## America: A Constitutional Republic

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Most Americans think America is a Democracy and not a CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC. To me a Democratic government is Schizophrenic. One president goes one way and then the next goes another---back and forth like a live wire. The representatives (Congress, Senate, & state legislatures) vote on bills, laws, and etcetera that most Americans want. New Laws are passed to get the bills for what MOST want passed making their wants RIGHT IN OWN THEIR EYES [where have I heard that before?].

There is an old saying something like this, "When the constitutes learn that who they vote for will open the coffers for them and can give them what they want, then they well continuously vote for the persons, party that gives it to them."

In my mind that is the Democratic part. Hence, we have come to a fork in the road where the government is divided. The CONSTITUTION does and continues to attempt to keep the American government on a straight course vs a schizophrenic, back and forth course. Also mixed in that is the moral, ethic, common sense of "doing what is Right because it is Right." (I see the Bible as the teaching basis of what is Right and/or Wrong).

Think of the government as having two ruling divisions: the Obvious and the Hidden. The Obvious is the ELECTED division vs the Hidden which is the division that lost the election. The Obvious or Elected division (Party) govern by the laws of the Constitution vs the Hidden or UNELECTED division (Party) which governs by wants. Each division rules to keep the country going by what they consider right or wrong and what the people want. What determines this, in each of their eyes, is the base of their agenda (Democrat vs Constitutional) with a biblical approach.

There was a quote some time back that goes something like this "When constituents learn and realize that the person they vote for will open the "Coffers" for them so that they can get what they WANT. When they learn this, then they will continue to vote for them. These WANTS cause debt and puts us in the position we are now.

The Bible is Correct and I see "signs of the times" of this daily. I believe we are in the last days and I also think the last days started when The Lord Jesus ascended to Heaven to sit on the right side of His Majesty from which he will return and judge the living and the dead.

Mature people realize that they need to take care of their NEEDS first vs their wants. (Needs vs Wants).