

## **“MIDDLE GROUND”**

**I won't meet you on your middle ground. You leftists' pedantic attempts at peeling off conservatives will only work on the weak-minded. We are not awash, looking for what to believe in as is sadly common among leftists and those who have spent too much time in their classrooms. You perceive us as judgmental because we know Truth and are willing and able to stand on it, however imperfectly sometimes.**

**Your sources are awash in socialist/humanist theology and though their findings are what they are, the questions they ask and conclusions they print are not objective and truthful, but filtered and selected for a collectivist purpose that is, dare I say it, patently un-American.**

**Read the founders - the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists alike. You won't find much of anyone among them willing to stand for collectivism because they knew it fails every time it is tried.**

**You dare to suggest our taxes lowered this year because some skewed measure that only counts things overtly named "tax." (We all understand that this is the wrong argument to have - we should be shrinking our government to deal with a dearth of funds, not considering how we're going to pluck flesh from our own carcass.) You entirely miss the point that my children owe a fortune for the Ponzi scheme under the name of Health Care and the political slush fund called Bail Out. I can't even dig a pond in my back yard but these bozos claim they own it because it is water.**

**How did our taxes raise this year? How much cash was printed and how much did that cost you considering the lowered value of every dollar you have or will make this year? How many good people are out of work because of the current administration's foolish spending, bailing out of unions and cronies, intimidating industry and threatening their fuel supplies until they can't support their staffing levels, and demonizing and outright taking over financial institutions? Shall we discuss the detrimental effects of a "feeling" jurist on the Supreme Court who will ignore law to favor people based on some arbitrary measure of their economic status or "class?" Do you think a wild card on our highest court is good for our economic system's recovery in the middle of this artificially exacerbated recession?**

**How many good people are demoralized right now because they were given false hope through Fanny Mae and Freddy Mac that they could own a home, regardless of their ability to pay the loan back? How many kids find themselves searching for truth and decency in this country when our "glorious leader" isn't convinced it exists outside of Saul Alinsky and the Saudi king? The resultant loosening morals also raise the cost of being a law-abiding citizen.**

**Don't tell me I haven't been taxed more this year, dammit! The cost of being American went up immeasurably in the last 18 months, and Barack Obama and those who own him are responsible.**

**You want to find some middle ground?!! Here we stand on the Constitution and you want us to meet you half-way to where? Despotism? Anarchy? Fascism? Insolvency? Mediocrity? NO!!!!**

**We are the humble faithful capitalist people of these exceptional United States of America! We give you, with our blood, sweat and tears, the freedom to be an utter dolt, if you will, as long as our money and our will to defend you holds out. Do with it what you will, but don't ask me to "compromise" away any of the protections in our Constitution - protections that forbid the federal government to involve itself in our states except as enumerated. That means education, health care, banking, industry, and charity, and anything else you can think up! It belongs to the states! The federal government rightfully belongs to the states, as well; so that we, the people can control it.**

**You have some intellect, but the obvious burden of your education has brought you knowledge beyond your wisdom. Slow down, consider your sources and quit drinking the Kool-Aid. Find Truth and realize that we don't need compromise.**

**We need to be on common ground. It is a ground I've devoted 30 years of my adult life to preserve and protect for you. It is a ground I fully intend to leave for my seven (or eight or nine???) beautiful children and their progeny. It is here on Constitutional ground that I stand, and I get downright enraged when you ask me to "find some middle ground" because you want to compromise our nation's integrity so you can feel better about yourself.**

**Welcome to my world, where I've protected your right to speak openly about what you feel. Don't feel like you need to thank me, but you'd best learn to respect the fact that it was made and preserved for us by better men and women than you or I will ever be. This is my ground, and it is United States of America ground. Love it or leave.**

**I will not engage on how we can agree to compromise, and will even cheer for those who ridicule you for trying to win points in that arena. I've read Alinsky, too, and while I don't agree with him, I can appreciate his grasp of sheep like you've proven yourself to be. I believe Lenin called you a "useful idiot." (His words - I think you're smarter than that, but severely misguided and made to think more of yourself than you can carry around. That is called hubris, and you can recover from it.)**

**I am standing on the middle ground. Come join me.**

**By the way, the talk radio hosts and Tea Party political figures you carp at in ad-hominem attacks have legitimately discredited your arguments, not with vitriol, hate, and lies, as is common with leftists controlled by George Soros; but by common sense and reason. You should listen to Mark Levin or Rush Limbaugh for a few weeks – so you can really grasp what it is they're saying and not be caught up**

**in the hatred you've been Pavlovishly conditioned to experience when you hear their voices. You might just realize that between their delightful wit and irreverence, they care for you more deeply and in more profound ways than anyone who ever before claimed to be teaching you something.**

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