

“True Conservatism for 40 Million Black Americans”

Often it is best to reach back into history to realize the essence of a concept.

For example, today’s Conservatives or “Neocons” have constructed a platform that primarily features alignment with, support for, and allegiance to the Republican Party, free-market or capitalistic principles, and to deregulation.

However, on an individual basis, Conservatism simply boils down to independence, resourcefulness, and self-reliance. It means rejecting big government and outsider meddling in one’s affairs. Above all, true Conservatism demands that a strong link be maintained with moral principles.

No question about it, the political center in the United States has moved some distance to the left of Conservatism. If one remains “inside the box,” a likely response to this outcome is to use traditional tactics: Political support for Republic candidates and rent-seeking with legislators to retain and expand the remaining vestiges of capitalism, free markets, and deregulation.

Black Americans, who are known for their great creativity, however, can and should marshal out-of-the-box thinking. They should exploit an important opportunity at this juncture in history to adopt original Conservative thinking and to produce a unique, enduring, and endearing outcome.

What can Black Americans do? They can become the George Washingtons, Alexander Hamiltons, and Thomas Jeffersons of the 21st Century by founding a new nation for Black Americans.

Most Conservatives would agree that the “Founding Fathers” of these United States operationalized the deepest and most essential principles of Conservatism when they created this nation. Black Americans can achieve the same outcome by following in their footsteps.

Think how refreshing it would be for Black Americans to live in a nation that embodies true Conservative principles. The nation would be an expression of Black American independence, resourcefulness, self-reliance, and freedom. The nation could be established with safeguards against ever-expanding government. Importantly, its inhabitants could live free from race-based discrimination.

Why should Black Americans entertain founding their own nation?

- To prevent future Black American generations from being saddled with the seemingly endless debt that the nation is now incurring.
- To learn self-reliance and to do for themselves what the United States has failed to do for them for the past 400 years.

- To mark the fulfillment of Black Americans' belief that their history parallels the history of the Biblical Jews who were supposedly "sojourners in a land that is not theirs ...for four hundred years...and afterwards they shall come out with great possessions" (Genesis 15:13-14).

Other important reasons for founding a new Black American nation include:

- Creating great opportunities for Black Americans to play roles that they have rarely had an opportunity to play in the United States in the fields of politics, commerce, law, science, education, religion, etc.
- Obtaining the income-inequality-reducing benefits of living in a more homogeneous nation, and to forego the battles that are forthcoming in the United States due to its increasing diversity and fragmentation.
- Reaping the benefits of having your own. "God Blesses the Child That Has Got His Own."

Black Americans have a choice. They can remain in the United States and be stifled by currently unfavorable conditions or they can breathe the fresh air of a nation built on true conservative principles.

If Black Americans were awaiting a signal on when to take such action, then that signal has arrived. What greater evidence is required that Black Americans are capable of building and operating their own nation than Barack Obama's ascendancy to the U.S. Presidency. If a Black man can lead a 300-million-plus United States, then surely Black Americans can form, build, and operate a nation of 40 million.

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