

Differences in Ideology, a Rebuttal to Main Street Capitalism

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I find it interesting how Mr. Barker uses supposed facts to prove his ideology, an ideology of bankrupting the country and every citizen to, in the short-term, benefit people who do not work for the benefits he wants them to receive. It is a losing ideology that has only brought down other civilizations in the past.

Mr. Barker uses numbers he pulled out of his hat. He uses answers to equations that we do not know the variables. He uses comparisons that have no basis. But most of all, he kept using the term “in the first year” with no mention of what will happen in the second year or the third and so on. That is because he does not want you to know that eventually when the government takes the money away from the evil rich people there will not be any more money to obtain through taxation. Mr. Barker, also, kept talking about using the supposed increased tax revenue to provide more entitlements, not to lower the countries debt. And no, despite what Hillary says, people receiving entitlements do not increase tax revenue.

Since the early 1900s, the progressive movement has been brainwashing people into thinking that they do not need to work for what they receive. It has been continuously propagandized that you don't have enough because it was stolen from you by the evil rich. The ideology of lowering the income tax rate on everyone and, in turn, lowering government spending has never been truly implemented. Through compromise, taxes were lowered but then entitlements were increased.

Capitalism does work. The American dream is alive. We do not need the government to increase the regulations and tax rates; we need the government to get out of our way. The true American spirit includes a component of compassion. Progressives believe that compassion means to hold people down by having the government provide. Conservatives' definition of compassion is to provide an avenue for people to pull themselves up, with the assistance of their neighbors and friends, to achieve their life's passion.

I challenge each and every one of you who are reading this to dig down deep inside yourself and decide who you want to control your life and the lives of your children and grandchildren. Do you want the overreaching local, state and federal government to control you? Or do you want to keep control over your own life? If you want the government to be the yoke upon your shoulders then, by all means, continue to read and agree with what Mr. and Mrs. Barker write in their newspaper. If you want control, take it; stop blaming others and make your children proud.

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