



Protecting the Corrupt

It's interesting that in this faith-based post, it starts with a quote from a well-known atheist.

"When the law no longer protects you from the corrupt, but protects the corrupt from you – you know your nation is doomed." Ayn Rand.

I've said before in this venue that a spiritual more than a political awakening is needed to save the USA. And even many of today's agnostics, and some atheists, have acknowledged that assuming they are right about there being no God, certainly society has been well served by the guideposts such belief had put in place early on. With a combination of hubris and ignorance, society has been moving back or tearing down these guideposts.

"Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put moral chains upon their own appetites." Edmund Burke, liberal political philosopher, 1729 – 1797AD.

And to quote one of our country's founders, John Adams: *"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."*

A rise of decency among all of us can restore peace, overcome the manufactured animus between so many supposedly different groups. This will require humility and grace at levels not seen in society at large for several generations.

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