

## What Is The Ordinary Citizen To Think Regarding What America Has Come To Today?

by Michael Byrne

My dear readers, I am here to rejoin these pages after suffering from a horrible case of writer's block. There are many reasons I was so afflicted but the most serious was a depression which set in after the '08 election as I sat helplessly like many of you watching the socialists take over our great nation.

I was swinging like a pendulum between bitterness and grief. Oh yes, it was also self-pity and self-centeredness. Over and over I fretted about the future and I planned for personal survivalist strategies we used to joke about when we began our newsletter. Now I am collecting myself to resume writing because I see light at the end of the tunnel. Here are three quotations from keen observers of our world who were quite accurate when they said these things and perhaps even more accurate today.

***"If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed; if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed."***

- Mark Twain (American humorist)

From the beginning we have told you that we were here to try to do the job the press should be doing. If you don't know, I have to tell you again that the vast majority of people working in the press are not only part of the problem because they don't do the real work of investigation, but more bluntly, they deliberately attempt to move the government's agenda along. And that agenda is the complete dismantling of all the systems that made us lead the world out of darkness several times in the last century.

Over and over they have been told about the dangers of various candidates and ignored it. Over and over we all pleaded with them to demand to see the legislation such as the health care bill so that they could, along with everyone else, actually learn what was about to be voted into law. Over and over, even when we told them increasingly more directly, they were adamant that they knew better and we were the sick children

who should just keep quiet and take our medicine. Alas, we have swallowed the medicine, although some of us gagged on it. And thanks to the technology, all two thousand odd pages of the health care bill are at last available to be read and the press can't change that. So, I think, my first task looking ahead is to bring you some of these pages, put them before you, explain what they actually mean, and those of you who see it will know what you need to do. And I pray you do it.

***"A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul."***

- George Bernard Shaw (English playwright)

Mr. Shaw tells us better than I can the truth of the matter. The entire socialist agenda rests on empowering the masses to vote to protect what they think is owed them and what they think has been codified into law. Yes, we are rapidly becoming out-numbered by these people, but perhaps when we show them how they are trading their freedom for that resource, some of them will turn away. We plan for *Freedom Matters* to be there to help them make the turn.

***"Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavors to live at the expense of everybody else."***

- Frederic Bastiat, (French economist, 1850)

This great economist, I hope, was somewhat wrong when he said that government is a fiction. It sure seems that way right now because for years I've been declaring that this is certainly not my government and that it is definitely unreal, but now I must be a man about it and realize that I am also the government.

You too are the government. And, so is every citizen you talk to. And, as soon as our nation as a whole figures that out again in sufficient numbers who vote that understanding then the government will swerve away from the cliff and re-organize itself, and there will be a road map to that. That road map, my friends, is still the United States Constitution, and it will then prevail.

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