

## JUST MY OPINION

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Have you ever read a quote by someone and thought, that pretty much describes me? Well, I did yesterday. I was just reading quotes that others had posted on one of my favorite apps and it just stood out to me. The quote stated, "There are two reasons I don't usually fit in, 1. I think for myself. 2. I don't care what others think about me." Yep, that is a fairly accurate description of me. To explain a little, I whole-heartedly do not take anything at face value. I want to do the research myself and draw my own conclusion. In all reality, I do care somewhat about what people think of me. I want people to see that I am a Christian, a loving husband, father and grandfather, a good citizen, and a true patriot. Other than that, I really don't care what a person thinks of me.

I honestly think more people should feel this way. One of the main reasons we as a country are in such dire shape is because too many good people are afraid to stand up and stand out. People are so afraid of what others may think, so they huddle down in a sheepish manner just to protect their image.

What is your image going to be when the socialist communist democrat party takes away your freedoms and liberties? Perhaps I should say that if we allow the communist democrats to continue to direct our nation's course, as they are currently doing, you will not even have an image. We all will be the same as everyone else. We will be told what we can own, how much money we are allowed to have, where we can live, what kind of vehicle we can drive (if

we can afford a vehicle), what medical care we can receive, where we can work, what we are allowed to say and the list goes on and on.

Why was God allowed to be removed from our schools and government? Why was abortion ever legal? Why have we allowed an invasion at our southern border? Why does the government tax our wages and then send our money to countries that hate us? Why? Why? Why have we allowed the government to grow out of control? The answer is simple; we the people were too busy enjoying our freedom that we didn't have time to stand up and stand out. We were, and still are, complacent with our freedoms (that are dwindling very fast). We were afraid someone may look down on us or ridicule us for being different than others. We tend to think someone else will do our patriotic duty as we continue to play and turn a blind eye to what's occurring to what once was the greatest country in the world. Most seem to have the thought process that "this is America; nothing is going to take that away from us!" But in reality, it is being taken away on a daily occurrence.

It is way past time for every red-blooded American to stand up and stand out for our country's sake. We have but one slim chance of saving America, and that is the mid-term election. I implore you all to vote red and if the election process is done without cheating again, maybe, just maybe, we can save America!

As always...that's just my opinion!