

## FEAR IS IN THE AIR

In 1933 newly elected President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, via radio, said these words;

“I am certain that my fellow Americans expect that on my induction into the Presidency I will address them with a candor and a decision which the present situation of our people impel. This is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honestly facing conditions in our country today. This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So, first of all, let me assert my firm belief that **the only thing we have to fear is fear itself**—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance. In every dark hour of our national life a leadership of frankness and vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential to victory. I am convinced that you will again give that support to leadership in these critical days.”

Well, a dark hour has once again returned over our nation. The present situation of our people, our citizens, generates confusion, uncertainty, in many cases hopelessness, and yes, fear itself. The conditions are real and how we got to this point in our national historical life cannot be argued. The very prosperity that allowed for the highest per capita standard of living in the world for an overwhelming majority of its people apparently opened the door for complacency. Too many took too much for granted.

Our children who had more than their parents and grandparents had ever had never found the time to be grateful. The hard work and drive that these same parents and grandparents engaged in were also looked upon as old fashioned. Somehow this “you owe us/we deserve it” mentality spread with epidemic like waves across our nation and soon complacency lead to laziness and laziness to distraction and distraction lead to a state of unawareness which lead to a lack of watchfulness. While we were distracted with entertainment and not watching out for our future THEY came in and began the process of stealing our heritage and thus our inheritance of God given rights for which the founding fathers instituted government as a protection against our losing these rights.

I need not talk of the loss of a work ethic, or of the lack of personal responsibility, or even the failure to give Almighty God his due respect and place within our lives, but I will say to you... All is Not Loss!"

You see, we still have the right and privilege of self-government. We the People are still the kings and queens of this sovereign nation. Those who govern over us still can only do so with the consent of the governed. They can only be there as we vote for and elect them to the respective office. We've done it before and we can do it again.

No more excuses. No more complacency. No more fear. The only thing we have to fear is fear itself and since perfect love casts out fear, and God Is Love... More God – Less Fear

Now let's go vote and take back our country from those trying to steal our kids future. The ball is firmly in our court!