

Like parents dealing with a rebellious teenager who will turn the home, and everyone in it, upside down until he gets his own way – Conservatism seeks to keep the peace. Conservatism is like the nice and reasoned parent who has learned what is necessary to keep peace in the household—don't confront the rebel!

Oh, you can tell him he is wrong (in a way that won't hurt his self-esteem) and pray for him so that he won't kill himself or others as he continues on his rebellious way, but don't be judgmental or intolerant of anything he does! Conservatism's modus operandi is "harm-reduction." It attempts to reduce the harm caused by rebellion, but it does not have the will, the chutzpah, or the power to stop it.

Christianity, on the other hand, will deal with the rebel by standing squarely upon the Word of God! Christianity loves the rebel enough to confront him with his sin and point him, through Jesus Christ, right back to the Father. Christianity has a cause for which it is willing to die. Its modus operandi is "salvation." It introduces the rebel to a Savior who will forgive his sin and make him a new creation.

Instead of reducing the harm caused by rebellion, salvation puts an end to rebellion. Instead of ripping other people off, this former rebel will lay his life, his body, and his rights down so that others might live.

This is the battle we fight. It has been raging through the pages of the Bible and history since **Genesis 3:15**. Conservatism offers no answer. There is no political solution or compromise that will ever resolve the differences between the two seeds. They will always be at war.

The whine of "bipartisanship" that we hear from our Republican leadership is only a ruse. **"...what fellowship can light have with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14.** There is only the Word of God. We are in a battle to the death. Conservatives and Republicans don't see the battle for what it really is. Democrats do!

The battle over the Democratic filibuster of the President's judicial nominees is a simple case in point. The Democrats fought with all the unity and ferocity of hell. They never gave in.

The Republicans could have, should have, and would have won this battle if they had simply stood their ground. But they chose to snatch compromise from the jaws of victory. Pre-born children will pay a heavy price for this. It is a harbinger of things to come..

Conservatism has never found a cause for which it is willing to die. **It is pretend salt!**

Christianity has! It is real salt!

"... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15c

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Choose You This Day Whom
You Will Serve**

George W. Bush is proving again the pattern the Republican Party already established when it won the House and Senate in the 1994 congressional elections. Do you remember the *Contract with America*? The Party displayed lots of chutzpah when it came to fiscal policy, but proved to have the spine of a banana when it came to the moral issues of our day.

Our Republican Congressmen in '94 told us to wait and trust them. They assured us that they would deal with the moral issues like abortion, the radical homosexual agenda, the failed education system, the family, etc., as soon as they accomplished their fiscal *Contract*. As a matter of fact, we were told to "Shut up!" about the moral issues because we were endangering their work on the *Contract with America*. We trusted them. We closed our mouths, and they failed us. They failed our Lord, His children, and our nation miserably!

They continued to fail us all the way through the impeachment and ultimate acquittal of a President whom they should have removed from office. ***"Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent - the Lord detests them both."*** *Proverbs 17:15.*

George W. Bush has been strongly conservative on his economic policies. He has fought hard for tax cuts. He is fighting the battle to rectify our social security nightmare. He is fighting well to establish a coherent energy policy. But he is failing miserably when it comes to taking on those issues for which the world and the devil are contending.

The Republican "big tent" does not have the spiritual or political backbone to stand against the devil and his murderous ideologues on the

moral issues of the day. The Democrats march in lockstep for his policies. They will fight to the death for them because they are of their master, the devil.

For the Republicans to attempt to fight this battle with anything other than the Word of God is utter foolishness. **Republican and Conservative attempts to make bipartisan compromises with this enemy to appease him is exactly what Neville Chamberlain tried to do in appeasing Adolf Hitler. It won't work. How the devil must laugh – "been there, done that, got the coffee cup!"**

Did you hear his near hysterical shriek when the Republicans compromised their moral responsibility to fight the Democratic filibuster of judicial nominees. What a joke!

Look at what ground our President has given to the enemy. President Bush's Chief of Staff recently announced that abortion was not a priority for this *Republican* President. **I wonder if abortion is a priority in God's Kingdom?** Alan Keyes, a spokesperson for the pre-born, was not even allowed to speak at the Republican National Convention. Though Mr. Bush did reinstate the Mexico City Policy, he left four other Clinton executive orders in place: (1) U.S. groups to use tax dollars to support abortion; (2) using federal tax dollars for fetal tissue research; (3) distribution of RU-486; and (4) overseas military hospitals to perform abortions. **A man after God's heart, one who puts principle above politics, would and should have overturned them all!**

President Bush has opened the doors of our nation's highest office to those committed to the radical homosexual agenda. He has left

Mr. Clinton's "Don't ask, don't tell" policy in place in the United States Military. He has appointed radical homosexual activists to important government posts: Scott Evertz, Director, Office of National Aids Policy; Stephen Herbits, assistant to Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld; and Paul Celucci, Ambassador to Canada, who supervised a sex education program that teaches 14-year-old children how to perform homosexual acts.

President Bush has been conservative in the financial matters of our nation, but he is failing in the moral issues. He does not stand upon God's Word for if he does, all hell will break lose! I do not doubt that he is a born-again Christian. We do pray for him. But he does not see the battle for what it really is – it is the battle between two seeds. **It is a battle over who is Lord and whose laws reign.**

Republicans aren't equipped to fight this battle, but the Democrats are. The Democrats have refused to love God's truth and God has turned them over to a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie. They hate God's Law and have no idea why. They say yes to abortion, yes to homosexuality, yes to euthanasia, yes to condom distribution, yes to legalizing drugs, and no to anything that has to do with God's truth. The true motto of the Democratic Party: "My rights, my body, my choice – I will be as God."

When confronted with God's truth, they go apoplectic — Howard Dean anyone!

How does Conservatism or Republicanism deal with this kind of outrageous rebellion? **It doesn't.**