

PRACTICALITIES & POLITICS

(Prior Tweets–for YouTube Presentations)

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PLEASE NOTE:

As part of this Presidential campaign, we will consult any Americans on the *best way to live well* on **little**, or **buying practices**. Please read our ‘*Buyer’s Tips*’ at the Campaign Update section of AmericanAnswers.org.

INTRODUCTION

We desire this blog to become a central meeting place for people from all persuasions to make truthful/accurate recommendations on a variety of subjects (and an E-bay-like meeting place for further details to be communicated between interested parties). Suggested areas for discussion include:

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| Advertising | Money-saving tips |
| Architecture (send cool pics) | Morals (WillYouLiveForever.org/Contact) |
| Bad business practices | Motivation |
| Best quotes | Negotiating tips |
| Best scenery venues | Networking |
| Bible (See: WillYouLiveForever.org/Contact) | New products |
| Book recommendations | Parenting/child rearing |
| Bullying | Pets & animals |
| Business tips | Politics |
| Car buying tips | Prophecy (WillYouLiveForever.org/Contact) |
| Church (WillYouLiveForever.org/Contact) | Public speaking |
| Coupons | Real Estate |
| Crime reports | Relationships & dating |
| Diet | Religion (WillYouLiveForever.org/Contact) |
| Employment | Reporting business scams |
| Entertainment | Reporting great deals |
| Exercise | School Cliff notes |
| Experts per subject | Sex (no vulgarity or crudeness) |
| Fame tips (achievement methods) | Shopping tip |
| Fashion tips | Social change (See: Issues section of this website) |
| Home remedies & repair | Starting a business |
| Humor | Tax-saving tips |
| Innovation | Technology break-throughs |
| Investments | Teenagers |
| Law | Test-taking tips |
| Legislation needed | Trade secrets |
| Marketing & sales | Travel & vacations |
| Marriage | Trends |
| Medical & health | Tricks of the trade; Etc. |

In sum, any practical advice from your area(s) of expertise. We will start the process with our own meager list (See also social concern list in Issues section of this website):

COMMON SENSE FOR UNCOMMON CITIZENS

(Life Lessons from an Old Owl Ignored Only by Bird Brains)

Note: For more life tweets, **See:** [Tweeted Thoughts & Theory](#), and [Tweeted Theology & Truth](#)

AGE

Generation gaps are OFTEN different ways of doing the same thing.
Both sides should see the good in both, & reject the bad. Duh 101

ACHIEVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

To get things DONE you have to MANAGE PEOPLE.
Some are self-starters, some need encouragement & some need a cattle prod.

To get things done, don't take NO for an answer,
& go over heads if the cause is JUST. Doing so gave me a MIRACLE just NOW.

ANIMALS & PEOPLE

Sad but true—many pets are better than many people (& cuter, too).
Buy an animal. They treat you like you wish humans would and you can be fully loving with them
with no tricks or games involved. Ex.: our guinea pigs, dog, rabbit

APPEARANCES

Image is NOT everything, because appearances can be deceiving (& God sees ALL).
Show your true colors, & don't hide behind mirages.

You have no more reason to be proud of your looks as you can brag about choosing to be born
where you were. Looks are fading—only character lasts
(& appearance-based judgments are not character).

Dressing formal does not make you important,
though American morays require it in many positions. Attitude trumps attire!

A suit is material that makes you look dignified or smart to dumber people.
Harder to be smarter than just to looking the part!

Designers: PLEASE find sophisticated new ways to look professional
without restrictive ties & suits, with only white shirts & navy or gray coats!

Clothes do not make the man any more than putting a tuxedo on a pig makes him a butler.
Learn to THINK (vs. just watch videos & hear songs).

BALANCE

Balance is not always equal prioritization, but the ability to see (any) good in opposites
rather than simple-minded lack of vision.

BEAUTY

We SAY beauty is only skin deep, it's what's in the heart that counts & don't judge a book by its cover,
but our hearts often defy these words. Ugly or fat is NOT tolerated in our culture, or Hollywood.

BIBLE

The Bible is more valuable than money, though FEW in the USA will ever teach you that.
(Pv. 3:13-14; 16:16) The DEVIL tells you this is untrue.

There is only ONE right interpretation of Scripture, though many applications.
Two versions of its meaning CANNOT both be right. (II Pet. 1:20)

CONFIDENCE & ACCURACY

People make mis-statements & give out mis-information regularly & CONFIDENTLY.
ALWAYS corroborate important matters. Fools mouth off.

CRITICS

Complaining for complaining's sake is a sin. Constructive criticism for PROGRESS is essential.
No heat under the feet, often no movement of the feet.

EMPLOYEES

When GOD is not the One you ultimately depend on for your income,
you'll obey IMMORAL commands of your employer–The old Hitler's S.S. excuse.

EXPEDIENCY

In the pursuit of a righteous cause, some people may be expedient
(as to always pleasing & not offending them) for the betterment of the whole.
You can't please all the people all the time.

FAIRNESS

Life is not always fair, but always work to make it more so. (Ecc. 8:12)

FAMILY

Make memories with your family! You NEVER know how long they'll be here.

The Bible doesn't teach that if you have nothing good to say, say nothing at all,
God helps those who help themselves, or \$ is the root of all evil.

FRIENDSHIPS

Have money, have so-called "friends;"
have a hard time & learn who your true friends are–if any. (Pv. 17:17, 19:4)

Better to be respected than liked! Friendships are FRAGILE–
One mis-chosen word, tone, look or act can end them. Many humans have WEAK backbones.

A friend in need is a needy friend. A friend indeed is a friend who is there when you are in need.

A TRUE BFF loves at all times–even when you mess up royally–or tell them negative, truthful things.
(Pv. 17:17)

GOD'S WILL

One of the great things about God is that He can treat you like you're the only one
He has to deal with. Personal, customized intimacy.

You owe God your life's commitment
even more than you owe the government your 1040 on April 15th. (Mt. 22:21)

HUMOR

Where there's a will, there's a way—to inherit money.

Give credit where credit's due (or where the budget has been blown).

It does not take a thief to catch a thief. Cops do it all the time.

Never forget where you came from. It makes attending family reunions very difficult.

A sucker is born every minute, but licorice is mass-produced daily.

IDIOMS

Idioms can be right or wrong (Ex.: Absence CAN make the heart grow fonder for someone else).
TEST everything by the word of God.

INDEPENDENCE

Make decisions independent of others' opinions of you,
as there are always nay sayers & group thinkers who love more company in their misery.

LIFE

Life can be summarized as be saved & be good.

(I Tim. 2:3-5; Deut. 10:12; I Sam. 12:24; Ecc. 2:24-25, 3:12-13, 22, 5:18, 12:13-14; Mic. 6:8)

Do good in your life (Ecc. 3:12-13), but don't be a do-gooder, or goody two shoes. (Ecc. 7:16)

LOVE

You don't have to like the people you show love to, but you do have to avoid hatred,
being unloving to people & only dealing with those you like.

MORAL VALUES

Sin is ever in the news & behind almost every problem & conflict;
morals are behind almost every law & good decision in life. Just think about it.

GRACE does NOT excuse misbehavior, or cause all consequences for it to go away.
That's what our justice system is for, even as God forgives.

Only a fool ONLY learns from their mistakes. Better to learn what's right from God's word!
The school of hard knocks is HARD times.

Do things RIGHT the first time. A fool repeats his folly & it's COSTLY to business. (Pv. 26:11)
The Bible doesn't contradict sound consulting rules.

There will ALWAYS be people having FUN by doing WRONG, but don't envy them—
they will pay in the end, if not sooner. (Pv. 23:17; 24:1, 17, 19)

Excuses for the love of money sin: It's for our family, Protestant work ethic (abused),
maximizing my God-given potential, & I like it/enjoy life.

Give people the benefit of the doubt, but if trust is EVER betrayed,
doubt their every move till a track-record is re-established. Then be cautious.

DO something for others—not just yourself. Selfishness & greed are sins.
I'm for MANDATORY civic service! Doing nothing ISN'T patriotic!

If you CAN'T empathize with people UNLESS you go through their experience, I believe God WILL make your life full of problems. Moral growth CAN be easier!

Between brutal honesty & kind lying, I will choose honesty every day.
No one likes being called a "liar," but many don't mind being one.

Righteous indignation at sin is righteous. Condoning evil is evil.
Right & wrong aren't hard to understand if your heart is not hard. Truth.

MOTIVATION

Inspire others with your actions & words. Don't just fill up space during your stay on earth.
You can a HERO by simply doing this.

In almost all areas of life, an underdog, chip on your shoulder, hustle attitude will get you FAR—even if you're already far ahead.

OBJECTIVITY

Thinking is hard & feeling easy? Try acting stupid—now that's a hard road to hoe.
Thought trumps feelings EVERY time (though not coldly so).

People-pleasing is a sin (Gal. 1:10) & a BARRIER to truth-telling.
Jesus said, BEWARE when all men speak well of you.

It is NOT schizophrenic to state both the good & bad sides to an issue.
If you can't handle it, that's YOUR weakness, not MY immorality.

If you take offense at the truth,
you ought to take offense at your character; better: the lack thereof.

PERSONAL

Anyone with contacts in Fortune 2000 companies needing improvement
(especially strategy & product development ideas) PLEASE forward my name as consultant.

IF I have any wisdom, it's because I have spent over 30 years reading God's word—
the source of ALL wisdom.

Hurt seems to be the crucible from which yields greatness &/or activism.

PETS

Pets are OFTEN easier to LOVE than some people, because of what PEOPLE do or say to you
that innocents can't (or wouldn't). RIP Mocha & Caramel.

PERSPECTIVE

Only hear positive, be deluded; only hear negative, be defeated.
Prioritized balance & objectivity! Not necessarily popular, but right thing to do.

People with BAD memories can be duped,
& people with GOOD memories can be unforgiving. Avoid both evils!

Over-focus & you get tunnel vision. Over-generalize & you miss doing details. BALANCE.

PHILOSOPHY

Be nice, but also be productive. Balance Texas charm with New York assertiveness.

Make the most of your time & love one another (The Bible).

PRIORITIES

To get your priorities right, get your possessions right. (Mt. 6:19-21)

Love your wife, like money. God's priorities are: 1. God, 2. Family, 3. Career.
Not "balance" but PRIORITIES (i.e., "prioritized balance").

Closeness of fellowship with God is the most important thing in life.
(Ps. 17:8, 27:4; 84:10, 145:18; Lk. 10:38-42)

American Idols: Money, then fame, fun & entertainment.
An idol is ANYTHING you prioritize greater than Christ (evil by such elevation).

RELATIONSHIPS

People don't like being talked over or cut off in conversation,
but if you're too talkative, it's the only option you leave them.

Social skills: Eye contact, smile, hand shake, use their name, speak of their interests
& maybe a gentle touch of their shoulder. Duh 101

REVIVAL

More than anything, America needs spiritual revival–
salvation for the lost & sanctification for the saints. Move Holy Spirit, before it's too late.

SALVATION

God forces NO ONE to come to Him.
The choice not to is your free-willed decision to play the (eternal) fool.

SELF ESTEEM

Your self-worth is not tied to your net worth, & the higher it exceeds
what's needed to make it to the end, the higher should be your give back %!

SPIRITUALITY

A person living without God is a walking dead man–
living, but having no life within himself. (Ecc. 2:24-25; 5:18)

This book (the Bible) will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book.
–Anonymous. Sin is often passing, temporary pleasures.

SPORTS

Political Correctness has neutered many coaches.
Winning is NOT the only thing, but it's very important, & builds confidence. Duh 101
ANY High School coach who can't be heard by their team on the field motivating & instructing
must only in it for an extra pay check–not winning!

STRENGTH

Don't take any cr_d off people. Accountability may sound like a negative word,
but it's the only bastion we have against evil. Soft big stick.

SUFFERING

If a Christian NEVER suffers trials, they are ILLEGITIMATE. (Heb. 12:8)
The Christian life is not always easy, but it is ALWAYS fulfilling.

God has a GREAT future for sufferers. As my friend said,
the devil doesn't attack someone who has nothing precious to steal! Wisdom.

VOWS

Better not to commit, than to say yes & not complete the task. (Ecc. 5:5)

WISDOM

Many everyday decisions are NOT made with full knowledge or research,
but take good judgment & great intuition. That's NOT being stupid (or avoiding facts)!

Better to shut up & look smart, than to speak up & prove otherwise. (Pv. 17:28)

COMMON GROUND FOR COMBATIVE CONGRESS

(Common Sense for Uncommon Consensus)

If you're like almost every person on the planet, you have never read our Tweets (as we have never followed anyone or sought to be followed or known, to-date), please see the following sample of the funny, controversial, & especially TRUTHFUL comments you would have missed. Hundreds more can be found @JamesMeroney (often saying what you're thinking, but may have been scared to articulate, or what you may never have never thought of before).

Note: For more political tweets, **See:** [Tweeted Thoughts & Theory](#)

ACTIVISM

If you see a wrong being done—GET INVOLVED. Our apathy encourages evils' continuance.
"I'm too busy" doesn't hold water on judgment day.

Often, an "extremist" is simply someone a little less inactive (or passive) than you are.

Extremists make the rest of us look sane, & call OVER-attention to UNDER-attended issues.
Sometimes an 'extremist' is just someone more committed to a cause than you are.

AMERICA

America is the greatest imperfect country in the world.

We must be the global economic & charitable leader, & compete with & *beat* our economic rivals.

If you want America to rise from her recent falterings, live righteously as individuals! (Pv. 14:34)
Everyone sweep your own porch first, & the city gets CLEAN.

AMERICAN DREAM

The American Dream is ultimately selfish if never balanced with selfless service of mankind.

BUDGET

Traffic control furloughs got suspended. SEE... Washington CAN do something if they want to—
they just don't often seem to want to. Fire all partisan & LAZY pols!

BUSINESS

It's a dog eat dog world? Don't justify a SINFUL attitude with an analogy YOU don't even agree with—
unless you're a CANNIBAL. THINK... THANKS.

CHURCH

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian
any more than living in the garage makes you a car. Wisdom.

Christians aren't perfect, but all their sins are forgiven,
& all their sins, once saved, affect heavenly rewards—not whether they go to hell.

The moral decay of the USA is significantly the product of
The spiritual decay of the U.S. church. II Chron. 7:14 has FOUR elements!

If you're disinterested in evangelism, the Bible, discipleship, prophecy, politics,
relationships, morals or innovation, your life is SHALLOW!

Christianity pushes attend & tithe. Christ pushes biblical church, FULL evangelism by ALL believers, discipleship, quiet time & body life ALSO.

The biblically unrequired '10% Christian tithe' is primarily used to support Biblically unrequired full-time pastors & church buildings.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Climate Change will NOT end our earth, but the Tribulation–triggered by the Rapture–will (i.e., as we now know it).

CONGRESS

Can we conceive of both parties working together enough that so much good legislation got passed that challengers to both parties' incumbents could hardly stand a chance?

CONSERVATIVES

Conservatives OOGLE over minority candidates as strategy countering historic reputation.

CONSUMERS

Consumers–you, collectively, *are* "the market." Consumers need to band together to leverage their collective buying power for more reasonable prices.

CRIMINALS

If you're a criminal suspect, SAY NOTHING TO ANYONE. It's common sense. Confess to God, but don't renounce your CONSTITUTIONAL 5th Amendment rights!

DEMOCRATS

Minority percentages are increasing, so James Carville predicts Democrats will hold the White House till 2048–but demographics don't equate votes.

DISCRIMINATION

Irony: The land of freedom did not avail black slaves that same privilege. In that aspect, the US was NOT based on Judeo-Christian values!

DRUG WARS

One can oppose the use of drugs, & yet believe they should be controlled & legal (i.e., to keep profits in America, hurt the drug lords & make them safer in both production & purchase; Ex.: Pat Robertson & this author's proposal)

In 2011, the Pope was in Mexico & cartel drug lords promised no violence. Move the Vatican to Mexico, permanently. (joke).

EDUCATION

YouTube could be used to educate underdeveloped citizens K-12 for FREE, to help advance their lives and standard of living.

ESTATE TAX

Ending the estate tax to create jobs assumes the rich acquiring more *personal* wealth will somehow make the lives of the poor & unemployed better. (Ex.: Newt Gingrich proposal)

EVANGELISM

Most Americans are good, hard-working, well-intentioned people,
but one sin makes you a sinner, & guilty of ALL sins, before God. (John 3:16)

(A fiery) HELL is real & CERTAIN for ALL who have never prayed to receive Jesus to forgive ALL sins.
Believe too late, & 'seeing IS believing.'

Do evangelism & you're an extremist; change politics we 'all' hate & you're an activist;
do nothing & accept status quo & you're acceptably normal (while people & society go to hell)!

Evangelize publicly & you're radical; evangelize personally & you're extreme.
Tone it down & be more normal! That is, DO NOTHING & fit in to SIN.

Come & hear vs. go & tell?: In Acts, one person spoke & 5K were saved;
today, 5K gather & one gets saved. -W.A. Criswell; Fish where the fish are!

The U.S. Church blames Satan's victims for not responding,
rather than themselves for not regularly seeking the billions of STILL lost sheep.

FOREIGN AID

The U.S. owes nothing to citizens of OTHER countries, either \$ or citizenship recognition.
You're human EQUALS, but NOT Americans (yet). Borders matter.

FREEDOM

Religious right conservatives define 'freedom' as agreeing with the world's
"he with the most toys wins," because 90% of them are 'carnal.'

Freedom is conformity to moral rules, not the right to do whatever you want—conservatives.
(Gal. 5:1, 13; I Pet. 2:16)

FREE SPEECH

Free speech is still free in America, yet costly among the Politically Correct crowd
(& many indoctrinated public schoolers).

Free speech is not always responsible speech, moral or politically correct.
Like alcohol, it should always be used responsibly.

GANGS

Gang members: God has a BETTER, safer life for you. Don't meet Him before your time,
especially unsaved & unforgiven! NO one HAS TO die at age 21!

GLOBAL PLAN

The world needs a global enema of selfless service of others
to curb the scourge of selfishness behind so many wars & other social ills.

Anyone also concerned with problems outside the U.S. either hates America
or espouses one-world government to right wingers IGNORANT of Bible prophecy.

GOVERNING

Governance is neither mob rule nor dictatorial leadership—it's a collaboration. Leaders are not *always*
right, so along with the people, they should always put the best interests of their country first.

GOVERNMENT

INCREASE government efficiency NOT to lay off people
but to get the unneeded ones into jobs more beneficial to our nation!

GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS

In a democracy the poor will have more power than the rich,
because there are more of them, & the will of the majority is supreme. **-Aristotle**

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion
that more than half of the people are right more than half the time. **-E.B. White**

Capitalism is the extraordinary belief that the nastiest of men, for the nastiest of reasons,
will somehow work for the benefit of us all. **-John Maynard Keynes**

The main vice of capitalism is the uneven distribution of prosperity.
The main vice of socialism is the even distribution of misery. **-Sir Winston Churchill**

Capitalism & communism stand at opposite poles. Their essential difference is this:
The communist seeing the rich man & his fine home says, "No man should have so much."
The capitalist seeing the same thing says, "All men should have as much." **-Phelps Adams**

GRASS ROOTS CAMPAIGNS

Corporate 'Give Back': Consumers should band together to pressure businesses to 'give back'
according to how they have been 'blessed' by OUR purchases.

GREEN LIFESTYLE

Safely drill domestically till green energy technology is mature,
oil prices consistently high, or supply near depletion. Is this so difficult?

GUN CONTROL

Keep assault weapons out of the hands of criminals, gang members & the mentally ill-
NOT law-abiding citizens protecting their property!

No one with an unresolved criminal or mental history to have access to weapons,
& keep criminals from illegally doing so! Militias deserve to defend the U.S.!

Create technology (more so than laws) to keeps guns out of the hands of criminals,
the mentally ill, & ANYONE contemplating killing others. Impossible?

HUNGER & STARVATION

If people can suffer severe hunger in this the richest country in the world,
what hope have those in lesser economies?

IMMIGRATION

True American Hispanics want their family members here, while respecting the rule of law.
There are many, but are there enough for GOP victory?

NO ONE has a God-given legal RIGHT to immigrate to USA.
It's a privilege we citizens afford you (or not). Humility vs. arrogance.

ISLAM

TRUE religion does NOT bomb, maim or kill people.
Good Islamists need to more publicly & vocally condemn & shun their religions' extremists!
For radical Islamists to attack America for her Christianity is to wrongly equate politics with religion.
We in the U.S. are often FAR from Christ-like.

ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT

In short, if the cost of war & violence is less than the benefit of peace,
someone (or several someones) will choose the former.

I am pro-Israel religiously & personally, yet political views should not favor any country,
except by its morality (or lack thereof). Duh 101.

ISSUES

Economy, unemployment, debt, China, Social Security, education, energy, poverty–
DON'T let politicians daily distract you from addressing BIG issues.

LAWYERS

If "a good lawyer must be a great liar," being a professional involves perjury.
Juries AREN'T that stupid, & Americans appreciate TRUTH!

LEGISLATION

If a camel is the result of a committee debating a horse or a giraffe,
so too much of our legislation is the result of polar extremists debating their ideologies.

MAJORITY RULE

Most Americans are not extremists, but fall within the Mainstream Majority Middle.

Grow a backbone, America. It's time to pay the fiddler.
Our debt will NEVER be tackled without drastic cuts & temporary tax sacrifices.

MONEY

Don't weary yourself for wealth, or be in a hurry for to get it, for those choices are sinful.
(Pv. 23:4-5; 28:22). USA will NOT teach you this.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Should America always tell the truth to enemies? Only sometimes–keep them guessing.
They're enemies out to kill us. Outwit, out-do, outlast.

NATIONAL DEBT

Should America always tell the truth to enemies? National security tops that value.
Publicly, yes; privately, you'll have to wait & see.

OBJECTIVITY

Don't JUST focus on the positive or you'll never demand change to problems... improvement!
Don't be an ostrich; 82% of us know the system is broken.

OUTSOURCING

The PEOPLE can clamor to end outsourcing–but NOT just self-interested blue collar workers.

Apathetic OTHERS need to grow a U.S. conscience!

Unions who demanded wages beyond what the globalizing market could bear bear some responsibility for outsourced job losses (as with greedy executives).

OVER-PAID EXECUTIVES

Over-payment may be in the eye of the beholder,
but HR departments & Boards of Directors seem to always see eye-to-eye.

PARTIES

Both parties play good cop (spenders), bad cop (savers), yet ALL those cops stay on our payroll.

Liberals want to solve problems they can't pay for,
& conservatives just want to keep all their money.

Liberals have great aspirations with few budgeting skills.
Conservatives have great management skills, with few aspirations to solve any of the world's

Democrats argue for big government, Republicans for small government.
Too much or too little—how about just right? It's not left or right but straight ahead.

PLAN I (WELFARE REFORM)

NO ONE should receive ANY government handout without compulsory civic service as token repayment,
excepting those unable to work from physical or mental disability.

POLITICIANS

Being rich, famous or good looking are *not* credentials predicting political candidates' success.

Either show me what great things you will do differently, or warn me of horrible things your opponent
will *actually* do, but don't sit back & rest on your perceived laurels when campaigning.

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

Political Correctness says never offend anyone. Jesus offended sometimes,
& ALWAYS spoke the truth in LOVE. Wonder who's right?

POLITICIANS

Politicians get paid handsomely to do LITTLE in the name of FIGHTING for their constituents.
That's a labor strike against WE their employers.

The GOOD news is that politicians can't change YOUR world very much—
except to make you pay for the one THEY create. Hold them accountable!

Politicians can have personal beliefs that aren't their public position if they believe the public
should have a say that they'll consider as their representative.

Politician training ground: Get a Twitter account, so you can master the sound bite.

POLITICS

Our business and political standards will likely be those ruling the Millennium,
and it's up to societies whether they get adopted before such time.

What's GOOD about DC? Intentions. Thy need to save money and help people.
Execution (and balancing these two ideals) can be quite another thing.

There may be a rotten apple in every barrel, but Washington is the barrel where most are gathered.

PRAISE & POSITIVES

Lest I be seen as always criticizing political leaders, I praise EVERY politician who impartially adheres to ethical, common sense policies! I just can't find many.

PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Prayer in a public venue is fine
if no one religion is singled out as being sanctioned by our *secular* government.

PRESIDENTIAL

A President can hardly go to the bathroom without Congress' consent,
& Congress can hardly do so either if he vetoes their proposal (unless 2/3rds overrule him or her).

PRIORITIES

Not speech, but facts, convince. **-Greek proverb**

Often, the only difference between ideals & practicality is the will to choose the former.
When it comes to doing the right thing-'just do it.'

Not knowing every detail about every Hollywood celebrity CAN be a sign
someone spends their time more wisely (like learning God's word & politics).

We CANNOT do everything, so one's values express the priorities they commit to.
We're all busy-you make time for the things you choose to value.

PROBLEMS

Some people define insanity as doing the same over & over again, hoping for different results.
Our system is broken, yet Pendulum Politics puts the other party in power every 2 to 4 years,
hoping something will change.

Manic-Depressive, Passive-Aggressive Voters puts up with too much for too long,
then get mad enough to let the other side have a try for awhile.
We wait too long to exclaim the old slogan, 'I'm mad too, Eddie.'

Ping Pong Politics switches horses every few years, hoping for better results from the other party.
Principled Politics is based on stable, common sense principles.

Dumbed-Down Democracy occurs when fewer citizens engage in serious thought or analysis.

The Mexican standoff in D.C. is NOT checks & balances
but a mutual check mate going nowhere for the American people.

Congress failing to address major issues, for politics,
is like hearing your car engine rattle, turning up the radio & thinking it's fixed.

Congress is REactionary-NOT pro active. The GOP seeks immigration reform
(with Hispanics defeating them in 2012), & Dems seek gun control after school shootings.

"Rule of 3:" Unless a problem is big or SERIOUS, 1. overlook, 2. take notice,
3. take action. D.C. politics has way out-lived their 3rd strike!

Too many in Washington have a win-lose lawyer mentality rather than seeking for win-win,

which big business has been teaching for over *three decades*.

"Control" of Congress is not dominance. The tax payers pay the minority party for a reason & even the ruling party does not wield absolute power.

PROFESSIONS

As with every profession, there are good & bad doctors. We need a public web site to list & boycott all bad apples in all professions without untruths.

Good cop/bad cop is not just an interrogation method.
EMPLOYERS, ONLY hire the GOOD ones, & fire the BAD ones. Common sense!

RELIGION

The spiritual condition of the Church
is largely responsible for the moral condition of America. (II Chron. 7:14, *by analogy*).

RELIGIOUS RIGHT

Funny, those who believe they were saved as a GIFT, often believe in everyone EARNING everything they have—NEVER any handouts. Hypocrisy?

Billy Graham said to vote according to biblical priorities. That would mean decrying greed, helping the poor, & opposing abortion & gay marriage. Who are we to vote for by that standard?

WASPS: We can oppose abortion, as I personally do (most if not all), but can we let coat hanger back, alley unsafe ones occur in such opposition? I don't think so.

With the Church as analogy, the Bible teaches having NO LACK among the poor by the rich's excess, though the religious right ignores this truth.

The religious right IGNORES these verses as having any application to politics (as if they teach EVIL)—Ac. 2:44-45, 4:33-35, II Cor. 11:8-14

REPUBLICANS

Party of "family values?" SEE if they obey Matthew 10:36, 12:48 & 19:29—GOD's family values. Hypocrisy STINKS!

RICH

When you have enough to make it to the end, you're MORALLY DEFICIENT to complain that those still striving to that end should pay MORE in taxes.

It may be the American Dream to get rich, but God will judge EVERY rich person who is NOT GENEROUS in their giving back. (1 Tim. 6:17-18)

Greed is NOT good: There are various kinds of greed—lust, idolatry, craving, jealousy, workaholism, pride & hoarding for starters. (Lk.12:15)

It's NOT a sin to enjoy "the good life," but it IS a sin to enjoy money ONLY for yourself & loved ones (I Tim. 6:17-18). Don't blame the messenger.

If your bank account &/or mansion is BIG, so should be your community give back, because life's not all about me, me, me. (II Tim. 6:18)

I am NOT opposed to the wealthy. I AM opposed to ALL who are selfishly wealthy. Their EXCESS is so needed for solving problems, as they turn a blind eye.

WHERE ELSE will money for social problems and the poor come from than those who HAVE it—the wealthy, business and/or government (in banks)? Duh 101

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION

Right wrongs & kick butt. If this isn't your motto, you're living for self or the love of \$.
Activism isn't a four-letter word, except to *apathetic* people.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Letting the youth opt out of paying into Social Security would de-fund the over-promised payments to our elderly. (Ex.: Newt Gingrich proposal)
QUIT giving Social Security funds to people who don't need it—rich folks—even though they earned it—
Tough times call for tough measures.

SOLUTIONS

The Bible says government should not favor the rich or poor, which essentially guts the our two-party system for God-fearing people.

SUBSIDIES

Government should NEVER prop up any industry history has left in the dust (Ex.: When cancer's cure is found, oncology doctors will need a new gig).

TAXES

Flat taxes help the most those who need government's help the least—the wealthy!

TEXAS

Texas should allow casinos. In a bad economy, why send \$ to Oklahoma or Louisiana?
If you have moral objections—DON'T GO (& help is offered to addicts).

TEXTING

Don't text with Texas. The life you save may be your own.
Distracted cell phone drivers can be ticketed for reckless driving (vs. banning it!).

VICTORY

Show the undecided voter better ideas or worse dangers with your opponent.
Don't just criticize your opponent.

VOTERS

We have outsourced our thinking to politicians, but it's time to get our heads out of the sand & realize that too many 'public servants' are publicly *self-serving*.

It's high time we quit voting only for people who can afford to barrage us with advertising, because, like many salesmen, they will do or say about anything to get what they want from us—our vote.

Are we, like SHEEP, so DESPERATELY seeking to be LED (be it a new President or baby Monarch)?
Grow your own brain, grow up and be independent!

WELFARE

GOP WASP Church: Jesus said "I was hungry & you gave Me food,

thirsty & you gave Me drink"-NOT you only TAUGHT Me to fish!

I believe in a safety net, but not an air-bag, air conditioned, double thick,
metal-reinforced, leather with feather-lined comfy hammock!

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