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White Male Privilege of the Highest Order

Sure Columbus Really Did Discover America



As strange as this may sound the Donald Trump candidacy has brought some benefits to our Country. One of those benefits is that it helps to settle the long running debate regarding "White Privilege". Yes white privilege is real but I think that the Trump candidacy forces us to look even deeper into this issue because white males are afforded a level of privilege that goes well beyond the level afforded white females. After all Jesus was a "White Male" wasn't he (wink, wink). Putting that aside let's take a look at the Trump candidacy to see how it supports my view on white privilege.

The "Birther" Movement:

Mr. Trump spent several weeks questioning the president's birthplace, his religion, even his academic performance — at one point offering a hefty financial reward for dirt on the President's past and allegedly sending investigators to Obama's home state of Hawaii to unearth proof of any illegitimacy. The more Mr. Trump questioned

the legitimacy of Mr. Obama's presidency, the better he performed in the early polls of the 2012 Republican field, springing from fifth place to a virtual tie for first."

Question: Can anyone but a "White Male" be so disrespectful towards the man holding the highest office in the strongest nation in the world and get away with it? Can you imagine what the backlash would have been if a white female or a male of any other race had comported themselves in such an ignorant manner.

By the way, am I the only person who finds it very curious that Trump now refuses to acknowledge that he had any part in the "Birther" Movement?

Morality of the Office: I am not here to pass moral judgment on Donald Trump but we can't ignore the fact that if Donald Trump is elected, he would become only the second divorced president and the first to have multiple failed marriages. Trump has been married three times.

Question: Can anyone but a

"White Male" be this close to the oval office with the number of failed marriages that Trump has on his resume? In fact, I have not heard one media representative come close to alluding to this issue. Can you imagine the jokes that we would hear if Secretary Clinton had multiple failed marriages. How about a "Black Man" running for office with multiple failed marriages on his resume. Hmm! Am I the only one who sees visions of "Pimp" jokes dancing in his head? Hillary is pilloried for her husband's moral failings as well as those of the husband of her chief aid (Huma Abedin). Yet Mr. Trump wears the women that he has run through on his sleeve like a badge of honor.

Racism: "The U.S. has become a dumping ground for everybody else's problems. Thank you. It's true, and these are the best and the finest. When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best. They're not sending you. They're not sending you. They're sending people that have lots of problems, and they're bringing those problems with them. They're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists. And some, I assume, are good people". Those are not my words. Those are the words of the Republican nominee for the United States of America. I am not saying that Trump is racist but let me site a few historical facts.

Mr. Trump was sued for Housing Discrimination in the 1970s

Mr. Trump's degeneration of the Central Park Five

Mr. Trump's Pattern of Discrimination Against Blacks (Google Mr. Trump's history of racism)

Question: Why is the media making such a big deal out of Mr. Trump's fake outreach to African Americans when they should be examining his long history of dealing with African Americans?

We have 69 plus years of history on this candidate, but the media is trying to get us to focus on seven days of nonsensical rhetoric. Once again Secretary Hillary is getting pilloried for supporting her husband's tough stance on crime back in the 90s. This was a time when many prominent members of the African American community held the same positions and beliefs that she espoused. Hillary has recently apologized for her position but that doesn't seem to be enough for our unbiased (snicker) media.

Does anyone remember when then candidate Obama made that great speech on "A More Perfect Union". Take a look at why he felt compelled to make that wonderful speech and contrast that to the hateful rhetoric that the Republican candidate continues to spew. Need I say more?

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