

The Rebel Speaks

GOVERNMENT ANTAGONIST AND HUGENOT

Where shall I take you this time? How about somewhere exotic? Take just a quick little vacation back a little further in time, when the world is just waking up and man challenges the lion!

There you stand before it. Blood runs down it's walls in rivers! The fires burn and arrows rain down all around you. You push forward, with your shield your only friend between you and eternity. Up the ladder, slipping on every rung because of the bloody carnage above. Can't go back down. Men lie in piles below.

So, upward we go to the top, fighting your way over the parapet onto the ledge. In front of you is the reason you dared not retreat, hacking his way forward in an frenzied attack, an arrow through his neck and still he fights. So inspired, we fight until we are exhausted, until they capitulate.

That didn't take long, did it? Scared? Should be... you just followed Alexander the Great on the final assault of the Bloody Tower in India! Felt good!

The whole point of this article is to show that people who form governments to take care of their affairs expect good leaders! Leaders who will stand and fight and be winners, be strong. There is only one alternative to weak leadership and that is servitude.

We need leaders who will protect our Republic instead of feeding on our good will. How many of our so-called leaders would put themselves on the front of certain peril? What about their children?

What are they willing to sacrifice for their country and their flag? There have been very few lately. I have a series on video tape called "Sharps Rifles," which takes it's setting from the Napoleonic wars. Sharp and his men are sent to ransom and retrieve the wife of a gentleman officer, who has written a book about how to conduct a war in Spain, when he, himself, has never even seen a battle or had a shot fired in his direction. Being too cowardly to do it himself, he does,

though, show up after the deed is done to claim his wife and the credit!

Sound like anyone we know? I am hoping that our now only choice for the Republican party, Mitt Romney, will have the courage to pick up his sword and shield and say, "Come on; I am going to the top of the tower! I'm going to win this war on our constitution - whatever it takes to set it straight!" Our enemies are lining up. They need to know that we, the American people, are no easy pushover. Our current leaders have made us look weak and feeble, which has made them emboldened to attack us anywhere, any time.

You see, history is always relevant to any situation concerning people, their beliefs, their scandals, their failures and

"Any people that would give up liberty for a little temporary safety deserves neither liberty nor safety." **Benjamin Franklin**

"Government is not reason; it is not eloquence. It is force. And force, like fire, is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." **George Washington**

achievements. History shows us the way over and over! Our current leaders have sold their souls to put us in this situation and they should pay the price to get us out... and, if not, then we will surely pay it for them, ten fold!

I am more willing to climb the tower of blood than to loose my freedom and country!

Time again to ride. The Old Reb has to solve a dispute; it seems that our Indian recruits have never faced artillery before and are a little unnerved! I understand I lost a cousin over by the tavern... George Washington's grandson! Cannon ball took his head.

See you on the bridge!

P.S. Teddy Roosevelt once sent gunboats and took over Morocco because some desert sandman had kidnapped a U.S. dignitary's wife and children and held them for ransom. Needless to say, we paid no ransom and the hostages were released! "Walk softly and carry a big stick!" You have heard of this, of course?

P.S.P.S. The Old Reb is playing games with your head. In each piece I have begun to include references to a historical place and time during the War of the Secession. Can you figure out where I am? If so, post it back to the Old Reb!

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