

COMMUNITY COMMENT

MIKE JONES IN THE CAN

FROM TIME TO TIME I WORRY ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF OUR COUNTRY...KIDDING, I WORRY ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME! IF YOU ARE ON FACEBOOK, NOT OVERLY RECOMMENDED, YOU SEE CONSTANT POSTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DIAL. WHEN I SEE THE POSTS FROM OUR RADICAL LEFTIST/PROGRESSIVE'S, I WONDER IF THEY HAVE EVER TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT HISTORY.

BY HISTORY, I MEAN ANCIENT HISTORY GOING BACK TO ONE COUNTRY CALLED GREECE. BY THE WAY, I GOT TWO A'S IN HIGH SCHOOL, ^{TYPING} THANK GOODNESS, AS I SPEND HALF MY DAY BEHIND THE KEYBOARD REFERED COMMONLY AS THE QURTE SYSTEM, THE OTHER A I RECEIVED WAS FOR A CLASS I TOOK IN GREEK HISTORY. DON'T ASK ME WHY, IT WAS AN ELECTIVE AND IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMETHING I WOULD ENJOY. FUNNY, BUT A YEAR AFTER THAT I COULD RECITE THE ENTIRE GREEK ALPHABET. BUT I DIGRESS....FOR A GOOD NUMBER OF YEARS NOW I HAVE CARRIED INFORMATION GIVEN TO ME BY A FRIEND THAT I COULD NEVER THROW AWAY. IT'S ON A 10 X 2 INCH PIECE OF PAPER AND I CAN PULL IT OUT IN AN INSTANT. TAKE NOW FOR EXAMPLE. LET'S SAY THIS IS A CURRENT EVALUATION OF OUR TIMES...HANG IN THERE, CUZ I BET YOU ALREADY KNOW THE TRUTH TO THAT STATEMENT.

THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS CONVINCED THAT A DEMOCRACY, LIKE A GREEK ONE, CANNOT EXIST AS A PERMANENT FORM OF

GOVERNMENT. IT CAN ONLY EXIST UNTIL THE VOTERS DISCOVER THAT THEY CAN VOTE THEMSELVES GENEROUS GIFTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT. FROM THAT POINT ON, THE MAJORITY WILL ALWAYS VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES PROMISING THE MOST BENEFITS FROM THAT PUBLIC TREASURY. WITH THE RESULT THAT A DEMOCRACY ALWAYS COLLAPSES OVER LOOSE FISCAL POLICY, WHICH IS ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY A DICTATORSHIP. HE GOES ON TO FURTHER TO STATE, THAT THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN TWO HUNDRED YEARS. THESE NATIONS HAVE PROGRESSED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE...FROM BONDAGE TO SPIRITUAL FAITH; FROM SPIRITUAL FAITH TO GREAT COURAGE; FROM COURAGE TO LIBERTY; FROM LIBERTY TO ABUNDANCE, FROM ABUNDANCE TO COMPLACENCY; FROM COMPLACENCY TO APATHY, FROM APATHY TO DEPENDENCE, FROM DEPENDENCE BACK INTO BONDAGE.

NOW YOU KNOW WHAT THIS GUY WAS PRETTY SHARP AND WROTE, THE FALL OF THE ATHENIAN REPUBLIC. A PROFESSOR ALEXANDER TYER SCOTTS, BACK IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1787. THIS WHOLE THING, MAY NEVER COME TOP PASS IN OUR COUNTRY...ANY TIME SOON, BUT WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW. COULD HAPPEN.

REMINDS ME OF THE STORY OF THE FROG IN THE BOILING POT OF WATER HE WAS ONCE TOLD WAS A NICE PLACE TO RELAX IN A WARM CALDRON ONLY TO FIND OUT SOMEONE TURNED UP THE

**HEAT EVER SO SLOWLY AND THEN BOILED HIM TO DEATH AND
ATE HIM.**

THIS HAS BEEN MIKE JONES FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT.