Correct is not "Half-A-Word"

Ah yes, "politically correct" is the complete word. So sayeth the brain washing media.

This paradigm of modern myopia was brought to mind following the receipt of an interesting letter from Seawolf Peter D. Shay, commenting on Admiral Ziemer's concern for the nation's lack of honoring Muslims in our nations history. Peter feels that perhaps, we would be better served to honor some of the Jewish faith. Rather than incite a Holy War based on personal religious preference I would side with Peter in his discernment of what may be another subtle revisionist re-write of the historical truth. Since our readership has proven their patriotism by service and not just words, this seems an appropriate publication in which to consider some salient facts about this issue.

Lo, these many years, political writers have referred to our moral underpinnings as being our "Judeo-Christian" heritage. This is also the basis of all Law throughout the Western World. An avid history buff would point out that at Valley Forge, George Washington was fresh out of beans, bullets and begging breath when a Jewish Banker bought supplies, paid the troops and gave financial resuscitation to the U.S. Army. Our Congress had refused assistance. Interesting.

The application of Judeo Christian values is certainly not politically correct in the present political climate; for it does not endorse the destruction of the family, same sex marital relationships, open profanity or the media's scornful derision of out time- tested values of Duty, Honor and Country.

Maybe we should find the boy who cried out that the emperor had no clothes. Maybe we should point out that our Constitution is NOT an evolutionary document and it prohibits the establishment of a National Religion, not the removal of religious ethics from our governmental processes. Maybe we need good old fashioned revival for our National Soul. For indeed, our Judeo-Christian heritage **is** the fiber of our national moral ethic. We had better honor and protect **it**, not pander other foreign ideologies.

Can we allow Islam in America? Absolutely. However, please note that Islam is totally **anti** Judeo-Christian. Would Islam allow Jewish or Christian faiths in their society? Absolutely NOT. In Sudan and many of the Islamic countries it is considered a duty to murder a Christian; not a crime. You will not be tried in any of their courts for such an act of brutality. Are we ever reminded of this?

So what is the point? Well, our USA does have a moral foundation and heritage. It is not from Sixth Century Arabia and, granted; it has not always been followed by those in leadership. But **it** is woven into our culture and until recently, **it** has never been abandoned. The CORRECT name for it is **Judeo-Christian**. Period.

-Chaplain Walker