

Discrimination, The Tide of Hatred & The Dam

We hold these truths to be self-evident

Discrimination, whether political, social, or otherwise, is harmful and detrimental to the human spirit. Hatred, whether expressed through organized movements, cancellation campaigns, bullying, harassment, or any other form of targeted harm, is unacceptable behavior, regardless of whether it is created by individual, a group, a journalist, a politician, or any other person.

While the United States may protect many forms of speech under the principle of free expression, every human being also possesses conscience, judgment, and the freedom to choose their actions. We are each responsible for the character reflected in what we say and do. Simply because a behavior is permitted does not mean it is right, just, or honest.

It takes a rare and remarkable character to bear the burden of standing against the tide of hatred, to serve as the dam that holds back catastrophic forces and prevents them from overwhelming a community. Though hatred has become widespread, as though it fills our entire nation, these individuals hold the ultimate power. They are the beautiful strength that keeps the hatred at bay.

Through faith, spirit, and revelation, we have come to recognize the possibility of humanity's continued evolution. Though that future is still unfolding, we can continue forward with courage, resilience and purpose. We can continue to do what is right by others and by ourselves. We can remain true to our principles and steadfast in our commitment to compassion, empathy and higher understanding.

For the strength to endure, we remain grateful, for spirit, for the foundations we have built, and for the flowers of human progress taking root during a difficult chapter in history. At a time when difficult choices are being made for the safety of our families, communities, and ourselves, we stand firm in our guiding values, peace, faith and safety. May these remain our guiding stars and may their light guide US to brighter and more harmonious places.

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