

### **The Inauguration of Infinity**

This inauguration is not only a breakthrough of one demi-ethnic person becoming the leader of the greatest nation ever, but, also a step into the future of non-ethnic thinking throughout the world. America being the true melting pot has moved into a dimension of peace and understanding. With the United States being a blend of all nations, it is understandable and quite impressive that despite those that are predetermined to hate, there is still the majority to find their way through the mist and finding the goal by sheer knowledge and compassion.

Part of America has been ready for equality for a long time. Other parts have resisted this change and it is because, quite frankly, of what we learn from our parents. It is natural for parents to protect their young and it has been instilled in all ethnicities to be afraid of the others. It is also true that we are taught to be afraid or weary of our opponents, i.e. poor versus rich, republican versus democrat and even Cubs versus White Sox. This cannot be erased overnight, but, people will learn that it is not a jungle out there anymore. It is now a civilized learned society. It doesn't have to be 'dog eat dog'. Now is the time for all to understand and believe that we are all in this together. There is nothing to be gained with hatred. And this inauguration can and will be a launching pad for all to propel themselves into a peaceful oblivion. This is the time to wipe the slate clean. Forgive and forget.

The economic state we are in now is because of greed. When it appeared that the economy was slowing down it was the rich people that pulled out of the stock market thus creating a snowball effect. Now you can't blame the rich for that, it was smart. It is greed that prevents them from going back in to the stock market, even though the stocks that they sold are much cheaper than before the downturn. The middle class is at fault for over extending their credit. But, the real people at fault are the politicians who loosened the policies and laws to allow the schemers to exploit the system.

Regardless, we need to turn the page. There is too much pointing fingers. The point is that you learn from your mistakes and move on. That is called wisdom. And that is what we really need. And that is what this inauguration brings.

It also brings new policy for war and peace. We need to reevaluate our current policies concerning the millions of lives that we impact at home and abroad. The purpose of the United Nations is to unite the world. When we go out on our own and try to convert other countries to democracies, then, we become the bully and no one likes a bully. No matter how you slice it making war is the most expensive answer to any question.

This inauguration is simply the light at the end of the tunnel. And Mr. Obama is our guide. With America's help Mr. Obama can do great things. But, if the country continues to be bipartisan, hateful and greedy we will continue to sink in this quagmire. This inauguration is the opportunity for all to come together and hopefully we will.