
Subject: Re: Philosophy Joke - Heard on Car Talk
Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 17 Nov 2007 00:18:21 GMT
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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. Reguardless 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
>>>&g

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y.
>>>>>
>>>>> To end on a less personal note, there is a huge difference between
>>>>> helping
>>>>> the poor and handing out token freebies as a government program in
>>>>> hopes
>>>> of
>>>>> changing a society. Monumental difference.
>>>>>
>>>>> In truth it's our society that should be helping one another at the
>>>>> community, neighborhood and personal level. We develop programs to
>>>>> expand
>>>>> 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.
>>>>>
>>>>> 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

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e 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 ils 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 in schools, at home
>> or
>>>> in
>>>>>>> our
>>>>>>> society. I know of other billionaires working on revamping the
>>>>>>> education
>>>>>>> system - not just the Gates Foundation.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>> The point is, we can change our government until the cows come home,
>>>> but
>>>>>>> if
>>>>>>> people who work and live at the local level don't want to change,
>>>>>>> then
>>>>>>> voting for change is a fool's folly. Making one's own opportunities
>>>> is
>>>>>>> the
>>>>>>> most certain way to solve a problem.

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>>>>>> PS: Why do you say "your President"? Have you changed your
>>>>>> citizenship?
>>>>>> :-)
>>>>>>
>>>>>> We don't have to go on with this - probably enough OT threads for
>>>>>> this
>>>> week.
>>>>>> Email me offline if you prefer. I think I've about exhausted my
>>>>>> time
>>>>>> allocation for OT this month. ;-))
>>>>>>
>>>>>> Regards,
>>>>>> Dedric
>>>>>>
>>>>>> On 1/9/08 11:15 PM, in article 4785a9ef\$1@linux, "LaMont"
>>>>>> <jjdpro@gmail.com>
>>>>>> wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> Cont: I'm a big supporter of the Bill and Melinda Gates
>>>>>>> (re-inventing
>>>>>>>) the
>>>>>>> US educational system. It's horrible.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>> My wie and I are agonising over what school to send our baby (2
>>>>>>>> year
>>>>>>>>)
>>>>>>>> old
>>>>>>>> when shes turns five(school age). These suburban schools a
>>>>>>>> horrible.
>>>>> The
>>>>>>>> kids lack manners. Are
