
Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [DJ](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2007 16:06:01 GMT
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 13:27:46 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:06:34 GMT
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He lost me the instant he put up the "don't tase me bro"
a**hole as an example of the loss of personal freedoms.

poof, gone.

DC

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:10:14 GMT
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sorry.....I forgot to do a couple of things on the 9th so I've been playing catchup.

;o)

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:36:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:36:43 GMT
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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:43:37 GMT
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Nice. Ron Paul is the only one in either party that I can listen to. If you want to know who a man is, look at his past actions. Ron Paul has my vote.

Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:54:32 GMT
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"John" <no@no.com> wrote in message news:470fa27c\$1@linux...

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Yeahthis always happens when I see things that remind me of other things. Relating current possibilities to previous experience is one of the curses of old age I guess.

;o)

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Do you trust your leaders? Are you easily led?

expiring minds want to know...

DC

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X Rudi

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 17:24:31 GMT

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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 17:28:34 GMT

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OK dude. will do.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 17:50:26 GMT

I think a bit part of his point is that a) we don't need to talk snake nearly as much as we do and b) a lot of the snakes are made larger/faster/smarter by our on blundering. Remember, a fair number of the guns used to shoot US soldiers in Afghanistan show up on CIA receipts.

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 18:55:07 GMT
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 19:12:32 GMT
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Posted by [steve the artguy](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 20:41:46 GMT

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It truly pains me to agree with you.

-steve

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 20:49:50 GMT

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DJ, Sanity is the ability to perceive differences and similarities. The difference between Ron Paul and those other creeps is Ron Paul delivered babies and was a flight surgeon in the Air Force before he went into politics.

If just one of the changes Paul wants to make gets implemented, the country would be a better place.

The other guys and gals? Bigger government, less freedom. Fuck 'em!

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 21:08:47 GMT
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Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 21:20:55 GMT
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Bill L <bill@billlorentzen.com> wrote:

>DJ, Sanity

and the Furious Five.

Now that's hip hop!

DC

sorry, that juxtaposition. just caught my eye (and funny bone)

Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 21:23:58 GMT
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"steve the artguy" <artguy@somethingrother.net> wrote:

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>-steve

Ah feel yer pain brudda!

DC

Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 22:09:14 GMT
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Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [rick](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 23:35:48 GMT
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hey,,,mengele tried to put monkey glands in one of my uncles...yeah,
he's dead...along with a few others. yup, i've got some euro blood in
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2007 15:13:24 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 13 Oct 2007 15:50:51 GMT

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He didn't have the tools to understand the personality
defects of the Cesears, though as a historical source
he is invaluable and allows us to support the very point
you make.

Hare has a rather startling thesis in "Without Conscience".
that asserts that there are shades of socio/psychopathology
beyond the sane/insane paradigm. Hare believes that there
are millions of moderate to mild sociopaths and psychopaths
in our society. In the case of sociopaths in particular, their
narcissism and lack of conscience lead me to believe that
they are particularly attracted to visible, powerful, and
leadership positions. This thesis is mine, not Hare's and
I may write on it. It seems unavoidable given his assertions.
If you cannot think of a clear example of consistent and
methodical use of conscience in presidents in our lifetimes,
and I cannot (despite the fact that there are a few singular
examples, you still must remember that even Scott Petersen

could cry on demand if he thought it would get him a reward) then I suspect that our image-driven media and the sheer size of our population, combined with the enormous power of the US Presidency, has indeed filled the office with the conscience-free in recent decades.

I don't see how to change it, regardless of what paradigm we use to understand it.

At any rate, you have badly misunderstood Hare. Start with "Without Conscience". You will recognize many people you have dealt with. With the music biz in particular, the mild to moderate sociopath is the standard-issue personality.

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DC

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Yikes!! Good thing the Holacaust never really happened, huh?....don't get me
started.

;o)

Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 09:30:16 GMT
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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 09:44:58 GMT
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I liked this guy the first time I heard him open his mouth. He's the only one in those Republican "debates" who comes across like a real human being. I loved that he passionately told them all how utterly insane the idea of attacking Iran is. Eisenhower would be proud. He's intelligent, passionate, has a sense of humor, and seems like he actually gives a crap about something besides his own grandeur.

Personally, I hope it's him against Gore . . . then I won't have to care who wins. :)

Sarah

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 11:21:54 GMT

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You are right Sarah, that's because he doesn't have ulterior motives, he's not after power or money. And he's a uniter not a divider. It's a shame so many sheep are out there and listen to the "news" instead of finding the real news. It really goes to show how far we still have to go.

For example: I tell my wife to go on the internet and research something like disability insurance and she has no idea how to do it. Some people have just never learned how to fish for themselves and its so important that people learn real skills but its easier to let the government take care of us but as we all know THEY CAN'T !

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you have to read more sources, Bill!

At least one of the candidates proudly voted against the Iraq war at every opportunity.

Of course, no candidate with such unorthodox views has a chance in a zillion.

-steve the ever-more jaded.

story of the day (ok, of yesterday):

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/pakistan/Story/0,,2188777,00.html>

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 12:33:44 GMT
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>>>> I am beoming more and more convinced that high-visibility
>>>> leadership and power positions attract the worst sort of
>>>> sociopaths and lunatics. And today, I do not see how anyone
>>>> else has a chance.
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>>>> DC
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>>>> "John" <no@no.com> wrote:
>>>>>> Do you trust your leaders? Are you easily led?
>>>>>> I would trust Ron Paul over any of the others combined. I would not
>>>>>> trust
>>>>>> the others. Obama seems more trustworthy than the rest though coming
>>>>>> in
>>>>>> 2nd to Paul.
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>>>>>> Too bad the fix is already in.
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>>>>>> X Rudi
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>>>>>> I pick neither.
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 19:53:40 GMT
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Suetonius lacked the tools to understand personality defects??? That's like saying Greek sculptors lacked the ability to understand art because they couldn't attend RISD. That's insane. Some of the tools we use to analyze personality were built into us when we were still chimps. And you even Suetonius wrong as far as his usefulness, there is a great deal in the Twelve Caesars that is quite obviously historical nonsense, and he clearly cants his opinions in the direction of some (Octavian, Titus, Vespasian) while emphasizing the most grotesque of the most ogre-like (Caligula, Nero). What we DO get from him is some genuine psychological insight as well as a long and considered discussion on the (very much then current) topic of what kind of leader is the best one.

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As for the personality type that is attracted to political power, I still go to the classics, despite their lack of formal training at modern US universities.

TCB

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

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>He didn't have the tools to understand the personality
>defects of the Cesears,though as a historical source
>he is invaluable and allows us to support the very point
>you make.

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>Hare has a rather startling thesis in "Without Conscience".
>that asserts that there are shades of socio/psychopathology
>beyond the sane/insane paradigm. Hare believes that there
>are millions of moderate to mild sociopaths and psychopaths
>in our society. In the case of sociopaths in particular, their
>narcissism and lack of conscience lead me to believe that
>they are particularly attracted to visible, powerful, and
>leadership positions. This thesis is mine, not Hare's and
>I may write on it. It seems unavoidable given his assertions.
>If you cannot think of a clear example of consistent and
>methodical use of conscience in presidents in our lifetimes,
>and I cannot (despite the fact that there are a few singular
>examples, you still must remember that even Scott Petersen
>could cry on demand if he thought it would get him a reward)
>then I suspect that our image-driven media and the sheer
>size of our population, combined with the enormous power
>of the US Presidency,has indeed filled the office with the
>conscience-free in recent decades.

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>I don't see how to change it, regardless of what
>paradigm we use to understand it.

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>At any rate, you have badly misunderstood Hare. Start with
>"Without Conscience". You will recognize many people
>you have dealt with. With the music biz in particular, the
>mild to moderate sociopath is the standard-issue personality.

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>DC

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>>>http://www.hare.org/
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Subject: Re: Ron Paul Video
Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 20:35:01 GMT
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Actually, it very much like saying Greek sculptors lacked the tools in predict computer art. As with Suetonius, we can do some rewarding guesswork, of course.

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We were never chimps. The chimp line is a dead end with no connection to humans, despite them being a close DNA match. To claim so is to advocate a hopeful and orthodox, but sadly ignorant Darwinism in the face of the fossil record.

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Well, we agree there.

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 21:21:47 GMT

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I'll skip the stuff about chimps, but your analogy is simply wrong. You said Suetonius lacked the tools to understand the defects in his subjects. That's nothing like Greek sculptors not being able to predict computer art. The ability to create art is something that all cultures in history have had, they didn't need anything other than themselves to do it. Same goes for personality, it might not use the technical language of modern psychology but from Montaigne to Aquinas to Suetonius all the way back to Sophocles and Homer and those predating even them people have been able to understand personality flaws. Can I understand Plato in exactly the same way a third century BC Athenian did? Of course not. But to claim that this robs me of any chance of gathering something from his writing, and that he can't possibly have the tools to understand personality defects because he was denied the opportunity to read Hare, that is reductivist solipsism dressed in its most jarring, garish vestments.

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 21:30:42 GMT
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 22:26:04 GMT
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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 22:42:35 GMT
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Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 18:08:31 GMT

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 18:25:50 GMT

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How you doing?

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Posted by [TCB](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 04:09:35 GMT
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wank wank...

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On thursdays. for a wanker...

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