



# Chronicles of Diversity

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During his speech after winning the presidential election, President Bush spoke of spending his election capital on things he considered important to the future of the American republic.

Show me the money, follow the money, or spend the money, we all understand that capital concept. Our world moves because of money, or at least illustrations of money, as the president mentioned.

But just because we believe it to be, doesn't make it so. If it were, in Genesis Chapter 1:3-5 we would read:

Then God said, "Let there be shekels"; and there were shekels. And God saw the shekels, that they were good; and God divided the shekels from the darkness. God called the shekels wealth, and the darkness He called ignorant poverty. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

To follow this line of reasoning to its logical end, God would have to create a banker, before He could finish His construction project. Adam really wasn't a gardener after all, he was a banker.

Of course the Bible truly says that God created light, not a monetary supply, to form the world. Light is energy, and light we have also learned in recent decades, is a medium for the transport of information. So God not only created the power to order the universe, he created a medium to supply instantaneous construction plans.

Einstein also showed us that matter can be converted to energy. So as natural law and the energy conglomerates know, the worldly golden rule is not, "He who has the gold, makes the rules." but "He

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who controls the energy, determines the price of gold (and also rules).”

Now the liberal elite knows that George Bush is not all that smart, but they figure that even a chimpanzee is smart enough to know that bananas only grow where the sun shines, and also there is no such thing as a good oil man.

Therefore, they see his couched in Harvard Business School discussion of “spend my election capital,” and their imaginations conjure all sorts of infringements on their agenda to remake everyone in their image.

Trained in similar conservative urban elite institutions, the so called “Christian Right” is gearing up to make their vision of the moral American culture, the law of the land.

What the true context of the Bible and natural law teaches is that God works from the Universal to the individual, man works from the individual to the universal. God wants to make me free as a unique person, all of man’s formal institutions seek to make me a servant (slave) to their understanding of a higher good.

For example, this is a true story, I once heard a prominent “Christian leader” no kidding, using the Tower of Babel example in Genesis Chapter 11, saying, “If Christians all work together, there is nothing we can not achieve. We can even build a tower of God’s righteousness reaching to Heaven.”

Needless to say, I didn’t go look for my checkbook. This was not a young Christian, trying to lead a small Bible study in a restaurant, but a nationally recognized person with a large television ministry. But we went far down that road last week, let’s make a u-turn for George and get back to his election.

George won 51% to 48% for John Kerry. Those three percentage points are the political capital he has to spend. To spend it, these votes must be converted to energy to accomplish certain tasks.

To hear the pundits of the various groups that voted for Bush, he should have received 60% to 80% of the vote if he would have followed their prescription for success. Alas, alas, if he had just spoken out more forcefully on the (their) issues, we would have showed those liberals who really is in charge. Get in line and follow us.

Since the majority of this weekly audience is either a member of, or guilty by association with the religious right, we shall use as an example of our conversion of money to political energy, the so called “No Gay Marriage” amendment to the United States Constitution.

Now keep in mind when we talk about political capital we are really talking about political energy to accomplish a task, in this case a constitutional amendment outlawing marriage between individuals of the same sex.

One of the reasons, I have heard continually, why this needs to be done is without the amendment, some Federal judge will make it (gay marriage) the law of the land (like in the abortion issue). Then of course, God will have no option but to judge America for it’s secular government.

This line of reasoning is similar to changing the engine in your car, because there is something wrong with the transmission. Natural Law and Common Grace suggest, that when something is wrong with your transmission, you have your transmission fixed, do not swap out the engine. To simplify it even more, if you don’t like the way the Federal Judiciary is working, propose a Constitutional Amendment to recall Federal judges.

As I have heard on the news, thirteen states now have some sort of enacted ban on same sex marriages. In liberal Oregon, this gay marriage ban passed by an affirmative vote of 57%. Contrary to this being a sinister plan hatched in the evil mind of Karl Rove, the President’s election guru, it is reported that this was a grass roots effort, with the proponents of the ban spending less than \$20,000.

“There is no way this could happen, what we need is a bigger organization and more pro-marriage rallies in Washington DC, (the latest which cost \$4.5 million) then government and sinners will see what happens when they try to mess with God’s people.”

For those unaware of the issue, the first pro marriage rally was held in Seattle on Thursday, March 11, 2004. I had the opportunity to make a video chronicle of that event and produced a short DVD. Total time involved about eight hours including taping and editing the video. This includes starting with iMOVIE and iDVD at ground zero.

Now, compare how to ramp these on the cheap operations up to get a constitutional amendment in place. First you need a two thirds vote of both houses of congress to pass the legislation, and then you need three quarters of the states to ratify.

It ain't rocket science, but with a 51-48 gas mixture, the rocket fuel is just not there. Especially when you consider many conservatives think that this is, and will always be, a states rights issue.

In the states, is where this issue is being resolved, these bans are occurring without respecting the rights of the right establishment to make a buck, or to promote their rightness. The church truly has lost the understanding of the term, "Give God all the Glory."

"Now 51-48 gas, is not a very potent octane blend to get things done, doesn't God know that this is going to make changing this country into a democratic theocracy extremely difficult?"

Could it be (just as one of those things religious leaders and small bible study coordinators should discuss), God designed the American Republic to be a secular state. America being the greatest beacon of the common grace desire for individual personal freedom, the world has ever known.

"God forbid, we should see holiness and be holy on the grounds of some revelation of imputed righteousness, that's not the American way."

However, 51-48 gas still translates into a difference of about 3.5 million votes. For the sake of discussion let's say that the average wage of these people with fringe benefits is \$25 per hour with 2000 calories of positive energy per day. That translates into about ninety million dollars and seven billion calories per day. In terms of human capital exchange we could obtain for each voter hour:

*---Two Iraqi National Guard or Policemen for a day. Now if we need 200,000 Iraqi nationals to keep the peace, so we can lop off about a thousand votes to establish a free democratic Iraq (at least for the next four years). If we continue to promote individual freedom around the world, we could probably help secure peace, prosperity, and freedom in many places for another 9,000 votes. That could include, the War on Terror using foreign nationals, Afghanistan, Palestine, Africa and other targets of opportunity. However, if we continue to use our own troops it's an economic push and a severe political cost, say bringing us back to a 3 million vote cushion.*

*---We could also hire one Washington DC legal shyster for five minutes for our quarter C Note. Taking the remaining three million votes we end up with 75 fte's (full time equivalents of legal shysters per day compared to working stiffs), to reform Social Security and simplify the Tax Code.*

So we see, 51-48 gas quickly runs out of energy before we get to any of the important moral issues.

So how can George get more energy into the system to promote his agenda?

By broadening his base, not by limiting it. The mistaken assumption of most of the pundits of spin is that the red county voters are only turned off by the urban liberal elite. The facts are, that the divide in this country is really urban versus rural. The map of the red and blue counties show this in striking fashion.

However, the urban conservative elite, because they are the urban minority, think as a minority group, they are admired by the more conservative rural reds. But how are they to know for sure when they only visit when on vacation, or at election time?

Flying, like their democratic brothers and sisters from the right coast to the left coast, there is no way that establishment Republicans can discern that the values, promoted by the urban religious right and the urban conservative agenda, are only slightly less repugnant to conservative reds than those of their liberal Democrat brothers.

A lot has been said about the political change in the south. In the old days (like from the civil war) conservative southern Democrats ruled the south without political opposition. These white men were conservative on moral and defense issues and somewhat liberal on social issues. For some reason they are now painted as neo-conservatives, to fit with an urban intellectual bias?

As the urban liberal elite moved the Democrat party to the left, these people were left without a political base. As seen in the recent election these former Democrats are now Republicans. But the

question remains does the rural south (and the rest of the red counties for that matter) truly embrace the core values of the urban Republican elite?

The answer lies, as we have been discussing in this series, in natural law and common grace.

In an over grazed field, or after a fire, you will see the diversity of the natural landscape shift toward one species of plants. In ecology these are called pioneer species. The pasture outside the barn on my grandfather's farm was filled with Canadian Thistles, not much else. The other example of this natural phenomena of oneness or bigness is known as the disease cancer.

Cancer kills the host most of the time, a field filled with only Canadian Thistles will eventually kill the cows. The solution in either case is chemotherapy. In cancer it is specific organic chemicals that kill the cancerous cells, in the pasture it is an herbicide that kills the thistles. But for healthy communities to reestablish, you must stop the overgrazing, or change your lifestyle.

Now the urban liberal elite says its just the natural progression of evolution, except when it is your wife that has breast cancer. But if you just think enough good thoughts the thistles will disappear, or your cows will evolve to handle them.

In contrast, the conservative urban elite says, all you need is a tax deduction for medical savings accounts to take care of your health insurance problems, and a little tort reform. After all, the medical establishment is 25 % of GDP (Gross Domestic Product) and is free markets working at its best.

"Five hundred bucks a month isn't all that much to pay for health insurance, my employer does that, or it really would not be that much of a burden out of my 100g's. After all the Federal Minimum Wage is \$ 5.15 an hour, take it out of that. I mean, you still have \$4,300 to live on and buy your Lexus. Cows? We don't need cows, milk comes in plastic jugs, and steak is served with mundane perfection at Applebee's."

Big business is just like big government, except big business has no checks and balances, except the bottom line. If this wasn't so serious, it could be amusing. But there is a practical application well beyond thistle filled fields.

Energy, is required to maintain governmental and enterprise structures. Staying in the nation state model, dictators like Saddam Hussein, Yasser Arafat, and in the former Yugoslavia absconded that energy from the people they ruled. Energy, in the form of those National Guards and police will be required to establish a democratic Iraq. That energy will be supplied by the United States and others until such time that we consider we have been successful and remove our energetic aid.

After that time, the question of three distinct people groups living within one set of lines on a map will be settled. Will Iraq remain free, will one of the groups oppress the others, or will the nation split into three different nations is the question? It all comes down to energetics and not wishful thinking.

The answer is in natural law and common grace and in the specific revelation of the Bible. But why look there when we can form our own opinions and attribute it either as our interpretation of divine intervention, or the process of evolution. Religious arguments all.

Some pundits would say that what we are discussing is the clash between traditional conservative, neo-conservative, and elite liberal agendas, but this is not about political philosophies and their implementation at all. If we were interested in opposing political philosophies, this would be more like a Trotskyist class revolution between a rural proletariat and the urban bourgeois.

What really is the issue, is the distinction between actual political energetics and its perceived subservience to monetary policy. As we stated in the beginning of this article, God created light and a gardener in a garden, not a banker in a skyscraper (or a stock broker on Wall Street).

I know a Christian physicist that wrote a book about how God is moving sovereignly around the world as we see an unprecedented formation of new countries, implying that the end of time must be near. While I can't argue with his religious desire for the end of time, I can refute his assumption that this is anything more than a natural energetic progression of natural law and common grace. The energetics are just not there any more to hold these repressive countries together, in the form we are accustomed to seeing.

My pipe smoking organic chemistry professor in college, Dr. Stevens, had a unique method of explaining it. "I have a friend that thinks he has found out that the real difference between men and

women is one hydroxyl group.” Lighting his pipe and with a profound gaze out the window into the immense universe, he finishes. “Personally, I think he has spent too much time in the laboratory.”

Have both the Democrat and the Republican parties spent too much time in the urban laboratory to recognize the natural change in the political climate? With climatic impacts far more devastating to their survival than a little extra Carbon Dioxide in the air, their leaders just don’t get it. The red and blue counties of the map of America tell a story of truth, not spin, blogs, and inane speculation.

Naturally, you will have to wait till next week for the next installment of the story. Can the United States remain united?

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