

Golden Rules

Measuring Life by a Different Standard

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Very soon, America's 44th President will take office – at a time of unprecedented financial turmoil, social upheaval and international unrest. Regardless of one's political persuasion, our hopes and prayers need to support Barack Obama. A spirit of engagement and harmony must supplant past practices of acrimony and strife, regardless of which side was the initiator or aggressor. There is no shortage of pithy, humorous quotes to harpoon our government and its leaders; however we must always remember that America is the greatest country in the world. Hopefully, these witticisms will bring a smile to your face, but will not mock or tear down the institutions or our leaders of this Great Land.

- A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. George Bernard Shaw.
- Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. Douglas Casey, classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University.
- Too bad that all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxicabs and cutting hair. George Burns
- Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you. Pericles (430 B.C.)
- The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of the blessings. The inherent blessing of socialism is the equal sharing of misery. Winston Churchill
- The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. Mark Twain
- A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. Thomas Jefferson.
- Giving power and money to the government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. P.J. Rourke, Civil Libertarian
- Political ability is the skill to foretell what is to happen tomorrow, next month and next year – and to have the ability afterward to explain why it didn't happen. Benjamin Disraeli
- Congress is so strange. A politician gets up and says very little. Nobody listens, but then everybody disagrees. Boris Marshalov

