

## **Rebuilding Conservatism**

**While some Conservatives have been successful in remaining relevant in to-day's world; many have not. Canada's Conservative Party, is one of the better examples. The Party has come a long way, since 1993, when they were virtually wiped out. The Conservative vote had split. The Liberals took advantage of it; and so retained power for 13 years.**

**Being in Opposition for such a long time, does a reality check for most people. They realised that they were never going to govern, until they got elected. So the process of bringing all the splinter groups of conservatives together, started. The Reform Party metamorphised into the Canadian Alliance Party. Then they merged with the Progressive Conservative Party, to form the Conservative Party of Canada.**

**The changes involved more than just a name change. Policies were adopted that reflected the general makeup of Canada, while retaining core conservative values. They, then were elected in 2006, with the Right Honourable Stephen Harper as the Prime Minister. Under sound financial management, Canada weathered the 2008 economic storm better than most other countries. In fact, the deficit has almost been wiped out. Ontario, on the other hand, with an extreme socialist Liberal government, has gone on a spending spree. Their debt is 280 billion dollars. They are also under a credit watch. If they refuse to rein in their profligate spending; the cost of borrowing money will skyrocket.**

**The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender. (Proverbs 22:7)**

**The Conservative Movement in the USA has similar**

**problems. The Republican Party has internal divisions, which pitted the centrists against the Tea Party. Unless they resolve their differences, and find their place in the political landscape, they will not be able to capitalize on all the Democratic messes. The Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario is in a similar position. Having been soundly trounced in the recent election, that they should have won; they are embarking on the renewal process.**

**In order to get elected, they are going to have to make the deep changes, that the National Conservatives did 10 years ago. Canada, especially Ontario, is a very socialistic region. They want their entitlements. They will not support a far right conservative party. Therefore the PCs will have to occupy a more centre position. The zero liability faction will not accept massive job cuts. The unlimited media blitz by the Public Sector Unions against the PCs really sank them.**

**There is another factor to the demise of Conservatism in Ontario. It goes beyond bad policies and being out of touch with reality. There is a spiritual side to this as well. The Socialist Liberals are a movement with no natural restraints. They spend freely and foolishly, without restraint. Their movement has no conscience, and no morals. Their creed is; if it feels good, then do it.**

**The fool has said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one. Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on the LORD? There they are in great fear, For God is with the generation of the righteous. You shame the**

**counsel of the poor, But the LORD is his refuge. Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad. (Psalms 14:1-7)**

**The Conservative Movement is completely different than the others. Its supporters practice restraint in their own lives, and want their government to do the same. They are mature enough to know that as families have to live within their means, so do governments. They seek to attain a higher moral plateau than others. And instead of being merely religious; they live their faith, everyday.**

**Biblical Christianity has been a major component in the Conservative Movement. However, unfortunately, Biblical Christianity has fallen down. The Full Gospel that Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us, is no longer being preached or lived. Something has to be done. We need a revival.**

**And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing; and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who**

**overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (Revelation 3:14-22)**

**No matter what happens; God is still in control. He sent His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ down here to Shed His Blood, and pay the penalty for our sins. Our Lord Jesus Christ has advice for everyone. Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again. (John 3:7)**

**He still wants you to spend Eternity with Him, and His Heavenly Father. Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)**

**And he brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? So they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household. (Acts 16:30-31)**

**For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)**

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