
Subject: *****Big Reverb Released*****

Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 23:32:01 GMT

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over "scraps".Meanwhile the rich just keep getting richer and
> richer.
> And all your types do is look at a brand or group of folks to blame it
> on..
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> It's all about the 'Distribution Of Wealth'. \$\$\$\$ Nothing more, nothing
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 23:40:50 GMT

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>>To end on a less personal note, there is a huge difference between helping
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>>what we want to do personally on a smaller scale, but eventually the
>>effect
>>is watered down both financially among other costs, and certainly on a
>>personal level as there is no personal interaction. I think most of us
> are
>>guilty of relying on another organization, church, or government to do the
>>work while we drop a check in the mail or the basket to feel better for
> it,
>>when the person who needs a hand most might be next door. I know I am
>>guilty of that. Just a thought.
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>>Regards,
>>Dedric
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>>On 1/10/08 1:18 AM, in article 4785c6ad\$1@linux, "LaMont"
>><jjdpro@gmail.com>
>>wrote:
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>>> I would agree withg you that some federal spending on education could
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>>> If you are a spiritual man, than you lean to rely on the Lord for things
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Posted by [Michael Kraynak](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 01:05:05 GMT

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> that you can't do. Bottom line, everybody form time to time needs a
>>> helphand,
>>> and yes a blessing, gift, handout, bailout..
>>>
>>> Your kind of thinking is a typical white man's point of view. You take
> out
>>> the race. This country is not fair to all. Do we agree on that?

>>> I know of folks (African Americans)who have tried but have been denied
> (even
>>> through qualified) oportunities,jobs, houses, loans
>>>
>>> So, you can traach a man to fish hunt, But, if that man, is told that
> he
>>> can't hunt nor fish on this land or pond, or he is not qualified, then
> what??
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>>> I do'nt buy this pull you self up lingo in this country. Wait, I do
>>> belive
>>> that if you are white.. And, yes, some of us blacks do make in by some
>>> unbelievable
>>> obstacales that would have made most quit..
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Posted by [excelav](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 01:42:14 GMT
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or life..(I digress) :)

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 04:11:19 GMT
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Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 08:42:53 GMT
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Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message
>>>> news:4785751c\$1@linux...
>>>> Well, thanks, but I already got 'em online ----->
>>>> http://www.chipndaleonline.com/
>>>>>
>>>>> :)
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>>>>> S
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> "Deej" <noway@jose.org> wrote in message news:4784e5e1@linux...
>>>>>>
>>>>>> "Sarah" <sarahjane@sarahtonin.com> wrote in message
>>>>>> news:4784d5d7@linux...
>>>>>>> Huh . . . ? Oh . . . uh, yeah . . . ahem . . . er, Hey! Knock it
>
>>>>>>> off! Off topic! Off topic! Sexism! Monitor?! Where's the
>>>>>>> monitor!?
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> How's that?
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>>>>>>> S
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> WHEW!!! I thought you'd never show up. That works fine. Thanks.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> IOU a visit from the Chippendale boys.

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Posted by [mike audet\[1\]](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 12:14:15 GMT
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 >>>>> phenomenal and could do what no amount of federal funding could, and
 >> for
 >>>>> pennies per child, if not free. That's where personal/private
 >>>>> innovation
 >>>> is
 >>>>> drastically more effective than waiting for a government to solve a

 >>>>> problem.
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 >>>>> For additional reference, my son goes to an alternative public school
 >> (IB
 >>>>> program) and it is excellent. Granted, at the elementary level,
 >>>>> problems
 >>>>> aren't as bad as higher grades (though there are exceptions). I
 >>>>> attended
 >>>>> schools in all parts of our home town (as a product of bussing)
 >>>>> suburban
 >>>> and
 >>>>> urban - some were good, some were just okay (5 different ones due to
 >> our
 >>>> 2
 >>>>> year system, from first to 12th grade). That was a few years ago,
 and
 >>>>> people have changed; society has changed. Problems are more widespread
 >>>> at
 >>>>> earlier ages. Is that the government's fault for not throwing more

 >>>>> money
 >>>> at
 >>>>> the problem? No, it's a failure at the family and individual level,
 >> which
 >>>>> transfers to every job and responsibility taken by any individual in
 >> a given
 >>>>> community or society. No one from federal or local governments, or

 >>>>> local
 >>>>> school systems is encouraging young teenagers to become pregnant, shoot
 >>>> one
 >>>>> another, or take drugs. That happens as a product of society and
 >>>>> becomes

>>>> a
>>>>> part of every aspect of that society. We can make better opportunities
>>>> and
>>>>> better environments with enough money, but it only lasts so long.
>>>>> Schools
>>>>> that are now problematic, were probably great 20 years ago. Might
be
>>>>> interesting to check the test scores and pass/fail rates for the
>>>>> history
>>>> of
>>>>> the school in your neighborhood.
>>>>>
>>>>> If you check what Ron Paul and the Republican Liberty Caucus proposes,
>> it's
>>>>> abolishing the Federal Department of Education - leaving schools to
be
>>>>> managed at the state and local levels, which the pretty much already
>> are.
>>>>> I'm not making a statement either way - just clarifying the facts and
>> the
>>>>> realities of what causes problems in society.
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>>>>> We are fast becoming a bleeding heart, woe-is-me country of victims

>>>>> rather
>>>>> than innovators and problem solvers. Handouts never work - we've all
>> heard
>>>>> the Chinese proverb - "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.
>> Teach
>>>>> a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"... it is true. But
if
>> he
>>>>> doesn't want to learn to fish and just wants you to give him one, he'll
>>>> be
>>>>> hungry the next day. If you don't give him one then, he'll start
>>>>> considering stealing.
>>>>>
>>>>> What I personally would discourage is a victim mentality. We are only
>> what
>>>>> we are individually out of choice, unless you believe we are only what
>> our
>>>>> environment allows, and nothing more. Circumstances aren't always
>>>>> favorable, or even tolerable, but blaming the government carte blanche
>> for
>>>>> the ills of society is in fact part of the problem, if not a majority
>> cause.
>>>>>

>>>> Ralph Waldo Emerson
>>>>
>>>> In support of this, 2/3 of today's billionaires were dirt poor when

>>>> they
>>>> started out... it takes more the open doors to become successful -
it
>> takes
>>>> determination. That's what isn't being taught i

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 16 Nov 2007 15:00:20 GMT
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 >>>>>> change the education system from the inside out,
 >>>>>> starting with inner city schools. Did you know that urban schools
 >> across
 >>>>>>
 >>>>>> the US have an average
 >>>>>> of 80% student population falling below a basic proficiency level?
 >> That's
 >>>>>>
 >>>>>> basic reading and math - 80%
 >>>>>> are below a very basic level - not a higher than realistic level,
 but
 >>>> a
 >>>>>>
 >>>>>> lower than realistic level.
 >>>>>> I don't recall all of the stats, but it blew me away just how bad
 the
 >>>>>> education system is. Atlanta is in terrible shape.
 >>>>>> Others are doing poorly as well. These are their stats from schools
 >>>>>> systems, not political parties.
 >>>>>>
 >>>>>> Who's failure is that? Politicians in Washington? Not unless
 >>>>>> teachers,
 >>>>>>
 >>>>>> community leaders and parents
 >>>>>> look to Washington for instruction when they get up each morning.
 >> No,
 >>>> it's
 >>>>>>
 >>>>>> a public problem that
 >>>>>> "we the people" are ignoring, and it's hard to not put a bit of
 >>>>>> responsibility on the students for just
 >>>>>> not caring enough to try harder. All the money in the world can't

>> make
>>>>>
>>>>>> someone want to learn. To
>>>>>> the support of students who haven't had a chance, my friend's program
>>>> aims
>>>>>
>>>>>> to correct learning problems
>>>>>> that are holding a lot of kids back - and it works - but he estimates
>>>> 20
>>>>>
>>>>>> years to work through the
>>>>>> red tape and establishment that is the current public school system.
>>>> Doing
>>>>>
>>>>>> away with it just might
>>>>>> save a few hundred thousand kids. They are already working with
over
>>>> 80,000
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>>>>>>
>>>>>>> domestic
>>>>>>> issues, they were in line with the good O'l boy politics. When
>>>>>>> questioned
>>>>>>> about those things he tried to deny saying them and voting or even
>>>>>>> supporting
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>>>>>>&g

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 >>>>>>> so-called
 >>>>>>> war, I disagree with his kind of politics in general, which is old
 >> Texas
 >>>>>>> style politics..
 >>>>>>> Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:
 >>>>>>> Lamont,
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 >>>>>>> What are the code words? What did he actually say? I want to know
 >> those
 >>>>>>>
 >>>>>>> words.
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 >>>>>>> Where did he say he wants to take the US back to 1940 on race
 >>>>>>> relations?
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 >>>>>>> I did not catch that.
 >>>>>>>
 >>>>>>> What I have heard him say is that he does not believe in addressing
 >>>>>>> problems of groups, but that it should be of individuals. I agree
 >> with
 >>>>>>> that. Any effort to lump people together as group, whether it be
 >> racial,
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 >>>>>>> religious, political or sexual generates generalities that may
 or
 >> may
 >>>>>>> not apply. Only specific truths and viewpoints lead to solutions.
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 >> code
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>> admonishment,
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>> making "your types" generalizations, and I don't appreciate it. You don't
>
>> know what you
>> are talking about and again, no offense, but you are using race as a crutch,
>
>> and I find that offensive.
>>
>> I personally know people who've seen more hard times and challenges than
> you
>> could imagine,
>> and I know for certain they would be insulted by your approach and attitude
>
>> to what one needs to do personally to
>> succeed in this country or any other, regardless of race. I'm not going
> to
>> state their race because imho, their race isn't important - who they are
> and
>> what they've accomplished in life is (no, these aren't millionaires - just
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>>> it,
>>>> when the person who needs a hand most might be next door. I know I am
>>>> guilty of that. Just a thought.
>>>>
>>>> Regards,
>>>> Dedric
>>>>

>>>> On 1/10/08 1:18 AM, in article 4785c6ad\$1@linux, "LaMont"
>>>> <jjdpro@gmail.com>
>>>> wrote:
>>>>
>>>>> I would agree withg you that some federal spending on education could
>>> and
>>>>> needs to be reworked..
>>>>>
>>>>> But, I totaly disagree with you about "Handouts never work ". People,
>>>>> companys,farmers,this
>>>>> country) needs bailouts , and have excpeted handouts, bailouts if you
>>> will.
>>>>> If you are a spiritual man, than you lean to rely on the Lord for things
>>>>> that you can't do. Bottom line, everybody form time to time needs a
>
>>>>> helphand,
>>>>> and yes a blessing, gift, handout, bailout..
>>>>>
>>>>> Your kind of thinking is a typical white man's point of view. You take
>>> out
>>>>> the race. This country is not fair to all. Do we agree on that?
>>>>> I know of folks (African Americans)who have tried but have been denied
>>> (even
>>>>> through qualified) oportunities,jobs, houses, loans
>>>>>
>>>>> So, you can traach a man to fish hunt, But, if that man, is told that
>>> he
>>>>> can't hunt nor fish on this land or pond, or he is not qualified, then
>>> what??
>>>>> I do'nt buy this pull you self up lingo in this country. Wait, I do
>
>>>>> belive
>>>>> that if you are white.. And, yes, some of us blacks do make in by some
>>>>> unbelievable
>>>>> obstacales that would have made most quit..
>>>>>
>>>>> Back to education: I would say that our elementary and middle education
>>> is
>>>>> fine...but, it's the high schools, and better the students..These kids
>>> are
>>>>> out of control. Regardless of race. The teachers are of at cross-roads
>>> with
>>>>> this generation teeangers. This is all behavioral. Hip-Hop has had an
>>> major
>>>>> -downside effect on American Teens..
>>>>>
>>>>> I don't have an answer to that..BTW, I'm a conservative Democrat(Aka
>

>>>>> Blue
>>>>> Dog-Christain). I give Tithes and offering to help and feed/cloth the
>>> poor.
>>>>> Your hero Ron Reagan was on Welfare. Did'nt stay on it, but like many
>>>>> others,needed
>>>>> that helping hand (AKa Hand out)..
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:
>>>>>> Hi Lamont - so you agree with me that urban school systems, and many
>>> public
>>>>>> schools are not working under "status quo" (e.g. federally funded
>>>>>> systems).
>>>>>>
>>>>>> For reference, my info is from people who have dedicated years to this
>>>>>> cause, so it isn't idle speculation or personal frustration, and the
>>>>>> solution isn't even in the ballpark of a government program, policy,
>>> or
>>>>>> program. There are simple solutions that could improve the quality
> of
>>>>>> education for each child in this country, but due to the complexity
> and
>>>>>> sluggish nature of our education system (being federally tied), it
> will
>>>>> take
>>>>>> decades to make a dent, if at all. I've seen the program work - it's
>>>>>> phenomenal and could do what no amount of federal funding could, and
>>> for
>>>>>> pennies per child, if not free. That's where personal/private
>>>>>> innovation
>>>>> is
>>>>>> drastically more effective than waiting for a government to solve a
>
>>>>>> problem.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> For additional reference, my son goes to an alternative public school
>>> (IB
>>>>>> program) and it is excellent. Granted, at the elementary level,
>>>>>> problems
>>>>>> aren't as bad as higher grades (though there are exceptions). I
>>>>>> attended
>>>>>> schools in all parts of our home town (as a product of bussing)
>>>>>> suburban
>>>>> and
>>>>>> urban - some were good, some were just okay (5 different ones due to
>>> our
>>>>> 2
>>>>>> year system, from first to 12th g

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gt;>> rather
>>>>>> than innovators and problem solvers. Handouts never work - we've
>>>>>> all
>>>> heard
>>>>>> the Chinese proverb - "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.
>>>> Teach
>>>>>> a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"... it is true. But
>> if
>>>> he
>>>>>> doesn't want to learn to fish and just wants you to give him one,
>>>>>> he'll
>>>>>> be
>>>>>> hungry the next day. If you don't give him one then, he'll start
>>>>>> considering stealing.
>>>>>>
>>>>>> What I personally would discourage is a victim mentality. We are
>>>>>> only
>>>> what
>>>>>> we are individually out of choice, unless you believe w

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;>>>>>> that. Any effort to lump people together as group, whether it be
>>>> racial,
>>>>>>>>>> religious, political or sexual generates generalities that may
>> or
>>>> may
>>>>>>>>>> not apply. Only specific truths and viewpoints lead to
>>>>>>>>>> solutions.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>> LaMont wrote:
>>>>>>>>>> Being a student of racial affairs of this nation, you learn the
>>>> code
>>>>>>>>>> word
>>>>>>>>>> of Racist. It's a disguised language of codes words. When
>>>>>>>>>> interviews
>>>>>>>> by
>>>>>>>>> Russert,
>>>>>>>>>> he RP started saying those coded words. When Russert pressed on
>>>> about

>>>>>>>>> his
>>>>>>>>>> past voting record and writings, he got angry and then
>>>>>>>>>> "cracked"..
>>>>>>>>>>
