



The Inscrutable Question: The Potential Ichabod of America: History of Her Culture, Heritage, & Ethics; The Naïveté of Multiculturalism & Diversity

VI. The Potential Ichabod of America:

- 1- The positive advance of cultures and societies is a manifestation of their fulfillment of God's mandate to Adam in:

Genesis 1:28 - "Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it."

- 2- The word "subdue" is the Hebrew verb:

כָּבַשׁ / kavash / - "to bring into servitude or bondage by force if necessary."

- 3- It is from this verb that we find the word for "footstool." Operation Footstool you will recall is an idiom which describes the Lord's battlefield victory over Lucifer at the Second Advent. The most well-known reference to Operation Footstool is found in:

Psalm 110:1 - The Lord [**God the Father**] says to my Lord [**Messiah**]: "Sit at My right hand [**Session**] until I make your enemies [**Lucifer and the fallen angels**] a footstool for Your feet [**battlefield victory at the Second Advent**]."

- 4- Consequently, man is given not only the permission but an order to conquer nature, to organize it for his benefit, and to develop its assets in such a way that it will magnify the essence of God who created it.
- 5- In other words, God provided the raw materials by means of His essence and power. Man is given the obligation to discover the many and varied ways these raw materials may be utilized to magnify to mankind the eternal power of God.
- 6- When a group of individuals agree to cohabit a given territory in mutual accord subscribing to a common culture they enter into a compact called nationalism. Nationalism expresses itself by placing primary emphasis on its own culture as opposed to those of other nations. Culture according to *Webster's Ninth* is the customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group.
- 7- It is impossible for a multi-racial, multi-religious group of people to establish a common culture. Whatever culture any nation has developed its genesis is from a common race and or a common religion. The culture of the United States at its founding was based on that of the Anglo-Saxon culture of Great Britain. It contained elements of a Western European heritage that included principles and concepts borrowed from Jerusalem, Athens, Rome, and London. It incorporated within its legal code the teachings found in the Judeo-Christian ethic.
- 8- These elements were brought together by our Founding Fathers in the State Papers of our national government and reflected the Zeitgeist of the American people at its founding. This nation was originally made up of a number of British colonies and upon independence from the Crown its original culture was British. Thus the phrase, "We are all immigrants" is demonstrably wrong.
- 9- The population of the United States at its founding was made up overwhelmingly of former British subjects made free and independent by victory at Yorktown. They were citizens of the United States, not immigrants. Others that came later may have immigrated but it was done at the good pleasure of the citizens of this country who offered them opportunity and often refuge.
- 10- Today, many, to whom grace and charity have been extended over 225 years, are now condemning our culture and seeking to eradicate its Western European origins under the rhetorical veil of multiculturalism and diversity. I clearly state to you today that multiculturalism and diversity is the root cause of the recent ambush of innocent civilians in New York and the cheap shot taken at our military's nerve center at the Pentagon.



- 11- What the Islamic pirates sought to sabotage in Manhattan and Arlington were the visible manifestations of America's glory which at its core are found in the absolute principles of Protestant theology.
- 12- The true glory of a nation is the reflection of its people's devotion to the order, establishment, and spiritual codes of their dispensation. Unfortunately, our nation has been riding the crest of the wave of prosperity imputed over several generations to those who knew doctrine and applied it in every aspect of life. These truths were abandoned following World War II and in a short fifty years we have sown the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind.
- 13- Our glory was originally built on the solid foundation of immutable truth. Today this glory has become a mere façade, its ever weakening ability to sustain made evident by the events of September 11th.
- 14- The *sine qua non* for a freedom loving people is a civil social order based on the permanent things found in Scripture. With order comes freedom and the preservation of freedom demands responsibility. And the responsibility of freedom requires that every generation instruct the succeeding generation about these responsibilities.
- 15- One of the best dissertations on the subjects of order and freedom was written by Dr. Russell A. Kirk in his *magnum opus*, *The Roots of American Order*. It is fascinating how his pungent commentary of 27 years ago seems prophetic in retrospect.
- 16- Before we begin we need a good definition of the word "order." We turn to the:

Oxford English Dictionary, s.v. "Order":

A method according to which things act or events take place; the fixed arrangement found in the existing constitution of things; a natural, moral, or spiritual system in which things proceed according to definite laws. Chiefly in such phrases as *order of nature, of things, of the world, moral order, spiritual order*.

(*Civil or public order.*) The condition in which the laws regulating individuals in the community and their public conduct are maintained and observed; the rule of law or constituted authority; law-abiding state; absence of insurrection, riot, turbulence, unruliness, or crimes of violence.