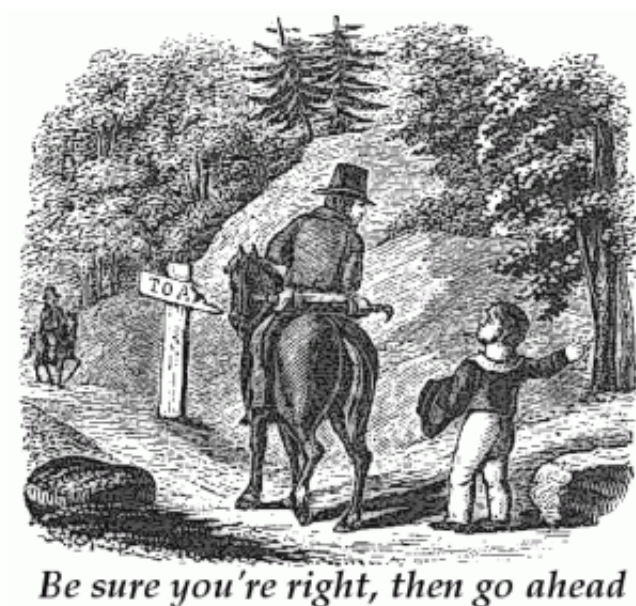


ARE WE ON THE RIGHT ROAD?



The great statesman and humanitarian Mohandas K (Mahatma) Gandhi gave us:

THE SEVEN DANGERS TO HUMAN VIRTUE

- 1. Wealth without work**
- 2. Pleasure without conscience**
- 3. Knowledge without character**
- 4. Business without ethics**
- 5. Science without humanity**
- 6. Religion without sacrifice**
- 7. Politics without principal**

To which I would humbly add a number 8:

- 8. Democracy without self discipline**

Use the above as an ethics and values scorecard and watch Judge Judy as well as many other of the courtroom shows plus an array of the many "reality" shows (Jersey Shores, etc) and observe the antics of groups such as Occupy Wallstreet. Add to this a thoughtful examination of what goes on in our national and state capitols.

Are we on the right road following the right roll models?

Something to think about.

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