

THE POLITICS OF SELECTION

At some time, all across the world, in every continent, in some country, an election will be called.

And once an election date is set there will be set in motion, a political pantomime that would be funny, perhaps even comical, if it were not for the dire consequences that it will unleash on that country.

Elections in some countries no longer seem to be about seeking a clear mandate to govern. Infact, it would be correct to say that in many cases, in many countries, for many political candidates and incumbent Parliamentarians, the election process has become a blood sport and not a process to hire a management team to conduct the peoples' business for a four or five year period.

Indeed in many countries, today, legitimate political parties find themselves having to contend with the machinations of political opponents, who see themselves not as competing political rivals, but as political enemies who must destroy all other comers, at any costs.

These political prize-fighters are desperate to gain political office by any means. And if their boxing skills tend to fall short, then, they are ready to cut any deals that will serve that end. And because they subscribe to no uplifting nor enlightening causes, entering the political stage by the back door, the side door or the trap door is of no consequence.

Infact, across the African and Asian continents, and even in the Caribbean region, there are many such political leaders who have some how come to the conclusion, that **they alone** have been given the supreme and lifelong natural right, to lead their country.

They seek to exercise this divine privilege of leadership because of their class, their money, their training or their social standing

And it is in the exercise of this divine privilege of leadership, the world over, that more and more politicians are using the tactics of the freedom fighter to cow and beat down the very people whom they seek to represent.

Across the world stage, in many emerging and new states, many political analysts can point to many instances where active political leaders use the methods and tools that the plantocracy used to browbeat and bully Africans and Indians into slavery and indentured servitude.

It is the new political slavery by the children of the once enslaved who now in turn seek to enslave their own people.

These political masters, who through training and other business accomplishments have climbed up the ladder of economic and professional success have appointed themselves the sole heirs to the political thrones all across the first and third world.

Happily, these political bullies for the most part have no substance.

Bu unfortunately these political bullies can harass, terrorize, frighten, torment and persecute entire communities into timid submission.

And so no where, no how, and at no time, must any legitimate political leader any where in the world dismiss these political creatures lightly.

Every legitimate aspiring or incumbent political leader must seek to understand the wicked and evil forces they are up against when an election is called where ever in the world it is called.

In many countries these political leaders are for the most part a collection of sick worn out men in a hurry. And they are in a hurry because they see the next election as a last chance to grasp and abuse the spoils of political office. And so they tear at, discredit and rip at all emerging youthful leaders who show real signs of success at the polls.

They subject their political opponents to a firestorm of ridicule, criticism and cleverly disguised half-truths and innuendos.

They are even known to paint the hint of a shadow in a dark closet into a neon bright skeleton in a well lit closet.

These political leaders seek to deny the children of poor people the opportunity to aspire to the highest office in the land.

They do not understand that political power should be used to liberate poor people and their children from social and economic bondage.

Any where in the world today political leaders can be found who will never accept that it is necessary to use the political power of their political office, to build a prosperous and just society or to expand the scope of economic and social opportunity.

Across the world today many political leaders who fit this bill never experienced the joy of a clear conscience. They were never connected to a spiritual foundation nor had any kind of moral value system. They never had to sacrifice anything. And if they ever did, then they blame every hardship they experienced on their community. And so they punish those who they profess they want to lead with rancor and hostility and deny whole communities the opportunity to easily interface with each other and with their political leaders.

In many countries, any where in the world today, many of these sick bitter greedy political leaders can be found nursing deep un-natural passions for ostentatious living and vulgar past-times.

They cannot contain their need to be the center of a country's adoration.

And so there will be any number of instances, across any continent, in any country, where these exhausted political leaders seek to have a second coming as a brand new second hand car.

They present themselves to their countries seemingly thinking that the electorate is unaware of their defects.

All across the world, every voter, in every country, on every continent is fully aware of their love of lies, their legal bullying, the viciousness of their conduct and their treatment of politics as a blood sport.

Fortunately the hour is at hand.
Fortunately the hand of faith has passed them by.
Fortunately the time for change has come

Team MCAP is ready to bring change and prosperity to Montserrat.
Team MCAP is ready to bring you a fresh new approach to leadership.
We are not focused on the house that the past or current administrations did not build.
We are focused on the house that must **now** be built.
We do not accept the excuse that the failure to deliver economic hope to our people is caused only by the testing environment that we now live in.
Team MCAP has the demonstrated capacity to manage this country's affairs in a more disciplined and creative way.
Infact Ladies and gentlemen it is not so much the harsh economic forces with which we need to contend.
Today, it is the political blood sport that tears at people's characters and reputations that blurs the true nature of our circumstances.
Montserrat cannot afford this kind of hostility.
We must return to a tolerant respectful society.
Team MCAP can show the way.

Support MCAP, Support the Movement for Change and Prosperity.
On Election Day, go out and vote
And vote all nine for MCAP.

Thank you for listening and be sure to join me again next week at the same time.