to attempt such a thing.

Their intent, their goal, is to weaken us to the point that we will be forced into subjection to a one world government.

Right now, the one-world people cannot take us down. We are too powerful. But our internal, home-grown enemies are doing, and will continue to do, whatever they think will drive us to our knees, including enticing millions of our young people to use mind-destroying drugs.

Can they do it? Unfortunately, they have a pretty good shot at it. Too many of our young people have been trained (brainwashed?) in our own universities by professors who have an undying hatred for their native land. These professors see it as their solemn duty to indoctrinate our youth to see the world, and especially America, through the warped prism of their own twisted, perverted world view. That's a hard team to beat.

They have effectively taught a hefty percentage of our young, strong citizens to hate the military that stands between them and the Osamas and Saddams of this world. Who do they think is going to protect them from the bad guys? They don't think there will be any more bad guys, once America has been emasculated. In their minds (if one can call them such) America is the primary evil force in the world. Why? Who knows? They are so irrational their reasoning is impossible for normal, mentally healthy people to comprehend.

In the academic world, Cindy Sheehans abound. They are self-obsessed. They are narcissistic. They are, in fact, totally irrational, but, also, they are very dangerous. In their obsessive minds, both Osama and Saddam are our fault. Somehow we created them. How? Don't confuse them with facts, their minds are made up; besides, that's not their problem. They only know that we are at fault, and nothing else is allowed to matter. If they can bring down this

"wicked" country, all will be well with the world.

Can we defeat this strange enemy? We could if we chose to do so, but it is impossible to know whether we will so choose. We have many fence-sitters who see no reason to get into the fight. They are too busy having fun. By the time they wake up, it may be too late.

So, where does that leave us? It's simple, but not easy. All who do see the danger must do double duty. It's time to flush our universities of traitors. It can be done if alumni refuse to give them any more money, until they clean out their faculties.

In the meantime, we must thoroughly train our offspring, so much so that they will not fall prey to the indoctrination of their extremely intelligent, but traitorous teachers. They must learn to spot irrational thinking and acting in their instructors. That will be their first defense, as they analyze which teachers can and which cannot be trusted.

No, it will not be an easy task, but if we want to keep our country, we had better do it, nonetheless.

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