

*The Architects of Chaos, Decline and Defeat*  
*vs.*  
*The Champions of American Freedom*



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## **The Heralds of Disorder**

The Heralds of Disorder are the four simultaneous generational confrontations Americans must conquer:

The social and economic upheavals of globalization;

A third world war against terrorism's abject evil;

The rise of communist China as a strategic threat and rival model of governance; and

Moral relativism's cancerous erosion of our nation's self-evident truths.

This quartet of generational confrontations fomented over decades and, while they must be immediately addressed, cannot be immediately resolved. These generational confrontations and their underlying symptoms unsettle the intuitive American people, whose anxiety is intensified by the fact these challenges erupted at "The End of History." Distressed, some Americans wonder if our free republic's institutions remain viable; and all Americans demand these Heralds of Disorder be defeated and ordered liberty restored.



Unforgivably, this dangerous age was not ordained. Despite the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Republicans successfully promoted economic prosperity and protected homeland security. But these accomplishments were eclipsed in Americans' minds by a dark foreboding of chaos spawned by escalating violence in Iraq; the doddering incompetence of FEMA after Hurricane Katrina; the bloating spending, bursting debt and expanding entitlements of the federal government; the spiking costs of health care, energy, and higher education; the surging influx of illegal immigration across the unsecured borders of our nation in a time of war; declining manufacturing jobs in the northeast and Midwest commonly attributed to the communist Chinese's predatory trading practices; and unfolding Congressional scandals

involving criminal corruption and immorality. Vexed, voters sought the restoration of ordered liberty in the 2006 elections.

Such was the “change” Americans sought and the Democrats proffered, when leftist candidates portrayed themselves as more conservative than has proven the case. Nevertheless, a misled electorate counter-intuitively chose a liberal Congress to stem the Heralds of Disorder.

This is impossible. Presently, the federal government is too fat to function. If the federal government is further engorged upon higher taxes and untethered to wallow about with its designer sweats stretched to the spandex limits of the Left’s confiscatory phantasms, the American public will suffer and remember: Big government can’t manage chaos; big government *is* chaos.

### **Democrats: The Architects of Chaos, Decline and Defeat**

Unlike totalitarian nations who claim absolute order must precede their people’s paltry snippets of liberty – which never occur – Republicans understand freedom’s paradox: liberty leads to order.

Liberty unleashes Americans to establish the true roots of American order: the voluntary and virtuous individual, familial, and communal associations which inspire and guide a free people conquering challenges. Thus does the liberty of our people precede, promote, and preserve American order.



In contrast, big government suffocates liberty and order by smothering and severing citizens’ voluntary bonds within mediating, non-governmental institutions; and, thereby, strangles our free people’s individual and collective solutions to challenges. To prove the point, think of the body politic as any other living organism. When big government redistributes oxygen (i.e., liberty) amongst the body politic, one part of the body politic will have less oxygen and, like any appendage, will atrophy and die.

As a result, the Democrats’ aim to reduce sovereign Americans from the masters of their destiny into the serfs of governmental dependency will not

mask, manage or master the Heralds of Disorder. It will out Democrats as the Architects of Chaos, Decline and Defeat.

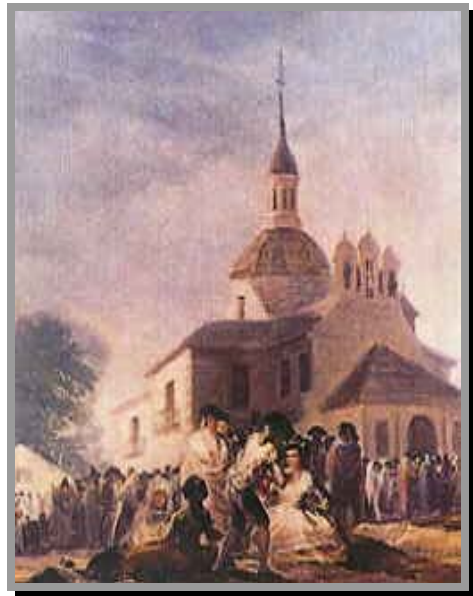
## **Republicans: The Champions of American Freedom**

In this chosen moment, where the fate of our free republic weighs in the balance, the Heralds of Disorder and their Democratic minions again beckon the disciples of Lincoln and Reagan to the parapets of history.

They will rue the day.

Republicans are the Champions of American Freedom. The day we joined our party, we promised to serve America as the vanguard of her liberty; the sentinels of her sovereignty; the centurions of her security; the promoters of her prosperity; and the apostles of her self-evident truths.

Now we must honor our promise by combating America's quartet of generational confrontations; vanquishing the Democratic Architects of Chaos, Decline and Defeat; and, with abject honesty, inspiring and serving the American people as, together, we conquer the Heralds of Disorder.



*And we will win!* Just as Republicans have ever done and shall ever do, we will honor and serve the sacred trust of the majestic American people who, in their virtuous genius, will transcend these chaotic times, restore ordered liberty, and strengthen our nation's revolutionary experiment in human freedom.

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