

Why Lincoln – part 3 (a few thoughts on reading and today's world if U dig)

Lincoln held grounded for a Universal moral cause of acceptance that transcends his era or any era. Especially with the fact that Slavery driven plantations had made the U.S. into a super power, the arrival of Lincoln to the Presidency marked a moment where there was a higher calling beyond the Autocratic curse that enslaved people for free labor. The enslaving was nothing new, yet the reaction to it in the name of equality was new. Lincoln said: "Apart from the (dislike of slavery)...the presence of a race among us who cannot...be admitted to our social and political privileges, will be a perpetual source of injury and inquietude"...

People are too close to today's politics to see the ongoing struggle between confederate and Union forces in our current time. That said, we see the same behaviors. We notice the reasonable voices standing for Women's rights and Democracy, and at the same time, the belligerence of confederate voices. The recent years of invasions and insurrections across the planet reveal the truth of the forces, and the world is understanding more why autocratic forces want to outlaw the use of words like "invasion", "Climate change", "Insurrection" etc...because truth is autocracy's greatest adversary.

Here is an important point that speaks to our current time and the complaints about "approaches"



of Presidents in addressing the people Today, we notice many loud belligerent voices claiming faith and patriotism across nations...Lincoln knew that his words had effect, and also knew the criticism of opponents regarding his public addresses: "...you must remember I am, in a certain way, talking to the country, and I have to be mighty careful"... "We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield, and patriot grave...will yet swell the chorus of a Union, when again touched, as surely as they will be, by the better Angels of our nature".



Lincoln's words of peace contrast the Political Fiction division which devil forces push today that divide Families, and Friends. We look to Lincoln's time because it's an honest study of a similar struggle met with boldness, while uniting genuine people who care about humanity.

Iso, similar to our time, Lincoln thought there was evolution, and that the Nation would slowly abolish slavery naturally. He thought that U.S. citizens were awakening to the moral cause of abolition. Well, there was a indeed a movement to outlaw slavery, yet it was at odds with the Plantation owner autocracy. Just like in our own time, when many Democracy minded people thought that the presence of the First African American President meant there was change. Again, there was indeed change,

however...meanwhile, a festering anti-democracy force had been gathering attention through political fiction television over decades, and just like McCarthyism, Birtherism leveraged the newly openly racist platform into a power grab (blaming "the other" as Mussolini did). The same happened in Lincoln's time, as Union forces worked to deal with the civil war and end the confederate stronghold. Then President Johnson pardoned confederate powers thus allowing the new form of slavery into "Jim Crow" laws that plagued the Nation for decades and decades. Instead of teaching the confederate forces a lesson, and limiting its power, President Johnson withdrew Federal troops, and let the threat to the nation carry on as it liked. (Like today, and if the Anti-democracy candidate wins the 2024 election, it will surely be another President Johnson moment in history). The end of the Civil War was the end of one battle and the beginning of another terrible curse that tip toed around all the way through to 2023...the hate based on skin and gender didn't go away, it just hid under rocks, and a Demagogue revealed and leveraged it all until it claimed the executive branch. The President has the power to appoint Supreme Court Justices, and with the 3 chosen after 2016, the Fundamentalists Judges were able to finally overturn Women's rights after many years of planning. As with Autocracies around the world. Even in the U.S. last week, there was the story of a Woman running from a state that wouldn't allow her Healthcare. Just like the Fugitive slave law days, treating Women as cattle. It's one of many examples.

Lincoln was called an "Extremist Abolitionist", just like Democracy minded Women's Rights people are similarly labeled extreme. Political Fiction psychosis was the same in Samuel Adams' time as well. His critics said he ate children (or something like that). Sound familiar? Curse is curse no matter the era. Democracy minded people usually have the same haters. Anyway...

Thanks to Lincoln and other Democracy minded people, the 13th Amendment (abolished slavery, involuntary servitude). There was a high probability though, that the 13th amendment would have actually just expanded slavery, yet some people made a moral stand against Autocratic forces. Also, with the 14th Amendment (The 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified in 1868, granted citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States—including formerly enslaved people—and guaranteed all citizens "equal protection of the laws.")

The 14th Amendment was recently used to defend corporations, calling them citizens (thus allowing unlimited amounts of money to buy elections). The fundamentalist portion of the Supreme Court today insists on carrying on the Autocratic tradition of violating the true cause of the 14th Amendment. This is history now.

Long story longer. Civil Rights and Human rights is a tradition, and cynicism is a toxic spiritual state, so, we press on towards the goal of peace on the Earth. Both Capitalism and Social Safety nets create a "Mixed economy" balance that can bring light to Earth.
Peace

