

# Disrespect

Even at the Highest Level



Now that hell is over, voting time. As usual the degrading, dog whistles, no dog bull horns and down right disrespect have been amplified again as a message of no matter what you have done, accomplished and achieved. You are still black and we just do not like black.

As much as I hated for Judge Jackson to go through those hearings (if that is what you want to call it) I was pleased of the stage acting from the white Republicans establishment. It confirmed my statements from my earlier papers.

We as a people have achieved many high level positions within the government as well as the private sector. However, The whites establishment only see color and can never get passed it. What makes it more disturbing is those whites who feel differently but are silent are just as complacent. Fear take over



from truth. I challenge those to realize what your own have done for you? When the economic crises hit, many who were hurt by it told me up front that they were treated better from people of color than from their own. It boiled down to welcome to the neighborhood bro.

It was down right shameful the way she was attacked on and on about her record. Especially after her defenders brought to light the truth of the matter. Yet they kept at it like they just wanted to test her calm demeanor. My hat is off to her as that stuff would have worked on me. Somebody would have been taking up a collection of bail funds. There would be no doubt I would have went to Walmart and got a six pack of whip ass. Court or no dam court.

This will be the achilles heel of America from greatness. I believe America has never



been a great nation as long as hatred and prejudice towards people of difference rules the platform. The word greatness will only become a word used with little meaning or pride as fear over takes truth. It seems America always had a whipping boy to make itself feel so called great. Ask the Irish, the Italians, the Polish, the Jews, the Sikh, the Asians and of course the Blacks to name a few. Even poorer whites felt the

discrimination living in less lavish neighborhoods towards trailer homes. This discrimination has been seen in all fashions of government as in the private sector to this day. I remember a time when the United States would complain to China regularly about their human abuses towards ethnic asian people. When China fired back and stated the way the minorities (especially blacks) have been treated in America, all the sudden it was realized there were crickets in the room.

No need to ask, the only thing you can do as a minority is keep fighting for your rights. Those rights are shrinking as I write this. As the majority sees their population of power become less effective, rule changing has taking precedence. I learned this in an EEO training class that open my eyes to what can happen to a society.

As much as you may not want to hear this, do not doubt the quest to hold on to power will become so overwhelming, Uncle Tom laws can come roaring back with a civil war at its heels.

Those laws are creeping back now as stricter voting suppression laws begin to take hold, book black lists are ever increasing in our education system and the out right disrespect in our highest form of government become the norm. If you look back in history, many of the authoritarians whom acquired power started with their supporters



burning books and other documentation which seems to be a sign of things to come. The majority does not want to be equal with anyone. Not even God himself as they see themselves as gods owing to nothing and no one.

You may think I overstated myself in previous paragraph. Tell me one of God's laws the white majority has kept. You may say well all man has sin, true however, to the point of superiority over all? They not only gets the Oscar nomination, but ends up being the winner as well. Any white person reading this may say well I do not feel this way. Your



fear is deafening. I give much praise to the many who march with minorities towards a just cause. They realized what I have written and decided to take a stand.

They understand as if one of us is shot, stabbed, discriminated against, harassed, forced from our homes in one form or the other, no matter the color is to all. You have to give them credit in coming to this realization and taking the steps towards a better world. The confirmation of Judge Jackson to the Supreme Court will help to make a better world for us all. Even for the white supremacist, their children and their children.

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