

AS DARKNESS FALLS



And I saw something else under the sun:

In the place of judgment - wickedness was there,

In the place of justice - wickedness was there.

Ecclesiastes 3:16

At the close of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 Benjamin Franklin was reported to have been asked by Dr. James McHenry: " What have we got, a Republic or a Monarchy?". To which Benjamin Franklin replied: " A Republic, if you can keep it".

For some time I have been troubled by what I see happening at all levels of our government. It seems that no matter where I look I see only a thirst for political power.

I continue to search but find only department after department, agency after agency that have succumbed to the politics of the moment. The Internal Revenue Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the (in)Justice Department, the "Supreme" Court, ad nauseum. All seem to be the lap dogs of the ruling political party.

Freedom, truth and true justice are being sacrificed on the altar of political correctness. And this altar is for a god that will never be satisfied.

I hope for a turning point down the road. A return to the values my country was founded on. Faith, personal responsibility, integrity and honor. It is only a hope. For now, I fear the darkness that is falling over our land.

If you read my writings you will find that I rarely quote from the Bible so you will forgive this single verse from the above mentioned Book of Ecclesiastes. Chapter 3 verse 1 tells us: There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.

Has America's season passed? It is my prayer that it has not.

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