

**Howdy Doc Gould here;**

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**I am running for the Presidency of the United States of America. My platform is a hard nosed, roll up your sleeves, blue collar plan to restore America to global economic leadership. There are three major wealth creating sectors in an industrialized economy; Agriculture, Energy, and Manufacturing. We have dropped the ball on the last two and we need as a matter of economic survival to recapture these sectors ASAP!**

**My Plan has four steps as follow;**

- 1) Balance the Budget Now!**
- 2) Drill Anwar!**
- 3) Go Nuclear!**
- 4) Reestablish American Manufacturing Supremacy!**

**A) Balance the Budget Now!**

News Flash, **WE ARE BROKE!!!** After many years of short sighted and self serving economic mismanagement by both parties our beloved nation is in grave economic peril. We have maxed out all our credit cards (issued by that Totalitarian Dictatorship called Communist China). Shamefully we are now begging them for another credit card in order to pay the interest on all the others.

The first part of the Plan involves going back to a year (2003) where total government expenditures match the 2011 total tax receipts and adopting that years gross budget expenditures. This stops the run away train of unsustainable debt snowballing.

There were no grandmothers left out in the cold or children starving in the streets in 2003. We as conservatives must confront the lie of false compassion that out of control government spending provides needed services for the less fortunate. Most government spending is wasted paying lazy inefficient government bureaucrats too much money to sit at desks planning how to hire more lazy inefficient beaucrats to sit at desks. By firing the lazy bureaucrats and replacing them with efficient private sector accounting firms to simply write checks to the needy much more compassion can be provided.

## **B) Drill Anwar!**

We have over the past fifty years surrendered the vast majority our energy production sector to foreign powers. These powers are in many cases our self proclaimed enemies who are seeking to destroy our nation. We as a nation need to resolve to begin a comprehensive all out Plan to drill and mine our own abundant energy resources in as expedient a fashion as possible. This would keep at home the almost one trillion dollar hemorrhage that flows out of the country every year into the pockets of people like Hugo Chavez.

The Socialist/Communist "Green" agenda opposes new energy production in the US at every turn because they want America to be dependent.

A high official in the UN Climate Control Agency recently admitted publicly that global warming was simply a facade erected to allow the Global Socialist to tax the energy companies to finance their agenda. This agenda is being advanced by the UN "Sustainable" development through global governance plan.

Obama supports drilling off the coast of Brazil by his buddy George Soros but opposes new drilling in the Gulf by American Companies.

Obama is trying to achieve Cap and Trade type restrictions (that were defeated in the House of Representatives) by issuing New EPA regulations.

Ted Kennedy stopped a 700 plus windmill project off Nantucket because it would spoil his Martha's Vineyard view.

To replace the current US Electric Power Supply with wind and solar would require a 49 Trillion dollar investment.

Bill Clinton put the largest (very low sulfur, very low ash) clean coal reserves in the nation (located in Utah's Grand Escalante Area) of limits by designating the area as a National Monument. The Lippo Group controlled by the Indonesian Riady Family made under the table payments to the Clinton campaign to prevent competition to their Borneo clean coal fields operation.

The temperature of the surface of Mars has also risen by one degree proving that any global warming has nothing to do with man's activity but is caused by fluctuations in the surface temperature of the Sun.

### **C) Go Nuclear!**

A cheap, dependable electric energy supply is absolutely essential to regain American Manufacturing Superiority. Under my plan a new national energy grid would be built utilizing small nuclear reactors (the type of which are used in our nuclear submarines). These reactors, that can be built in factories for cost efficiency and quality assurance, would be located in remote location underground bunkers in grids of one hundred to assure almost infinite cooling redundancy. The nuclear power would serve as the baseline power with peak loads supplied by clean coal and natural gas.

### **D) Reestablish American Manufacturing Superiority!**

After WWII American factories produced an abundance of the highest quality manufactured goods available in the world. For decades, however, we have allowed American jobs to be shipped overseas in the name of Free Trade. Free Trade, however, turned out to be Chump Trade. Wall Mart is now China Mart. Ole Sam must be rolling over in his grave. These low quality Chinese goods are made with low grade plastics, even lower grade metals, and with such shoddy assembly that they come many times already broken in the box. We must and will regain American Manufacturing Superiority by rebuilding our factories with the highest degree of automation and quality control. From tennis shoes to frying pans, from toasters to power tools, America must again begin producing all the little stuff of daily life (cost affordable and highest quality) along with the big stuff like Boeing Airliners. The bottom line is that consumers have the power in that you vote every time you purchase a product.

### **Socialism, Communism, and the Green Agenda**

Socialism in its traditional form requires that government own and manage the industrial sector of a nation's economy. Communism is Socialism with the added element of control of every aspect of the personal choices of the citizens life. Socialism and Communism have morphed and adopted a sheep's clothing facade of the earth friendly "Green" designation. Western European Socialist/Communist realized they did not need to own the industry if they could control it with government regulations and bleed its profits with excessive taxation. Further they realized that if the could nuance societal control under some popular "Green" agenda with

corresponding government perks then people would line up for it and even demand it.

What Carl Marx did not understand, however, was that people are incentivised to work hard and create wealth solely by self interest. When hard work and wealth creation are no longer rewarded as in the Western European Socialist/Communist States they soon go bankrupt and lose the ability to provide all the perks they have promised. When the government tries to cut these perks the eventual result is that the denizens riot in the streets. What is happening in Greece, France, England, and all over Western Europe will soon be a reality in the US.

### **The Many Heads of the Barrack Hussein Obama Hydra.**

Let us begin by looking at the family history and upbringing of the current occupant of the White House and the insight that it provides into his current modus operandi. His grandfather and father were leaders in the Mau Mau uprising in post WWII Africa. Both were imprisoned by the British Government and the grandfather was supposedly tortured. The Mau Mau was a racist anti-white anarchist/communist/anti-colonial movement that brutally slaughtered white Africans in a wholesale attempt to create a totally black African society. It is notable that his first book is entitled "Dreams From My Father".

Fast forward to Obama's most formative, junior high school, years spent in a Madras in Indonesia. Indonesia is Moslem country where Christianity is outlawed. During this time frame Barry Obama was brainwashed into the tenants of the radical Islamic faith that teaches forced conversion of entire world by the sword.

The High School years find Obama in Hawaii under the tutelage of Frank Marshall Davis a famous black Communist poet with a drinking problem. In his book "Dreams From my Father" Obama writes "a poet named Frank" was full of "hard-earned knowledge". Later Obama writes that "Frank and his old Black Power dashiki" self" gave him the following advice before he left for Occidental College at the age of 18. "Leaving your race at the door. Leaving your people behind. Understand something, boy. You're not going to college to get educated. You're going there to get trained. They'll tank on your chain and let you know that you may be well-trained, well paid "n"word, but your a "n"word just the same". This is the fatherly advice Obama credits to his Communist mentor Frank Marshall

Davis.

Fast forward again to Chicago and two other very important Obama mentors. William Ayers who is quoted as saying "I don't regret setting bombs....I feel we didn't do enough". Obama began his political career by holding his first fund raiser in the home of William Ayers and his infamous terrorist wife Bernadette Dorn. Reverend Jeremiah Wright under who's racist anti-white, anti-American rhetoric Obama sat for 23 long years is famous for saying "GD America for treating our citizens as less than human" and "the stuff we have done overseas is now brought back to our own front yards. America's chickens are coming home to roost".

### **Obama's Socialist/Communists in White House Power Positions**

We should now consider the people Obama has chosen to hire as his top policy facilitators since taking office.

Van Jones, an avowed communist, was appointed to be his "Green Jobs" Czar is forthright in his use of the word "Green" as a substitute /cover for the word "Communism".

Then we have Anita Dunn who is quoted as calling Mao "My favorite political philosopher". Historians estimate that Mao Tse Tung killed between 50 and 70 million of his own people.

Ron Bloom "Manufacturing Czar" cites Chairman Mao as a political guide. Carol Browner, Director of the White House Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy, is an ardent Socialist activist and one of 14 leaders of Socialist International's, "Commission for a Sustainable World Society," which calls for "global governance."

Cass Sunstein, Administrator of the White House Office of Administration and Regulatory Affairs openly argues for bringing Socialism to the United States, and even lends support for Communism.

Jim Wallis Obama's new spiritual advisor advocates forced redistribution of wealth.

Elena Kagan Obama's Supreme Court Appointee who argued for redistribution of speech has a long history of association with people tied to three interrelated organizations, the Communist Party USA, the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee/Democratic Socialists of America, and the far left Institute for Policy Studies.

John Holdren the White House Science Czar called for a carbon tax to redistribute wealth from global north to global south and advocates for Zero Economic Growth.

Craig Becker of the National Labor Relations Board that is presently suing Boeing to force closure of its newly constructed South Carolina Factory.

Andy Stern SEIU President and wealth redistribution advocate.

Mark Lloyd, FCC Diversity Czar and Hugo Chavez supporter.

Robert Creamer avowed Socialist.

Tara O'Toole DHS Bioterrorism Defense belonged to Northeast Feminist Scholars/Marxist-Feminist Group.

ACORN activist trained by Obama while on the payroll of the Woods Fund.

Let us not forget the person responsible for hiring all these

Valerie Jarrett whose stepfather was a close associate of none other than Frank Marshall Davis.

In appointing all these radical leftist to leadership positions in the White House Obama avoided Senate confirmation hearings, part of the checks and balances system. These checks and balances were set up by the Founding Fathers to avoid such a take over of the government by people opposed to our founding principles of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

## **Obama's Radical Islam Connection**

Obama through his friendship with Reverend Wright became connected with Nation of Islam founder Louis Farrakhan. Louis Farrakhan is an outspoken and virulent anti-Semitic. EW Jackson bishop of the Exodus Faith Ministries cited Obama's role as an organizer and an enthusiastic supporter of Farrakhan's Million Man March. Jackson further stated that "He (Obama) sees the world from a Muslim perspective. His construct of the Muslim World is unique in modern diplomacy." Obama has had a long relationship with the leaders of CAIR (The Council on American Islamic Relations) which is a front for the Hamas terrorist group. It is no coincidence that Obama recently demanded that Israel return to its indefensible pre-1967 war borders as a precondition for any Palestinian / Israeli peace accord.

Mr. Jones wants to attend the First Baptist Church in Mecca and Mr.

Smith wants to receive communion at St Patrick's Cathedral in Medina what is wrong with that picture. The fastest growing sect of Islam in America, Wahhabism, is really a virulently anti American political movement disguised as religion. Most of the groups demanding hyper-tolerance of Americans like CAIR are actually front groups for Terrorist Groups like Hamas, Hesbollah, or the Moslem Brotherhood dedicated to destroying the American way of life. All over the Islamic World Christians are being persecuted, driven out, and even put to death but our Government turns a blind eye in the name of tolerance. These duplicitous enemies of America set up their Trojan Horses right in our mist and have the nerve to call anyone who points out their two faced nature Islama-phobic.

### **Obama: The Jet Setting, Lavish Vacationing, Party Animal**

Obama flew on Air Force One 172 times in 2010 at a cost of \$181,757 per hour. Obama's trip to Indonesia cost taxpayers close to 800 million dollars. "Barrack and Michelle Obama have been throwing taxpayer funded parties nearly every night with friends and supporters, this party atmosphere sends the wrong message to the American people. As the Obama-Clinton crowd party on, the American people are suffering greatly." Mr. Klayman of Freedom Watch states.

### **Obama: The SEIC Connection; Government Of the Bureaucracy, Government By the Bureaucracy, Government For the Bureaucracy**

Service Employees International Union is just that an international union that represents the vast majority of federal and state employees. This is a very scary situation when the people actually running our country on a day to day basis owe their livelihood and therefore their intrinsic allegiance to an international socialistic/communistic organization. The Stimulus Bill when finally investigated will go down in history as the largest taxpayer rip off / political payola of all time. What few "shovel ready" projects there actually were cost the taxpayers in excess of \$250,000 per job after all the graft was added in.

Executives from the SEIC wrote major portions of the stimulus bill and designed it so that the federal, state, and local governments could

expand their payrolls dramatically with more SEIC dues paying members. A large portion of those dues went back into the Obama reelection campaign chest estimated to be in excess of 1 Billion Dollars. This self fulfilling agenda of government sealed off from the will of the people and controlled by a foreign bureaucracy was the Founding Fathers deepest fear! Obama understands that this must happen because most Americans have yet to become enlightened and are still clinging to their bibles and their guns.

### **The Moral and Ethical Decline of America**

In addition to a severe economic decline America has for the last fifty years undergone a severe moral and ethical decline. One of the first battles lost in this culture war was whether sex outside of marriage was wrong. The Left was able to convince the majority of young Americans that premarital sex was not only permissible but in fact a natural intrinsic right and even a human necessity. What ensued was a flood in the spread of sexually transmitted diseases and a massive increase in out of wedlock births. This led to a cry by the Left for the legalization of abortion to solve the newly created unwanted pregnancy epidemic. So in 1973 a very left leaning Supreme Court forced legalized Abortion on a country where 73% of the populace believed it to be morally abhorrent.

Now that the research has been done, scientific studies show that couples who live together before marriage on average have much shorter marriages than couples who wait. That is because going from a non-committed relationship to its opposite, a committed relationship, in one day has proven to be a very difficult endeavor. Additionally those who wait see children not as an untoward dilemma but as a blessing. This eliminates any kind of rationale for the killing of innocent human beings in the womb.

If the Left was wrong on such a fundamental (excuse the pun) seminal issue as premarital sex what other lies have they told us in the name of the progressive advancement of the species. This free sex lie points to a logically flawed and self serving mentality that can be seen lived out in Amsterdam where prostitutes sit exposed in shop windows and junkies line the alleyways.

From a historical perspective what was the chief tool that the Left used to foster this lie. A lie that led a country that believed in the bedrock values of the Founding Fathers into a nation lost in the wasteland of valueless Relativism. The answer lies not just in a leftist takeover of the news media but also an entertainment industry that got taken over by very cunning Leftist elements in the 1960's.

When questioned about their own personal beliefs mainstream journalists describe themselves in the ninety plus percentile as agnostics. Even the neutral observer, however, who witnesses their virally antichristian reporting and their attacks on politicians who profess Christian beliefs can make basic fundamental observations. It is plain to see that they are not sitting on the fence of agnosticism but very deep in the camp of the Christian hating Atheists.

Additionally their reporting displays an overwhelming approval not so much of real life communism but more of pure Marxist thought. Many great thinkers and writers go through their Atheist / Marxist phase as they transition out of the late springtime of youth into the early summer of adulthood. This can be seen in Thomas Merton's "The Seven Story Mountain" and CS Lewis's "Surprised by Joy". Most of these writers unlike journalist don't get stuck there in extended adolescence but progress into the responsible thinking of the adulthood in the summertime of life.

The Atheist/Marxist mainstream media displayed a total loss of objectivity and journalistic ethics in the 2008 presidential election. They became the lap dog propaganda outlet for Barrack Hussein Obama. Further in their attacks on Sarah Palin they cast aside all decent conduct and began to attack her children, a practice unheard of since the founding of this great Republic.

Up until the mid 1960's most television shows extolled and reinforced basic American values and morals. Then beginning with the phenomenal success of a show called "All in the Family" television quickly transformed into a leftist propaganda outlet. At the beginning of every program Archie and Meathead had an argument. Archie started out sounding somewhat reasonable in his statement of traditional values and Meathead appeared the buffoon. By the end of each episode, however, it was clear that Meathead's progressive values had won the day and Archie was simply an ignorant bigot.

From that program forward television denigrated the traditional American values and replaced them with leftist value absent thought. The subtly and eventual ubiquity of this leftist brain washing produced a generation of baby boomers who came to regard anyone who believed in

traditional values as a bigoted "Archie Bunker". By controlling the News Media, the Television Programming, and the Motion Picture Industry the radical Left have for the most part succeeded in winning the culture war.

A full list of all my formal training is available on this web site if that sort of thing tends to impress you. What you got to know about me is that I was in the wood for 23 years as a carpenter. Since my 18th birthday I've been framing walls, cutting roofs, cutting stairs, pounding nails, making a living like the rest of you out there, with my nail belt on, using my hands. Despite all my training I always revert to my old ways, yea on weekends I still remodel that old house in Alpine.

In my present mode of livelihood I treat patients in seven clinics spread out across West Texas. An average week consists of working eighty plus hours and driving one thousand plus miles. This work ethic and devotion to duty will go with me to Washington

In order defeat liberal politicians and their destructive policies it is first necessary to expose the fallacious nature of the liberal thought process. This will first be done in the normal common sense arena and then in a deeper philosophical venue. The latter is desperately needed because it has long been assumed in intellectual circles that the conservative mind is reprobate and the liberal thought represents the most advanced logic currently available to mankind.

There is an undeniable dysfunction present in the American Government the roots of which go back one hundred years or more. Men and women who begin their government service by taking an oath to uphold the constitution immediately commence actions that either ignore or directly oppose the very plain commands of that great document.

In the Constitution the Federal Government is restricted to six major areas of governmental power pertaining to the protection of the nation as a whole, intra-state matters, and it's relationships with foreign powers. All other governmental powers and functions pertaining to internal matters within the states are expressly given in the Constitution to the individual States.

The Interstate Commerce Act of 1887 created the first federal regulatory agency, the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). The ICC was given the authority to investigate and prosecute Railroad Companies that participated in unfair and illegal rate charges. This legislation was enacted originally to protect small farmers. In the ensuing 123 years this act has been utilized by the Federal Government to usurp the Constitutional rights of the States and bring every business and human activity under federal control.

Following the banking panic of 1907 Congress passed the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 that established the Federal Reserve System. The Fed functions as the nation's central banking system. The Federal Reserve has four primary functions; 1) Conducting the nation's monetary policy, 2) Regulating banking institutions, 3) Maintaining stability of the nation's finances, 4) Operating the nation's payment and deposit system. According to its Board of Governors description, "It is not owned by anyone and is not a private, profit-making institution. Instead it is an independent entity within the government, having both public and private aspects."

These two unconstitutional pieces of legislation have led us to a magnitude of national peril and crisis not seen since the Civil War. These two errant pieces of legislation need to be repealed or extensively modified if this nation has any hope of survival. The unconstitutional socialist systems erected by FRD in the 1930's have led to an out of control Entitlement System that mandates wasteful federal spending that has completely out paced federal tax revenues.

Unwilling to reign in out of control entitlements and unwilling to pass new taxes to pay for all this madness the Federal Government has chosen the easy route of borrowing and printing money at an ever increasing rate. This kicking of the can down the road for future generations to deal with has finally caught up with the Federal Government in the present realm.

As a supposedly free democratic nation we find ourselves in the odd circumstance of having the dictatorial rulers of the largest prison camp on the planet, China, giving our President sermons on financial responsibility. The Chinese Communist Government has refused to purchase any more of our bad debt. Due to all this irresponsibility the dollar has dropped at least 20% in the last year alone. When the inevitable moment comes that some oil producing nation refuses to accept the dollar as payment for its oil the dollar will fall off a cliff become as worthless as a peso.

Let me construct a simple parable to illustrate some of the reasons why the Federal Government has become such a dysfunctional nightmare.

Suppose there was this farmer named Jack Jones who worked hard all his life and managed to acquire 3000 acres of good bottom land and three tractors. Well Jack hit 65 and decided to retire. So he gave each of his three sons 1000 acres and a tractor.

Well the first son Clod didn't much care for hard work and much preferred sitting on the sofa drinking beer and watching old reruns on his 52 inch high def TV. Clod would make it up on the tractor by about 10 or 10:30 each morning but had a favorite soap opera he had to watch at 3:30. So at harvest time every year Clod barely made back his seed money.

Jack's second son Bubba wasn't all that afraid of hard work and he did his share. However Bubba just did things the same old dry land way dad did. At harvest Bubba got back a fairly adequate but never a bountiful crop.

Now the third son Art was a real go getter. He went to the big name agricultural university, had his soil tested by experts, selected just the right seed, went to the bank and took out a loan for an irrigation system that covered his whole 1000 acres. Art worked dawn to dusk every day come what may. Well come harvest time Art made a killing. He married his sweetheart, built a big new house, bought a big new tractor, and purchased another 250 acres of good bottom land.

Farmer Jack knew his three sons only too well. So in his wisdom (or in his foolishness) he made a rule that for the first seven years each son got what he earned on his own. However, after the seventh year all the crops would be gathered together and sold as one and the proceeds would be divided evenly between the three sons. Now how long do you suppose under such a regimen would it be before Art started acting just like Clod.

This tale accentuates the host of bad assumptions and miscalculations as to the nature and motivation of humanity (as a whole) by supposedly well meaning leftists. The first bad assumption by Marx in his Material Dialectic was that people would work with the same vigor and perfection for the State as they would for their own private interest. During the height of the Soviet communal farm system the Soviets gave each commune family a small plot of ground to grow their vegetables on. After a while more total farm production was achieved on those small plots of ground than on all of the massive communes put together. Human beings are motivated almost uniquely by self interest. Altruism toward the state and / or any other unrelated entity tends to be limited and of short lived duration.

Three levels of spontaneous work ethic can be seen in these three sons raised under the same roof by the same parents. Clod who (quite adequately) represents the Type C personalities of this world can be described by an old fashioned (and politically incorrect) word, lazy. He

detests work as the ultimate evil and will only become engaged in it, under duress, on a temporary basis, and with very imperfect results. We all have experienced one of these ner-do-well personalities somewhere in our extended family or work place. They many times get by by playing the fun loving popular guy. The bosses hunting buddy who is always ready with a joke but who can't be found when there is work to be done.

Now Bubba represents the standard Type B personality to whom work is an accepted rut necessary to finance his desired life style. This type if properly incentivized can mimic a type A personality in their work attendance and production. However they seldom rise to the level of genius where work perfection is seen as part of the great fulfillment of life. Additionally Type B's can much easier be influenced to slide into the Type C anti-work ethic if they become convinced by unions and / or government bosses that they have a natural right to take a break every ten minutes and that by working too hard they put some other poor soul out of a job.

Art of course represents the Type A personality who sees perfection in his work life as extremely fulfilling. These Type A's are self motivated and rise to the top in any and all circumstances. Further they endure the inevitable setbacks and failures of life and rise back to the top through their boundless energy and determination. Many times they begin life not as the most intelligent or most gifted but succeed by the sheer will of their personal drive. They are always vilified by the left because they destroy by their success the Left's sacred victim-hood view of life. The Left describes these over achievers with the politically correct invective "Work-Aholics".

Another broadly held misconception can be shown to be false by this parable, the static "land" or "gold" view of wealth. According to this myth there is only so much wealth in the world and the evil wealthy have hoarded most of it. Under this fallacious view of life, if the government would step in and redistribute the wealth, then everybody would be rich, everyone would be equal, and everyone would be happy (except of course those mean old rich). The parable illustrates that even if everyone began with the same static opportunities they soon separate according to their work ethic and lifestyle.

This points to another factor as to the success of individuals (and also to the success of states because the wealth of states is simply an aggregate of its individual citizens wealth). The manner in which people spend what wealth they earn has a great deal to do with whether they will prosper or end up in poverty. If they so choose to dissipate their wealth pursuing their selfish pleasures (such as Clod's beer and TV) then their end result most times is poverty. However, if they choose to invest their wealth in

substantial things such as, family, real estate, better tools (such as Art) then in most cases the end result is prosperity.

Japan is an island nation without natural resources. Through the industry of its citizens and their reinvestment through a culture of saving they have become one of the world's most wealthy nations. Compare and contrast that with nations like Zaire and Bolivia that have abundant natural resources yet are poverty stricken.

It can be very easily seen why in the 90 plus years of communist / socialistic experimentation, abject failure has been the consistent result of the Material Dialectic. Yet despite all the demonstrable historical socialist failure the Leftist Cadre that is currently in control of the White House and both houses of Congress continue to press ahead with their radical socialist agenda. They cling to the irrational conviction that they can somehow be the first in history to make the socialist agenda take root and produce prosperity.

They should take as their mascot the Trabant. The Trabant is an automobile designed by committee and built by lazy communist workers in East Germany under the uber repressive communist regime. It took so many man hours to build that its production costs exceeded its market value. The Trabant had a smokey two stroke motor that required a separate mixing of the oil with the gas. They had to put pans under the new Trabants in the showroom as they leaked oil brand new. The Trabant owner usually spent more time under the hood than on the road. When East Germany eventually collapsed (under the weight of its own gross inefficiency) they simply put pad locks on the Trabant factory doors.

All the while a few hundred miles away in West Germany they were building Mercedes Benzes, BMW's, Porches, cars that the world was beating the doors down to get. The present administration will be seen by history as the Trabant of American administrations.

Under the current leftist thought process the more useless you make yourself the more you are rewarded by the State. Clod would be considered a victim and be available for all sorts of grants, Department of Agricultural assistance, and Social Welfare payments. Art on the other hand would be penalized for his hard work and enterprise by being placed in a higher tax bracket.

Benjamin Franklin spent the better part of the 1760's in London trying to wrest control of Pennsylvania from the Pen family. During that time period the British Government supported the poorest of the poor in London with a program known in the popular vernacular of the day as the "dole". Benjamin Franklin, the scientist, noted that this program destroyed these

peoples initiative and thereby trapped them in a lifestyle of poverty. It is interesting that times may change but human nature does not.

Most Americans are compassionate and are not opposed to helping those less fortunate than themselves. Government programs usually begin with the intent of bringing compassion to a certain underprivileged group. However within a short period of time a segment of society that could only be described as undeserving parasites develop a cottage industry around the program and bleed it dry. Only nominal attempts are made to filter out this element because the greater the programs constituency the more clout it develops.

Additionally a bloated bureaucracy to support the program grows and grows. These bureaucracies develop a life of their own with power to make their own rules extraneous to Congress and to enforce these rules with Administrative Law Courts. These bureaucracies develop multiple levels and multiple departments with lots of high salaried executives attending endless meetings and conferences on how to expand and improve the program.

The end result of most mature government programs is that very little of the money gets to the original target group. The original highly touted goal of compassion is replaced with the reality of neglect. When the extent of this neglect finally reaches Congress instead of canceling the program they simply pump more money into it. The long and indisputable history of bureaucracies, since their invention by the Chinese several thousand years ago, is inefficiency and neglect.

One of the most glaring flaws in the liberal thought process is that they always make the minority argument. Not minority in terms of race or ethnicity but minority in terms of it's percentage of occurrence in the normal happenstance of life. As an example 97 percent of the time abortion is used simply as a bad form of birth control by people too lazy to take advantage of any of a number of other birth control options.

In the current health care debate the fictitious number 50 million uninsured was bandied about without challenge until this lie became defacto truth. The real number of those who truly want health insurance but can't get it is somewhere around 12 million which is about five percent of the populace. Surveys tell us that about 85 percent of Americans are content with their present medical coverage. So for somewhere between five and fifteen percent of the populace we are supposed to destroy the finest large scale health care coverage in the world and subject everyone to the misery and neglect of socialized medicine.

My number one task upon being elected to Congress is to force a

balanced budget, with no new taxes, upon this current president. The Federal Government will take in somewhere in the neighborhood of 2.1 Trillion in tax revenues this year and spend a whopping 3.7 Trillion. Simply cutting the deficit with a goal of balancing the budget somewhere down the road is a fool's errand.

If you had a friend who was told by his doctor to quit drinking or die, would this friend's response that he would cut back a little make any sense. We as a nation are addicted to other nation's money and other nation's oil and that is like cigarettes and booze a very bad combination. As painful as an immediate budget balance would be it would be allot less painful than national bankruptcy.

The second most important task would be to cut all the red tape and let the oil companies drill wherever there is a reasonable chance of finding new deposits of oil (and that means both coasts and anywhere in Alaska). Legislation like the Cap and Trade Bill would not reduce pollution by even one percent and would not create one single barrel of new oil. This bill is merely the Global Socialist's attempt to control energy markets as a tax source to fund their wasteful entitlement bureaucracies.

Restoring constitutional rule of law by restoring States Rights and putting congressional oversight of the Fed in place are definite priorities. These goals, however, may require constitutional amendments to fix on a permanent basis and that can be a rather lengthy process.

There are many other worth while conservative causes that require attention but if these two could be accomplished by the next Congress I believe that the USA would stand a fighting chance of getting back on its feet.

## The Foundations of Liberal Thought

Conservatives understand only too well how dangerous Communism and its cousin Socialism are to this country. What they fail to take into account is just how profoundly Pessimistic Existentialism has permeated and denigrated our culture. In order to defeat the liberal movement one must first expose its pessimistic existential foundation as the illogical fallacy it truly is.

From the perspective of Greek mythology two sons of Zeus; Dionysus and Apollo give personage respectively to the current liberal versus conservative camps. Dionysus is the god of wine, the inspirer of ritual madness and ecstasy. He is also known as the Liberator, freeing one from one's normal self, by madness, ecstasy, and drunken abandonment to bring an end to care and worry. Apollo is the god of order, light, truth, music, poetry, medicine, and the arts. He is the patron of the constructive, balanced, meaningful life well lived.

A later representation of this dichotomy in Greek philosophical thought was the Epicurean and the Stoic philosophies. The Epicurean lifestyle could be summed up by two phrases; eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die and life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Sadly Epicurus was a stoic whose thinking was misunderstood.

The Stoic motto was of Platonic origin; first do your duty then happiness will inextricably follow. This term stoic was later misappropriated to mean a hyper form of machismo that allowed no emotion to its followers.

In order to understand the need for a new synthesis you have to understand when and how the current liberal thought process started and attained its supposed logical superiority over classical philosophical thought. In the 18th century the Rational Enlightenment Movement came to prominence. Although quite diverse and encompassing many different viewpoints one clear thought process can be distilled from this movement. The God hypothesis with all its improvable mythology was no longer needed to explain the origins of the universe. The enlightenment was; that man's intellect had grown to the extent that through the prism of science all truth could be exposed and the origins of the physical world could be unraveled.

In pure science, however, you set up a null hypotheses such as "The origins of the Universe are Accidental". You then gather all the available evidence both pro and con with equal energy and then process both bodies of data into respective arguments. Whichever argument has the greatest weight of logic wins the day. To disprove your null hypothesis is as valid (and also speaks of your scientific honesty) as proving it.

This, however, is not what happened in the enlightenment. Their null hypothesis was assumed as ultimate unchallengeable truth from the onset and only evidence that confirmed it was ultimately to be considered. In taking this approach they nullified the science that they claimed gave them the legitimacy of logic and prostituted their movement on the altar of pride. In doing so they destroyed the very god that they worshiped, human reason, thereby constructing a logically absurd foundation for a movement later to crumble in the onslaught of its own highly acclaimed relentless despair.

The first substantial theory that supported the case of an accidental universe was called Spontaneous Generation. Spontaneous Generation, however, was shown to contradict the basic laws of logic established by Aristotle: Out of nothing, nothing comes. The theory of Spontaneous Generation soon collapsed of its own illogical weight and the enlightenment had been momentarily defeated by a greater mind, Aristotle.

Instead of abandoning their effort to prove their errant theory of an accidental universe the enlightened intensified their quest but had to wait for the next century for a new theory. In 1809 the French scientist Jean Baptiste de Lamarck postulated a mechanism by which evolution could occur known as "the inheritance of acquired characteristics." Then came Darwin who in 1859 published "The Origin of the Species" which gave the accidental hypothesis crowd all the supposed evidence they needed to claim intellectual superiority over the God hypothesis.

Also during this time frame the Philosophical ground work was being laid to support the accidental hypothesis. Two important thinkers of the day, David Hume and Immanuel Kant were prominent in this effort. David Hume was a skeptic of the first order and so attacked both causality and the metaphysical from a mathematical basis that future generations of philosophers were skeptical that anything could be proven. Kant further fueled this skepticism of our ability to encounter the meta realm to such an extent that most future philosophers simply abandoned the quest of Thales.

David Hume proved to himself and to the enlightened of his day that the miracles of the Bible were mathematical impossibilities and that causality was impossible to prove empirically. Hume put forth that when some reported miracle, such as a person being raised from the dead, was reported that a normal physical explanation is much more mathematically reasonable.

First let us examine how historians establish the likelihood of occurrence of events in antiquity. Ancient manuscripts are the standard of proof for this event likelihood. The Bible has over thirty thousand such documents (as compared with Homer's writings that are below six hundred

early manuscripts) making the events depicted in the Bible the most provable events in antiquity. When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead it was known throughout Judea and even the enemies of Jesus were so certain of its authenticity that it became one of the major reasons for their wanting to kill Jesus. When the soldiers pierced the side of the crucified Christ a flow of blood and water burst from His body. Any competent medical examiner reading such an account not knowing even the background or the victim's identity would tell you of the certainty of this individual's death. When Jesus rose from the dead the Bible reports that over five hundred people saw Him in His risen body. From a statistical stand point that leaves about three to four percent margin of error. That means that we can be over ninety percent certain that the resurrection of Jesus was an historical fact. David Hume did not in fact destroy causality or the miraculous. He, however, did a service to mankind by establishing a healthy scientific skepticism as to our ability to know anything one hundred percent on the basis of our perception of the external objective universe with five very limited senses.

Immanuel Kant erected, as it were, an impenetrable philosophical wall between the physical world and the metaphysical world. You can't get there from here became the new existential dogma. Kant's logical exclusion of communication with the metaphysical ushered in the later theories of Carl Marx and Friedrich Nietzsche that focused exclusively on life in the present realm known as Existentialism.

In examining Kant's wall of separation it is important to note that thoughts though held and processed by a physical brain are not themselves of the physical realm. In higher thought when we combine, abstract, and synthesize we enter into a type of creativity that is certainly of the meta realm. Sartre's realization that someone was staring at him from behind did not involve any physical sensory organ. Such paranormal extrasensory perceptions are common enough to mankind as a whole to provide a large enough anomaly to defeat any the wall of complete separation pyridine. Perhaps Kant was somewhat correct in that we can't know the meta realm completely from natural reason however we do not understand even the physical realm at present in its entirety.

Additionally Kant was skeptical of the assumption that the ordinary laws of logic are applicable to the meta realm which was a correct observation from natural reason. On the other hand we have no certainty that they do not apply. At least two faiths employ the law of causality being deemed the "Law of Karma" by the Buddist and the "Law of Sowing and Reaping" by the Christian faith. The observant individual will see this law played out in a general fashion in the lives of people that they are able to

witness over a lifetime. Generous people tend to reap generously while evil individuals tend to reap bad outcomes over the course of their entire lives. There is no obvious physical cue ball striking an object ball in this Karma causality chain. So this common place experience witnessed in every generation must be metaphysical causality being worked out in the physical realm.

So we are now confronted with a wall that is no longer impenetrable do to these gaps but is still to a greater extent impeding our access to the meta realm. Some dive head first into every paranormal event report while others sit on the side lines in skepticism. It is enough for the purposes of this treatise to understand that the evidence of the existence of the meta realm bleeds through into the physical realm on a regular basis.

Nietzsche is famous for his declaration that God (of the Bible) is dead and that He died of (the weakness of) Pity. Nietzsche also explored the dichotomy between the Apollonian and the Dionysian. He mused on the tension between order versus chaos, wholeness versus individualism, light versus darkness, civilization versus primal nature and sided with the Dionysian. His vision of man's progress was for humanity to leave behind the myth of God, however comforting, and to press on as an uber man into this accidental chaotic world in an existentially heroic "will to power".

In the Twentieth Century Bertrand Russell and Jean-Paul Sartre among others contributed extensively to the acceptance of Pessimistic or Atheistic Existentialism as the dominant logical philosophy of the day. Bertrand Russell in the essay entitled "A Free Man's Worship" written in 1902 stated the following; "Such, in outline, but even more purposeless, more void of meaning, is the world Science presents for our belief. Amid such a world, if anywhere, our ideals henceforward must find a home. That Man is a product of causes which had no prevision of the end they were achieving; that his origin, his growth, his hopes and fears, his loves and his beliefs, are but the outcome of accidental collocations of atoms; that no fire, no heroism, no intensity of thought and feeling, can preserve an individual life beyond the grave; that all the labors of the ages, all the devotion, all the inspiration, all the noonday brightness of human genius, are destined to extinction in the vast death of the solar system, and the whole temple of Man's achievement must be buried beneath the debris of a universe in ruins - all these things, if not quite beyond dispute, are yet so nearly certain, that no philosophy which rejects them can hope to stand. Only within the scaffolding of these truths, only on the firm foundation of unyielding despair, can the soul's habitation henceforth be safely be built".

In the lecture "Existentialism is a Humanism" published in 1946

Sartre described the human condition in summary form: freedom entails total responsibility, in the face of which we experience anguish, forlornness, and despair; genuine human dignity can be achieved only in our active acceptance of these emotions.

These two excerpts encapsulate (so thoroughly) not only the stark pessimistic nature of the accidentally view of the universe but also horrifically describes the hopeless despair that such a profoundly absurd notion of life eventually leads to. The German philosopher Martin Heidegger compounds this dilemma by pointing out that man is hurled into this existence and lands in a hopeless reality where none of the circumstances are of his own choosing. The French author philosopher Albert Camus tells us that the only thing that we get to choose in this life is the nature and hour of our death. The American writer Hemmingway takes this philosophy to its logical physical conclusion by committing suicide.

These arguments so well stated by these Existential philosophers must then all these years later be confronted by the stark reality of the questions; what type of life and what type of societies does such a mind set produce? A study of the life of the chief originator of pessimistic existentialism and an examination of the societies shaped by this illogical philosophy will scream dysfunction. Nietzsche spent the last eleven years of his life in an insane asylum thinking he was the reincarnation of the God he had claimed dead. Nietzsche signed his letters during that time of insanity "The Crucified One".

The population of the European Union, that has for the most part rejected Christianity and embraced Pessimistic Existentialism, is expected shrink from 320 million to an estimated 240 million in the next forty years. Why get married, have children, and build for the future in a meaningless world. Certainly Amsterdam, with a whole section of the city dedicated to prostitution and drug addiction, with harlots in shop windows and junkies slumped in the alleys, is a graphic display of mans absolute failure to adapt to and thrive in, a supposed meaningless world.

What notion of reality are these so called "enlightened thinkers" trying to escape? Salted throughout these enlightened writings you will find the real reason for the rejection of a righteous God. They want to live their lives as they see fit, taking their pleasures where they may, And they do not want to face a righteous judge at the end of their willful lives. Indeed fear of the "Sword of Damocles" (fastened to the ceiling by only a horse-hair aimed at their neck) is the true motive for rejection of the God Hypothesis. They talk of such a threat of judgment as violating their autonomy but from where does this autonomy emulate. In the final analysis they trade righteous

judgment for unyielding despair.

From Camus and Hemmingway we can see that the final outcome of such unyielding despair is self imposed death. Having been thrown into this painful chaotic world of meaningless suffering this useless passion called Man has but one moment of true autonomy and only one chance at true dialectic courage. So if the only thing a true believer in this hopeless philosophy gets to determine is the hour and nature of his death then Judas Iscariot must be the greatest existential hero of all time.

Oddly what these writers tell us to accept as heroic truth; meaninglessness, unyielding despair, and suicide sounds allot like what the Bible teaches is the fate of those who reject God, hell. We have therefore come full circle and are face to face with the first and greatest enemy of man, pride. These so called enlightened thinkers tell us (with a straight face) that it is better to rule in Hell than to serve in Heaven.

According to ardent Darwinists one of the main selling points of the theory of Evolution was that the species that was shaped by and molded to its environment would therefore be attuned to and in harmony with this very same environment. Their most forceful argument against industrialization is that it destroys fragile ecosystems thereby causing the death of species that can only survive in those ecosystems.

Thus, if man were shaped by and molded to an accidental, chaotic, and meaningless world then he would be attuned to and in harmony with an accidental, chaotic, meaningless world. Such a being would find great delight in (and wonderful fulfillment because of) this meaningless chaos and would conversely despair in the presence of order and meaning.

However, Nietzsche, Russell, Sartre, Kaku, and Hemmingway paint a much bleaker reality. They preach a gospel of having to buy into and die from unyielding despair. The very obvious conclusion of the rational observer is that whatever force happened to shape mankind it is obvious that mankind was designed to require order and meaning in order to prosper.

Another minor flaw in the accidental hypothesis is the weight of the existence arguments as opposed to the absurdity of trying to disprove God's existence. Bertrand Russell stated that it is philosophically, scientifically, and logically impossible to prove the nonexistence of God. Other existential writers have called such a pursuit a "fool's errand" because among other arguments no one could ever search the entire universe and be certain of His absence. The arguments for the necessity of a self existent eternal being are on the other hand extremely logical and have been set down by such giants as Aristotle, Augustine, and Aquinas among others.

Blaise Pascal in his writings pointed out one of mankind's most

grave paradoxes. He said that man is at the same time the most noble of creatures and the most miserable of creatures. The most noble because he has the intellect and imagination to be contemplative and thereby create a mental picture of a better world. When, however, he compares it to his present state he sees the glass as half empty allowing a flood of misery to set in.

Liberals will never give up on the Socialist dream of creating utopia on earth because it is their only way of salvaging some meaning out of this supposedly meaningless life. Additionally because they don't believe in heaven they must garner some hope by attempting to create heaven on earth. Their mechanism of constructing this utopia, government beurocracy, has been proven by history to be totally incapable of achieving this lofty goal.

Quandaries such as; the need for lazy government workers to have a union (SEIU) to protect them from the very government that is empowered to create a perfect utopia continue to confound them. So they are stuck on the horns of a dilemma; they can imagine utopia, making this present life miserable in comparison but they can't create utopia with their chosen instrument, government. They are confronted with the Kantian wall; you can't get there from here. This leads them back to their mantra; despair.

Conservatives, however, understand the fallen nature of this present world. They are cognoscente of the fact that every endeavor involves difficult tradeoffs. Therefore, they seek to choose the set of circumstances that have the greatest benefit and the least downside. All the while they realize that perfection can only be approached not achieved. By looking at the glass as half full they find true meaning in constructing a better yet imperfect society.

### A Staircutters Synthesis

My pastor joked the other day that he had found the perfect set of church buildings to purchase to facilitate our growing multitude. The property had two identical sanctuaries, two identical nurseries, and two identical youth centers. That way when the eventual church split occurred each faction could simply walk to their respective half of the church. This is of course sadly comical but points to the impossibility of forming a single unified theology that all conservatives can agree on, rally around, and therefore unify under.

Building a new Philosophical Synthesis, however, allows all parties of conservative and traditional values a unified logical set of principals that can be agreed upon and unified under. This synthesis is designed to cast as wide a net as possible within the confines of logical thought. Unlike Descartes we are not seeking to find the few (one hundred percent) absolutes but rather we seek to win the broader argument with the majority consensus of the finest minds of the ages.

In the face of the illogical absurdity of the liberal mindset how can a truly honest person begin to construct a meaningful philosophy? The first realization in this direction is that this universe we inhabit is not an accidental chaotic phenomenon but in the ordinary, micro, and macro realms displays incredible evidence of order and design. This overwhelming evidence of order and design points to the presence of a grand designer.

To agree upon the exact nature of the designer is not needed to advance the argument. It could be the concept of the Grand Watch Maker who designed the watch, crafted the watch, then wound the watch up and went on holiday. Whatever your concept of the designer just the realization that such a being is a logical necessity gives this life deep abiding meaning and a great hope for tomorrow.

A wise person does not reinvent the wheel every time he seeks to construct a house, a machine, or a philosophy; instead he examines the ground work that the past giants in that field have laid. Time itself tells us who the real titans of philosophical reason are. So we go back to the twin giants of the golden age of Greek Philosophy, Plato and his student Aristotle and the two stalwarts of Christian Philosophy Augustine and Aquinas.

Plato saw God in the distance as the "Good", the source of all harmony and order. Aristotle explored the causality chain and saw the philosophical necessity of an unmoved mover, an eternal self-existent being that was the first cause of everything. These may not be the totality of the

omni Christian God but the Christian God is not less than the summation of the Platonic and the Aristotelian concepts of the Grand Designer.

St Augustine established the logical philosophical underpinnings of God creating the universe out of nothing by something he labeled the "Divine Fiat". Augustine created a synthesis with Platonic thought that was so solid that it established the philosophical standard for the next 900 years.

Thomas Aquinas created a classical synthesis with Aristotelian philosophy that was the standard until the enlightenment. His five arguments for the existence of God have never been truly defeated only circumvented.

Even Immanuel Kant in his treatise on practical reason establishes the logical necessity of a perfectly righteous judge based upon mans internal ethical drive. Sir Isaac Newton, Blaise Pascal, Francis Bacon, and many other genius level scientists believed in the logical necessity of an eternal self-existent being who was the first cause of everything.

The modern truly non-biased research into Intelligent Design is overwhelming in its scope and weight and points to the logical necessity of a universal designer. Even Carl Sagan, who carried no brief for organized religion, stated emphatically that when one observes the universe what is seen is cosmos not chaos. When one looks at the absolute weight of the findings of the finest minds of history the conclusion of design and a Grand Designer is overwhelming.

The next realization is that nature itself shows us how life should unfold. Nature tells us that although there is the death of Autumn leading to the despair of Winter, there is also that time of renewal called Spring that leads to that season of fruition called Summer.

Any philosophy that does not contain a moment or a season where living things become new again is logically absurd in that it does not mimic what we see in nature. This physical renewal of Spring leads to the spiritual renewal of Hope within the person's soul.

The Philosopher Plato delineated four cardinal virtues; knowledge, courage, temperance, and justice. Jesus of Nazareth delineated the spiritual virtues of faith, hope, and love. The instilling and maturation of these virtues in a young person's life provides motivation and vision for their journey into adulthood. Is it any wonder that so many of today's youth, after being brainwashed in existentialism their entire scholastic career, get stuck in Extended Adolescence unable to move into the hard realities of adulthood.

Fruition is seen in the summer of life. It is a time when the hard work of nurturing the vine, planted in the great hope of spring, finally yields its

just rewards. It is a time when the fruit hangs heavy on the vine. The children marry and begin to bring home the grandchildren. The business matures and a reasonable profit is realized. The tumultuous romance of youth becomes the warm enduring love of summer. This fruition allows for a reflective seasoned approach to life, a time when books are written and stores are put up for the approaching autumn. It is a season when the rebellion of youth is hammered on the anvil of life into the sharpened wisdom of responsible adulthood.

With the establishment of the following three highly logical principals; The principle of a designed universe, the renewal principal, and the maturation principle, a rebirth of an Apollonian / Stoic type thought can blossom. The absurdly illogical pessimistic existential argument can be thrown on the ash-heap of history alongside Spontaneous Generation and its cousin Darwinism. People of all philosophical and religious persuasions who hold to a hopeful and constructive view of life can unite and rebuild a disciplined and productive nation. We as conservatives need no longer stay silent because we have the overwhelming weight of logic and history on our side.