

TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE

William Shakespeare was writing a new play. It was a tragedy based on the life of a young Prince of Denmark, a fellow named Hamlet...Hamlet was shaping up as a young man of complex but noble character....this was something Shakespeare liked to do to take a colorful figure out of the past, give him soul and feeling, and let him come to life....through Polonius, the wise and crafty Lord Chamberlain he put some strong words into his mouth as advice for his son, a theme of molding his life and character....

*“This above all: to thine own self be true;
And it must follow, as the night, the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man.”*

I think we like to believe our President, any President must live to a higher standard and he must be true to himself and others. Like others I found the new, young President to be an inspiration, a historical moment who found solace and provided comfort or consolation in a time of difficulty drawing from Lincoln and Kennedy. I praised him in his moment of inauguration and later I said, “I believe Obama to be a sincere and honorable man”. And followed with that many believe this and others do not.

Recently, in post mid-term election thoughts –a kind of quasi-analysis of what happened and what seems necessary now-he believed a pact or deal with the Republicans vital, the essence of which suggested “the retention of the so-called Bush tax-cuts, some payroll tax relief, new estate tax requirements and a proviso that unemployment compensation, soon to end, be continued for at least a year. His language was couched in a promise to again recall the tax-cuts for the very rich, in 2 years, and feared budget deficit results on-going. Angering both sides, he suggested he and the American people were being held hostage to these changes and that those of his side were acting holy or pious, sanctimoniously. It did not appear to be in the spirit of Christmas.

Adding fuel to the fire was the filerbuster rant of independent Senator Sanders of Vermont suggesting the rich will benefit and the poor will suffer, the return of former President Clinton to the fore with centrist ideas he employed in his comeback in 1994 against the Gingrich revolution and change...perhaps at the behest of the President. Something called triangulation defined the people at cross-purposes in this and Katy bar the door.

This appears to be a defining moment for President Obama as to whether he can be true to his beliefs, and the concerns of many he is an ideologue with all kinds of trappings inspired by colonialism anger from his father, the liberation theology of his long-time pastor, the academic and political influence of others and a possible retention of Marxism mentored by Frank Marshall Davis to Obama in Hawaii in the 1970s, right up to the time of his entry at Occidental college. There he joined with someone called John Drew, a Marxist. Both Davis and Drew were said to be on the FBI list of known communists. This is new information from old friend, Colonel John Barnes who researched much of it to determine the real status of Davis and Drew.

2011 becomes, perhaps the time we began to understand what makes Barack Hussein Obama click? It is believed by the sages surrounding this thing called politics that Obama's only salvation for a second term is to play Bill Clinton in some kind of Kabuki drama and govern with the Republicans in the finesse of an actor on stage. His intellect and communication skills could sustain him, but I do not for the moment think he can do this. I am thoroughly convinced that he is one on a mission that bespeaks of his father(retribution); his pastor(real liberation from white supremacy)Alinsky (the community organizer), and a continuing brand of quasi-socialism(a monitored distribution of wealth open and acceptable, choreographed with the infusion of illegal immigrants via amnesty to prolong the Obama drama in perpetuity)....a Christmas package opened.

