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Nelson Mandela – unrepentant terrorist; pal of Fidel Castro, Muammar Gaddafi, Suharto, Sani Abacha, Yasser Arafat, and Saddam Hussien; hater of America - died on December 5th. And - like a bunch of retarded Pavlovian dogs - the social, cultural, political, and media elite practically-killed each other to sing his praises:

* "... inspired countless [people]... to live more courageous and honest lives" -- Tony Abbott

* "A thousand years from now, mankind will still revere him" -- Andre Agassi

* "... a great man who, through his courage, selflessness, and generosity, was able to change the course of history and make his life a fight for justice..." -- Prince Albert of Monaco

* "His... heart, soul and spirit could not be contained... by... injustices, metal bars or the burden of hate and revenge. He taught us forgiveness on a grand scale" -- Muhammad Ali

* "His truth will live forever" -- Harry Belafonte

* "[He] devoted his life to building a more just... world". -- Michael Bloomberg

* "... unrelenting voice for democracy... a champion of peace..." -- John Boehner

* "One of the greatest human beings ever" -- Usain Bolt

* "It was as if he was born to teach the age a lesson in humility..." -- Bono

* "Humanity at its absolute best" -- Albert Brooks

* "What motivated and drove him to risk his life for freedom was a burning passion that... all people are created equal" -- Gordon Brown

* "Greatness has died" -- Yvette Nicole Brown

* "... a powerful example of redemption and grace for us all... a man of tremendous moral courage who changed the course of history in his country" -- George H. W. Bush

* "He bore his burdens with dignity... and our world is better off..." -- George W. Bush

* "We cannot afford to forget the unbounded passion for freedom, the relentless striving for justice, and the unshakable commitment to peaceful human coexistence" -- Neville Callam

- * "A great light has gone out in the world" -- David Cameron
- * "His sacrifice and gift to the world are incomprehensible" -- Mariah Carey
- * "... the embodiment of courage... The world has lost... a great man" -- Prince Charles
- * "Changed the world from inside a prison cell. That is true magic" -- Cher
- * "... a champion for human dignity and freedom... of uncommon grace and compassion... All of us are living in a better world because of the life that Madiba lived" -- Bill Clinton
- * "[He] will live in history as an inspiration for defenders of liberty..." -- Ted Cruz
- * "... a man of courage, principle, and unquestionable integrity, a great human being, someone of whom we can truly say 'He lived a meaningful life'" -- The Dalai Lama
- * "The only true global hero of our age" -- Geraint Davies
- * "... the world's greatest advocate for peace and change" -- Ellen DeGeneres
- * "An inspiring life doesn't begin to describe an icon, a hero, a saint..." -- Eliza Dushku
- * "Humanity has lost its greatest son" -- Mohamed El-Baradei
- * "You taught the world to walk from anger toward peace and understanding. No words can adequately express our gratitude" -- Mia Farrow
- * "... a true hero of conscience... [his] strength of character, commitment to justice, and abiding passionate belief in the commonality that binds all humanity" -- Abraham Foxman
- * "Paying tribute to the steadfast commitment shown by [him] in promoting the human dignity of all the nation's citizens and in forging a new South Africa built on the firm foundations of non-violence, reconciliation, and truth" -- Pope Francis
- * "... a great and gracious man... a humanitarian at its very best" -- Aretha Franklin
- * "... a man of incomparable honor, unconquerable strength, and unyielding resolve... a hero to all who treasure liberty, freedom, and the dignity of humankind" -- Morgan Freeman
- * "His grace and courage changed the world" -- Bill Gates

- * "His life was a triumph of the human spirit... an historic leader worth studying for as long as people want to learn about greatness in serving others" -- Newt Gingrich
- * "How to conceive of a South Africa - no, a world - without [him], whose matchless humanity was bountiful enough for us to share with the world?" -- Nadine Gordimer
- * "... one of the greatest leaders and visionaries in the history of our world" -- Al Gore
- * "... one of humanity's greatest treasures" -- Josh Groban
- * "[He] gives us a legacy that all of humanity can aspire to... might be the greatest person that has ever lived" -- Eddie Izzard
- * "... the definition of grace, dignity and inspiration. His light will shine on" -- Hugh Jackman
- * "... he soars high among the heavens, and his eloquent call for freedom and equality is still heard amongst the winds and the rains, and in the hearts of the people..." -- Jesse Jackson
- * "His words, his mind, will live on forever" -- LeBron James
- * "... history needed a man of the strongest character to defeat, without bloodshed, an... evil... system... [he] achieved what few others could even have conceived" -- Ross Kaminsky
- * "... an icon of our time, for man's dignity, equality and freedom..." -- Hamid Karzai
- * "We ask that his spirit continues to inspire, guide and enlighten us as we strive to bring freedom and dignity to the family of man" -- Enda Kenny
- * "His legacy encrypts the story of humanity now and tomorrow"-- Uhuru Kenyatta
- * "... a giant for justice..." -- Ban Ki-Moon
- * "... a great human being who raised the standard of humanity" -- Aung San Suu Kyi
- * "No matter how he was oppressed or humiliated, he always gave..." -- Daylin Leach
- * "... a moral giant, the savior of a nation... a true beacon and inspiration..." -- Thomas Lifson
- * "He is present in all of us and guides us..." -- Michel Martelly
- * "Angels are celebrating. The one and only Nelson Mandela has arrived" -- Ricky Martin

- * "His sacrifice and devotion and unassailable dignity opened South Africa to the love he knew it yearned to possess" -- John McCain
- * "... will always be remembered for his dignity, integrity, and his values..." -- Ed Miliband
- * "The sun never set on so glorious a human achievement" -- Piers Morgan
- * "... a man of vision, a freedom fighter who rejected violence" -- Benjamin Netanyahu
- * "He no longer belongs to us. He belongs to the ages" -- Barack Obama
- * "[He and George Washington] sacrificed and bled for freedom, sinned and failed, but strived for the greater good. They finished their lives without full victory, their work incomplete, but left in trust for the coming generations to continue" -- Gracy Olmstead
- * "You played a long, noble game against short-sighted, ignoble morons. 'Extraordinary' doesn't come close" -- Patton Oswalt
- * "May [his] life long stand as the ultimate tribute to the triumph of hope" -- Nancy Pelosi
- * "One man united an entire world, one man changed an entire world, one man with a moral force has shown that he is stronger than all armies... than all forces" -- Shimon Peres
- * "Your courage and inspiration will live on forever" -- Michael Phelps
- * "He made me want to be a better man" -- Gary Player
- * "[He] was a moral example--both of the courage to fight for freedom... [He] leaves behind a world that will remain fascinated by his example" -- Joel Pollack
- * "... having gone through the most difficult ordeals, was committed to the end of his days to the ideals of humanism and justice" -- Vladimir Putin
- * "From his life and legacy, we draw faith that goodness can prevail, mindsets can change, and clenched fists can open" -- Queen Rania of Jordan
- * "In his time, and now for all time, there was no greater leader" -- Dan Rather
- * "... lives on in... every human that believes in democracy and freedom" -- Najib Razak
- * "One of the greatest men whose ever lived" -- Rihanna

- * "... an unsurpassed healer of human hearts" -- Mitt Romney
- * "His fight has become a model, not only for Africa, but for all those who struggle for justice, freedom and equality" -- Dilma Rousseff
- * "... one of God's greatest creations" -- Bobby Rush
- * "No man of our time has given so much for the cause of his people, for Africa, and for the good of mankind" -- Macky Sall
- * "[He] led and changed the world... with moral majesty" -- Chuck Schumer
- * "[His] life is the closest thing we have to proof of God" -- Arnold Schwarzenegger
- * "We have lost the light of our world" -- Bill Shorten
- * "He was a hero of democracy, a hero of the law, a hero of post-colonialism, a hero of reconciliation, a hero of goodness" -- Tim Shriver
- * "The world has lost one of its greatest shepherds of peace" -- Ian Somerhalder
- * "Your impact on this world will live forever" -- Charlize Theron, who left South Africa when Mandela came to power because "there was no more hope for whites"
- * "Even in the harshest of circumstances and facing an inhumane... regime, [he] continued his belief in the humanity of all people and sought peace..." -- Helle Thorning-Schmidt
- * "Madiba was an amazing gift to us and to the world... the undisputed icon of forgiveness and reconciliation..." -- Desmond Tutu
- * "... the embodiment of discipline, courage, love and forgiveness" -- Mike Tyson
- * "... will forever be remembered as someone who gave up so much of his life in the struggle for freedom" -- UN Security Council
- * "[He] set the standard for all revolutionaries past, present, and future: have a righteous cause, fight with dignity, and win with grace" -- Steven Van Zandt
- * "His life was a gift to us all" -- Oprah Winfrey
- * "We knew [him] as a committed Christian who sought equal rights for all... a towering figure of world historical importance" -- Jim Winkler

* "You will always be in my heart" -- Tiger Woods

But for sheer vomit-inducing lunacy, Peter Osborne of *The Daily Telegraph* (UK) beats them all:

"There are very few human beings who can be compared to Jesus Christ. [He] is one... His colossal moral strength enabled him to embark on new and unimaginable forms of action... his pureness of heart and sanity of judgment made [him] one of the greatest men of the 20th century... [his] passing diminishes the earth we walk on... we give thanks at the passing of a great soul".

You mean Jesus was a Marxist who trained in guerrilla warfare, Mr. Osborne? That He co-founded the armed wing of his political party? That He sold arms to Syria? That He sang about killing Jews and Gentiles? That He tortured and killed opponents? That He planned bombings which killed women and children? That His then-wife had a 14-year old boy abducted and killed for shits and giggles? That He had a stash of 210,000 hand grenades, 48,000 anti-personnel mines, 1,500 time devices, 144 tons of ammonium nitrate, and 21 tons of aluminum powder at the time of His arrest? That He was executed for trying to turn Judea into a Commie paradise? How all that eluded scholars, historians, theologians, and the authors of The Gospels is beyond me!

The weeping and wailing over Mandela is proof the elites have a serious blind spot when it comes to thugs, despots, and tyrants. Even Hitler was once thought of as a harmless guy with a funny mustache. To acknowledge who and what Mandela really was, the elites would have to admit that they backed a man they should have avoided like the plague. And they are not about to do that! By the way, will someone please remind Netanyahu and Peres that Mandela called Israel "a terrorist state"?

I shouldn't be too hard on Mandela, for he is the reason why I turned "turncoat". I didn't know what to make of the situation in South Africa in 1989. The leadership was being pressured to free Mandela, who was serving life in prison for attempting a violent overthrow of the government, which he copped to cheerfully. Then one night, I was watching the CBS Evening News. They showed footage of the house Gandhi lived in while a law student after Mandela's followers destroyed it. Then it showed footage of his followers killing a 6-year old boy by "necklacing": placing a tire soaked in gasoline around his neck, then setting it on fire. His "crime"? Being an "informant".

The next morning, I encountered a kid at USC manning a Boycott South Africa table and told him what I saw. I assumed he would share my horror. Instead, he justified it, saying Mandela was "forced" to resort to violence (a lie!) after his attempt to end apartheid (another lie!) through peaceful means (one more lie!) didn't work!

This made me wonder: If liberals - and I was a dyed-in-the-wool-bleeding-heart Kennedy liberal back then - will justify the mob murder of innocent children, what will they NOT justify? I began to see that, far from being the champions of the oppressed, liberals are hypocrites: vicious, vile, hypocrites hell-bent on destroying anyone who won't adhere to their world view. And Mandela - as Stalin, Hitler, Franco, Mao, Castro, and Arafat before him - played them for the useful idiots they are.

So, thank you, Madiba for helping me to see the error of my ways. Time now for you to go do your little dance in Hell.