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## **Dedication**

**Let the “buyer” beware.**

**The 21st century appears to be one of class struggles, greed, and irresponsibility in America. The Stature of Liberty wears Prata.**

**The affluent upper classes are living with the attitude that the underclasses are lazy and cannot be trusted, and that they only want to survive on social hand-outs from the government and criminal enterprises.**

**Beware of those that say, “I’m from the Government, and I am here to help you.” That little speech is often followed by, “I have just what you need.”**

**There are three pathways of social behavior. One can choose to be Positive, Negative, or Neutral.**

**To be Neutral, one is satisfied with the status quo. This group will see no need to seek change. They will see the community as fine in all ways. They have found their Happiness Place.**

**To be Positive, one engages with the community to do those things which will work towards the Pursuit of a more perfect world. This group does not hesitate to join others to take actions which enhance our world's environment, to make it a better place. Positive people will share efforts designed to foster unity among their fellow citizens. Positive people are not selfish. What is theirs can be shared to advance the community's good.**

**To be Negative, this group will find no good in Positively, nor Neutrality. In their world, all things are equally bad. They make no judgments on things which cause harm in society.**

**There was but one glass shop in this community. The only one in town. The shop was operated by a respected member of the community. However, the shop owner seldom got involved in community activities. He had few friends and was happy with his life, and his glass shop business.**

**While shifting product in his shop, he caused a crack to a piece of his most precious glass. The crack was small but there was a chance that the crack would become more significant over time. The representative placed the glass in a safe place.**

**One day the door chime sounded and in walked a lovely young woman. The representative greeted this young lady with, “good morning, may I help you”? She replied, “yes, I am looking for a specific pane of glass.”**

**As it turned out the pane that the young customer was seeking fit the specs of the glass that had cracked yesterday. However, the glass was damaged goods, and he should not sell damaged goods unless he informed the customer and discounted the price of the item. He decided to discount the glass and not informed the customer that the item was damaged. The owner closed the sale to the young customer.**

**A week later the customer return to the shop and informed the representative that when she was installing her glass it cracked and broke into pieces. The owner expressed his (empathetic) regrets and offered to cut the young customer another glass and install it for her. He quoted her a price for the service, which she accepted.**

**Clearly, this merchant had the opportunity to be a positive person and admit to the customer that the previous glass was flawed. Then to replace the glass at no cost?**

## **SUMMARY**

**In business or in politics, it is critical that a representative that serves the community must, in order to maintain a healthy, community trust, service must remain honest, and free of dishonesty, or corruption.**

**Let the voters beware.**

## **CONCLUSION**

**Remember, my fellow Americans honest and transparency are the foundations of a happy society. Remember also, that the Pursuit of Happiness and a more perfect government is our national goal.**

**The Constitution of the United States of America remains silent concerning party politics. Therefore, it is your responsibility as the Governed to hold those that you send to represent you in government, responsible to you, the Governed, and to YOU ALONE!**

**May the Almighty God continue to Bless  
America.**