

Challenge To Mr. Buchanan:

I have listened to words of hate and bigotry comes from your heart and soul Mr. Buchanan that must now be challenged to the highest of levels.

You speak of yourself as a man of God yet Our Father Lord has righteousness and justice as the foundation of his throne. Yet your words of hate and bigotry regarding immigration and language lay a sword through this very foundation.

Your attacks on the immigrants and undocumented workers are nothing short of bigotry. We respect the American right to Freedom of Speech that allows you to voice your concerns, but you taint this right. You are a Shepherd of Fear. Let us call it as it is and nothing more.

Fear is the food for Hate.

You spread fear to those whose hearts are bitter that this country will be overrun by "Immigrant Latin's" and that these "Immigrant Latin's" have the desire to retake "OUR" country and turn it back to Mexico. You speak that we must stop English from being over run by Spanish and not allow Spanish to take root in this country. You speak about preserving the roots of our great beloved country through the notion that it must preserve its Anglo roots and dominance-through language.

These attacks on immigrants and undocumented workers, who are predominately Latin, are nothing short of a declaration of hate between races in "our" country. This is a very slippery slope you are on and one that is destructive and not constructive to the building of our great country.

Mr. Buchanan, the future holds for our country, regardless if you or others do not wish to accept it, a country that is diverse in color, cultures and traditions. This will honor the vision and hearts of the founding fathers of our country. A country, unlike any other in the history of mankind that honors the being of self. That every man and woman is truly equal...and respected as such. This in turn will glorify the foundation of our Father Lord-Righteousness and Justice for All.

It is said that all news is old news happening to new people.

Allow us to learn from the wrongs of our past.

Language is at the very heart of every foundation.

In the time of my mother and father, laid a great pride of being of Mexican ancestry and an American in nationality. The being of self was rooted in their ancestry of their culture. Their language served as glue to shaping their self. They had great pride of being and this in turn allowed them to grow stronger as Americans.

But soon came fear of other's that their ability to speak Spanish was un American. Leaders at that time saw this fear in many Anglo American's would allow them to become shepherds to many. So they fed this fear and soon it became a movement against the Spanish language. This led to anger, mistrust and discrimination against those who spoke Spanish. So my father and mother decided to not teach their children how to speak Spanish so they did not have to face the same bigotry as they did. Their children became victims of this bigotry.

Yes, we mastered English but as children and adults we did not have a complete sense of self. Why? Because our language was stripped from us.

This was over 40 years ago and now it is happening again. But this time, we will not allow these Shepherd's of fear to take root in our community. We will defend the right of our children to know who they are and where they come from. We will teach our children that their language is at the heart of self.

Yes we ensure that they know and speak English, but they will also learn and speak Spanish with great pride. Mr. Buchanan, we will not allow you to do to our children what those leaders in our mother's and father's time did to us. We will not allow you to spread fear through words of hate and bigotry.

Spanish will flourish in our homes and communities this I promise you Mr. Buchanan.

If you believe your words to hold truth Mr. Buchanan, then I challenge you to a national

debate on this issue of Immigration to include the principal of language. I Challenge you Mr. Buchanan. Do you have the courage to take up such a challenge? If so, contact me and we will debate for all of our communities to witness.

To the Latino families and communities: We must never forget who we are and where we come from. We must defend our culture, community and language with faith, love and resolve.

And remember, each of us have two powerful weapons to do so: The power of the dollar and the power of the vote. Those corporations who support Mr. Buchanan, we must not support with our dollars. CNN and MSNBC support Mr. Buchanan by allowing him a voice. Do not support those corporations (through your dollars) who advertise on CNN and MSNBC. And remember to vote for those who are Shepherd's of Justice and Righteousness. For those who have respect and compassion for other's. Then together we shall build a country that honor's the principal of self and will build a country that will endure the test of time. A country that is truly blessed by our Father Lord.

In closing, Mr. Buchanan consider the following:

"When Prime Minister Konoye of Japan died, by his bed side was found Oscar Wilde's book De Profundis...and in that book was underlined one passage...the Prime Minister had remembered all the horrific war crimes that he had been instrumental in perpetrating...and he had underlined this one line in Wilde's book: "as terrible as it was the things I did to others, none of them matched what I did to myself"

May God Bless You

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