

The Presidential Inauguration was last week, already President Trump is hitting the ground running--the media is breathless trying to keep up w/the executive orders, new cabinet appointments and daily Twitter Tweets.

It's easy to get caught up in the media updates, but lets take a step back. Trump won because our country was brought to the brink of social, financial and spiritual ruin. It's incredible that our American experiment once again brought us a "Man of the Hour," Such men are hard to find; I can think of President Truman to end WW2, or Abe Lincoln to end the war between the states, Reagan in the '80s and of course, General Washington.

In comparing Trump to Washington professionally the only common ground between the two men would be the fact that trump specializes in improving a plot of land, while the young George Washington had a good job as a land surveyor.

But when it comes to leadership, ethics and philosophy, I see little difference.

Both men have a unique cleverness for rising above the conventional wisdom in their field of occupation. For examples of Trump, I would encourage you to read his book "The Art of the Deal," my favorite example is how he tricked Holiday Inn into a partnership. Absolute Genius.

In War, Washington knew he needed a solid victory to increase the morale and course of his campaign, so on Christmas Morning he surprised the sleeping Hessians crossing the Delaware River at the battle of Trenton, a bold move that his enemy never expected.

Washington Sided with the Federalists, but he was a man not a political party. His cause was a strong country, not so much a set of political principles. No governor or legislators are specifically "trumpian," Trump is a mna looking to do the right thing for his country, he is not philosophically more than that.

Genuine humility for both men. All Americans know that washington was offered an American crown, but turned it down--in favor of a republic of the people. And Yes, if you watched Trumps' inaugural address, not one word was devoted to himself, instead his speech was promise of service.

No entangling Alliances, said Washington, America 1st, agree Trump.

What is it about our system of government--our society--that miraculously brings out the very best of us, especially when needed? Right now we have the formation of a world class Presidential cabinet. The economic crisis created by Obama is likely to turn around. And while America will once again win the day, I still dont understand how we pull it off.

In other news, I have to make a quick prediction, and I hope I am wrong about this. But why is Obama moving to California? Could it be because he wants to run for governor? It could happen, what is the 2nd most powerful occupation for a zealot with a pen and phone??

Well, it would be bossing us around from Sacramento!

AM for community comment.

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