

GOD, TRUMP, SPIRITUALITY AND POLITICS

The definition of politics is: Activities that relate to influencing the actions and politics of a government or getting and keeping power in a government. The opinions that someone has about what should be done by government. A person's thoughts and opinions about politics. Based on this definition I don't understand why some people feel politics and religion or spirituality don't merge with each other. Spirituality relates to our physical, spiritual, emotional, mental and spirit bodies which are a part of politics and every human situation.

I am no longer a practicing Jehovah's Witness however I grew up as one. Jehovah's Witnesses don't vote because they say the Bible teaches that the highest allegiance of the faithful is to God himself, and Witnesses take that to mean they will not give allegiance to other entities, people, the American flag or authorities. They translate voting for a political figure as an act that goes against what their God wants for them. They feel they must remain separate from societies in which they live in order to maintain their strength of faith and character. For these reasons they don't vote, fight in wars or celebrate holidays.

Today, voting is an honor for me because I often remember the many sacrifices my black fore parents' made for us to have the right to vote. I am not religious. I say I am spiritually connected to the universe because I feel more of life happens in the invisible realm than it does in our physical reality. I don't know and nor can I prove that a God or a supreme being that's greater than man is responsible for creating the universe, planets, galaxies and life. I am not afraid to use the word God, though I am more comfortable saying "universe" when speaking of mystical, spiritual or supernatural occurrences.

In 1870 the 15th Amendment gave black Americans the right to vote. Many obstacles like literacy tests and poll taxes were some of the obstacles blacks faced in the south and other states to forbid them their voting rights. Medgar Evers was a civil rights leader during the sixties. He and some other black ex-servicemen went to a Mississippi voting booth in 1963 to vote when they were stopped by a mob of white men who wouldn't allow them to vote. Evers said this about that incident, "All we wanted to do was be ordinary citizens. We fought during the war for America, Mississippi included. Now after the Germans and Japanese hadn't killed us, it looked as though the white Mississippians would."

While carrying a stack of T-shirts that read, "Jim Crow must go," Evers was killed by a rifleman who shot him in the back. Evers was one of many black people and other race people who were killed, beaten and threatened for their fight to give blacks their 15th Amendment right. One of the reasons I share this story is because I do feel God/Universe use people to help enact the necessary changes we need in our world. Of course Jehovah's Witnesses have the right to not vote however if Medgar Evers was a Jehovah's Witness I doubt we would know about his heroic story.

Jehovah's Witnesses reasons for not getting involved in politics makes it sound as if God only uses humans who aren't his servants to be a part of necessary changes in our world that has to do with politics. Maybe Jehovah's Witnesses don't feel it's their duty to put in the necessary energy to help to create a better world when it comes to politics. I feel our world would be in more disharmony if all people had the beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Just think, we wouldn't have MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers if Candy Lightner, the founder of MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers didn't start her organization after her 13-year old daughter was killed by a drunk hit and run driver. Lightner was instrumental in politics because her organization helped the need for legislation that gives stricter penalties for driving while intoxicated. I've yet to attend a church where the politics of the church wasn't in play. Jehovah's Witnesses have drama and politics happening in their congregations too. Politics runs rampant in every area of our lives. Because you don't actually "vote" doesn't mean you aren't part of politics that happen in every area of like.

There are some things that aren't explainable. Change is inevitable yet we don't always have change play out the way we feel it should. Some feel changes should be easy and it shouldn't create havoc, anger and anxiety. I've accepted that I don't always get what I want however I do get what I need. I feel God has his/her spotlight on Trump. With the magnitude of Trump's ego, I don't feel there is anything that would've given him the life lessons he's faced since entering the presidential race.

God? I don't know if there's a supreme being that resides over all life and the universe. I am a mystical, spiritual person because I grasp life more when I connect the physical part of life with the invisible realm. I hear more in what's not being said. I see more than what my physical eyes see. I hear more than what my physical ears hear. Maybe what I described is God. For the purpose of

this book I will say the word God when speaking of divinity and the supernatural.

A quote from my Ce Ce “Confucius” Ferrari collection of quotes say, “A man stood up and shouted, I am the smartest person in the room. He then looked around to realize he was the only one in the room.” I feel Trump is learning that he doesn’t have all the best answers for all situations. No one human have all the answers. As much as I think I know, I also realize I don’t know much. When I feel my mind is made up about something or someone I still like to hear feedback and suggestions from others. This attitude has made a major shift to help me have a happier, more harmonious life. There was a time I had a need to be right and it was difficult for me to admit to myself or others that I was wrong about something. I feel wisdom allows you to recognize your choice or decision may not be the wisest all the time.

Trump is in the hot seat. His soul and spirit are getting lessons that he probably thought were meant for other people. Trump is getting several opportunities to show him that he doesn’t have the power to maneuver every aspect of the election the way he can or has with his businesses. The presidential election is a whole new kind of an animal for him. The lessons his ego and spirit are getting are being observed by the world. At some point every human will experience sitting in the hot seat. Race, financial status, education nor your sex determines who gets in the hot seat. Every human experiences this heat at some point in life. It can come through the form of illness, death, suicide, divorce, break-ups, financial loss, career loss, loss of cars and homes and other material possessions.

No human escapes God’s hot seat because this seat is necessary for every human’s growth and transformation. Divinity is part of every human’s life. What ‘happens’ to us are opportunities for us to rise, evolve and transform. During a broadcast on Fox News Trump told host Megyn Fox, “If I don’t go all the way and if I don’t win, I will consider it to be a total and complete waste of time, energy and money.”

When I heard his comment I said, “Ouch!” He’s not getting it. Trump has already created great change. Say what you want about this man however he had a great feat in knocking down 17 career politicians with the assistance of social media and not having to spend what traditional politicians spend for election campaigns. Trump has given more encouragement to people who aren’t rich to use social media to gain political office. He’s allowing us opportunities to grow and improve ourselves as we observe outcomes and

reactions of his unconventional behavior. Trump is teaching us lessons of how to be and how not to be. He is a giant mirror of our own inner ego. We all need to see our own inner Trump.

Because of Trump more Americans are publicly speaking about their dissatisfaction of illegal immigration. I feel the Trump factor helped Bernie Sanders get a larger following. After Hillary called Trump a sexist several times publicly Bernie seemed to have gained more supporters after Trump bought up Bill Clinton's sexual assault allegations from the past. For me, Trump winning isn't the most important factor in the 2016 presidential election. I am excited about the changes that are coming and have already happened as a result of Trump. Hopefully Bernie made a deal with the democrats to make changes with their super delegate voting system. Trump has been clear that he's a winner. I've learned that sometimes in life when you think you're winning you're losing and sometimes when it may appear you're losing you're actually winning. I had to change my definition of what winning is for me.

If I based my need to win solely on what our culture has said it should be, I would expel a lot of energy in what can often be empty victories because a lot of energy would go into trying to play into some else's ideal of what winning is. Sure, I understand there are some standard ways of winning in our world however I feel it's also important to know when your supposed win is not truly a gain. When you tap into God/Universe, mysticism and spirituality you're able to see more than just the determinations of our culture and world. The greatest gift of growth and transformation could be in what is perceived as a loss. This is why the invisible, spiritual part of life is important to connect with because you're able to gain higher understandings about yourself, others and situations. I feel Trump is gaining some great lessons about losing and winning when you put spirituality into the mix.

Melania Trump shouldn't be underestimated because she's attractive and she was a model. I like Melania. I think she would make a lovely first lady. I like the way she doesn't seem needy for media attention. She seems comfortable in her skin and staying in her lane. Regardless of their beauty or age, it's rare I meet women who have this level of inner comfort. If The Donald was to leave her today I have a feeling she'd be just fine. Of course she'd do well financially however I also feel mentally and emotionally she'd be healthy. When I tap into her spirit and aura I get the feeling of a woman who has grown a lot during her time with her husband.

During a Morning Joe segment Melania was asked about her feelings on the language her husband uses. She said, "Well, do I agree all the time with him? No, I don't and I tell him that. I tell him my opinions; I tell him what I think. Sometimes he listens, sometimes he doesn't." Maybe Trump will learn to listen more to the counsel of his lovely, regal wife. I have a strong feeling that she gives him wise advice. The Donald has been chosen to gain lessons in grace and humility on the world's stage.

No other human has battled modern day political correctness like The Donald. He reignited our right to use the 1st Amendment.