

Opening Meditation: Angelsu

Mayan Calendar: Rainbird

- Cauac - started on Tuesday, the 3 activation is electric; Cauac is about creating transformation with others
- Friday is AHAU, completes the 8th unial we are in; striving for wholeness; a 4 energy
- Sat - into 9th unial; IMIX - the mother or the dragon, it's a 5, represents the movement of completion of the 4
- Sunday 6 IK - the wind or spirit, about accepting responsibility
- Monday AKBAL - midpoint of the week of the wave; it's a 7 day when the movement shifts
- Tuesday - 8 KAN -
- Wed - CICCHAN, the snake; transformation - 9 energy
- Thurs - 10 KIMI, both birth and death; manifestation - a good day for intention turning things into reality

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Hard News:

T: Seems like everything happening and nothing at all

Rama has been hearing from folks who are key figures in the announcement stage

R: talked with LM Nada, Queen Noor, & Boris C, someone he met who is a friend of Natasha, KOS wife

- supposedly Boris works in the office of the LLad who is getting ready to speak to the Congress
- will show up as an international figure from the World Court about Syria
- Every day, he sees the ships in the skies and thinks something is about to break about full disclosure
- Straits of Hormuz: a dangerous brinkmanship game - Iran, Israel, China, Russia, US
 - The Captain told him last night "no nukes" -
 - at same time, gas prices going up; fear is being pushed
 - Rich Santorum really pushing fear re: Iran -
- T: Journal News:** head of Arab league holds talk with Angela Merkel
 - over a 1000 have left in last 10 days!
- R:** rumours about Putin being arrested - a group of folks playing games on the net; he was not arrested, but what is being alluded to in many circles
- T:** power of suggestion being used by the will of the people against those in power
 - which is why those in control are sending drones over the US and suggesting laws in Canada to

try and stop those on the net

R: in the midst of these moments, might seem like the worst of time and ascension symptoms even more
Stephanie Miller spoke of rift in middle of *Galaxy* - goes back to the gold dust; about the ancient story of Ancient Sumer, Nimrod, the Fertile Crescent and the entire story goes to this;

- our brothers, sisters who never fell from grace are here on the Nibiru; there'll be lots of discussions
- Mr Boris said today - lots want to see V Putin arrested
 - but he is a key player in the change over of the currencies; a basket of currencies is on hand
- We will soon see Rupert Murdoch being frog marched across the screen and there will be no GOP tv

T: Nada, Queen Noor and Boris of Russia, combined with Russia commanding that there be no more carpet bombing via NATO

- They also heard that Russian was sending a diplomatic team / peace-keeping team with some military attached to Syria

R: China, Iran, North Korea, have a piece of the story NOT the axis of evil - Iran is the ancient story of the Sufis and the Mahdi coming in

Recommends: Bridge to Iran on LinkTV - explains

PressTV.com or .org - show the true news that is going on: the corruption going to highest levels in the congress, as Greg Pallast has said; which is why the Lavender Lad will be speaking

MR: from the Thrive Movement- common question: so how do we get the free energy machines?

What does it mean "Free"? It means we are using energy that is free - the torus is perpetual motion - watch that segment again and have as many as possible asking for this - relative to the oil thing

- Another question: why aren't these plans just on the net?
 - Many of our friends have been killed or have had things happen to them because they were trying to bring out - not safe at the moment

T: has become obvious that we are moving beyond the fossil fuel systems and also ending the nuclear option - there is a new way that is hear though maybe not announced

MR: just hold the vision for this and as many as possible keep the idea - this is a possibility

T: just watch what is happening in various places about women - resistance to change

- Also the GI bill being messed with

R: things are turning around and getting better, in spite of us seeing such horrendous things

- The Sirian Commander is taking us on the right track, and the exposure of what

Randi Rhodes: the Neil Keenan court case is the next step - will soon hear people talking about this

- the gangster banksters are sitting on a deck of cards which is collapsing
- Chris Christie was an office boy for Bernie Madoff -

these ones think they can buy their way out of the story called Mother's story

T: There's a whole prosecution going on in Germany: asking parliament to strip the president of Germany Christian Wolf of his legal immunity, as there are serious questions to be answered: arrangements for taking a loan from someone - the last thing Angela Merkel needs!

- The anger in Greece at Germany and others
 - our Henry Paulson did this thing: caused the fall by playing the hedge funds and the future of the whole country and taking the money and running - there is a hologram there
 - In Syria - Al Assaud continues violence against the opposition
 - Big Murdoch break today - Keith O was speaking of it

Cathy: what does Rama think ST G will say to Congress?

R: tomorrow they go away for a week: could happen after they return

- concerning the seriousness of the collapse in the Middle East -

- has to do with Syria which is a client state of US they do renditions for the US; a
- at arms length, we are playing games with the M East which has to do with the Zionist cabals in Israel - these are the ones to be dealt with, not the Israeli people
- the speech will be concerning the safety and stability of the region and that there are diplomatic solutions
- they want a confrontation with Ashtar, but they won't like it because their toys won't work and they will also lose their life force because they will meet an energy they cannot handle -
- interesting to find out how it will play out

Cathy: they know Ashtar's power and what will happen - thought they were smarter than that

R: they are addicted to their traumatized behaviours - it's part of the evolving: you talk to your DNA and it evolves; they would rather die than accept that love!

T: as we take a certain step and do it together and say we are one with the universe; that action is as though it were done -

Cathy: reading Greg Giles - in the channel: we will assist you - ref to free energy [SEE BELOW]
"paying for energy is not necessary in an advanced society"

MR: didn't realize that people did not understand what is meant by "free energy" - e-mail her

T: • Pres Eisenhower met 3 times with galactics [SEE BELOW]

full disclosure is in the wings when this is being brought out - AND on Feb 14th

• Money throws democracy overboard [SEE BELOW]

Guest: Annie Astrologer

Uranus: changes coming into our lives.

Changes we want are OK; changes being put on us are a little more difficult

Pluto: known as the underworld planet; unexpected things, things which are hidden

very serious: reigns over taxes

It's also astral projection

MR: there's a 3 day weekend coming up and that's a good time for change to happen

Annie: US is a cancer, and their relationships with other countries are going to have strong changes with other countries will also be changes in the work - America will be forced to bring jobs back to the states if we want economic survival to happen; other countries won't like us leaving, but it will happen

• the Presidential race; though both candidates - Obama and likely Mitt r [at this point - could change if the others come up - people sometimes vote for the public persona instead of the workings of the mind, so the choice on Repub tickets favours Romney, but there may be a change]

• she is waiting for a surprise democratic candidate to come up and it may be a woman

Lady Aquithia: maybe Oprah Winfrey

Annie: she can't make it, no experience in negotiating politically - watching Hillary

LA: March 2nd, 1954

Annie: Pisces have a lot to look forward to this year

• Follow inner dreams or hunches, your spiritual psychic abilities will explode - dreams, picking up the phone and know who it is - don't underestimate: a sign of abilities growing

Annie: about the Dinar: she's sitting on the middle of the see-saw - thinks it will be re-valued this month

• there has been political power that has tried to hold it back, but it is going to come out with the

proper recognition of the man who brought this all about

Cathy: has Pisces in North Node; meaning as she is a Leo?

Annie: means they are friends - what you would want for your son, your d-i-l wants for him

- also represents covert abilities - should be able to write poetry, letters of condolence & things like that - sensitive, and recognize the needs of others
- Check the windows in your home - caulking; security

Denise:

Annie: Shakti Gawain - any of her books would help you enhance your creativity - Creative Visualization

MR: call MR for suggestions re transformational clearing

Annie: go down within self into meditation to rise up into creativity

- she saw a man around her who wants to control her - does he not realize about karma?

Debbie: Dec 12, 1959

Annie: several changes last year regarding basic everyday living? No changes with home?

Debbie: just some furniture changes

MR: what about your mother - didn't her passing create a lot of change for you?

Annie: less obstacles this year; begin to think this spring on new aims, goals for yourself with no obstacles

About the Dinar: she feels they will hear an announcement on it, and don't be surprised if it happens during our night time hours, while we are sleeping. The economic situation of the world needs a boost.

- Also, the president will have a problem containing Iran, and the chiefs of staff will be listened to more than they have in the past and she thinks they will be able to contain the man from Iran

Annie: to MR - the relative you are concerned about will be travelling west of where he is now; will be profitable - no more than 3 months

MR: he has an opportunity to do a job west of us

A: that job will lead to 2 other engagements; definitely profitable for him

MR: working on vision of a web university for more sustainable farming and gardening

A: by this time next year this will be done

MR: feels it will happen; thanks for the confirmation

Big Will: would announcement be next month or this month?

Annie: this month - like to do things when there are 3 days off

don't be surprised if it happens; could even be tonight or tomorrow

- Feb 24, 1951

Annie: you darling Pisces! There is a transition going on with you - has to do with communicating with other people a lot, a lot!

- Watch your diet - when you improve the way you treat your own body, you'll see your whole life improve

- She sees a life of more ease; also sees him helping someone - a female, relative,

Closing: always enjoys coming on

we need to pray for our country and take it seriously and put good thoughts in

she wants people to dismiss the negative thoughts and ask for the positives to be put in mind

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Mother:

Greetings in the Light of the most Radiant One; in the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet flame

Greetings, Children of Ra!

- Nibiru is here;
- a region of the planet has been declared "enemies of the state" because they have issues of atoms and using the atoms

T: It would be good to institute a free grid

T: talking about the coronal mass ejections

Mo: and the gas from the galactic centre: the helium is transforming the particles coming in - this is a new experience for humanity; there are glitches in the matrix - anomalies are occurring

T: how do you describe "to be prepared"?

Mo: expect the unexpected when you least expect it. The events of this criminal Congress and the events concerning your financial system have to come to a complete conclusion

T: the bail out funds even with austerity won't help; in Greece, the bail out is not enough

Mo: complete changeover and a process that has to do with 7 Billion souls demanding peace at this time-space; this is Gaia / Vywamus destiny: declaring peace at this moment.

- Out of this chaos comes order - the order of the universe in terms of how it comes about; how you have a dialogue, how we come together and begin the discussion about how to fix it
 - drop the issue of R A C E - that issue concerning the affairs of your planet
 - we look a little different than you: get over it, get on with it; we are here among you
 - we have been here forever: Nibiru is back - what goes around, comes around
 - the affairs at the moment may seem like edge of Armageddon; **NO, you are on the edge of bliss**
 - It is in this moment - we do forgive, we do not forget, we are legion
- T:** they did not honour the Prime Directive, the intergalactic decision - certain ones will go to Dracos
- MO:** the whole story that take up most of your time on TV - the unseen story which is plain as day is them - the Lavendar Lad will take the mike and do a mike check!
- There is a great awakening in all of humanity concerning how we get to the one place of order out of chaos - it is the energies coming in from centre of Milky Way Galaxy, affecting everything and everybody

T: Rupert Murdoch and his mis-aligned energies are soon to go

MO: GOP tv is not long her

T: the Euro Jan 2, 2002 = Shepherd Smith introduced it and said it would take out the dollar

Thom H said dollar has been severely devalued a long time ago

\$1.50 made 1 euro; went way down

Mo: be aware of the fact that all of the issues you speak of are systemic as there is a fantastic story which has to be told of our origins as we are not of this earth

- the sticky mess of financial struggles are based on fake currency and I do mean fake!

T: and unjust suffering across the planet

Mo: all the stories about the fake entity called the church which does not represent the Christ

T: and the defilement of the black madonna

Mo: dark matter is what anti matter - when we get to other side of the black hole we see it is anti matter hyper dimensional physics, the quantum particles -

- the awakening that is occurring - every cell, particle, molecule cannot be stopped - manifesting joy and happiness on the planet - an unprecedented movement of all the kingdoms to make contact

with us - when we change our point of view we will see in a different way

T: Dan Chakowski said wouldn't it be interesting that this year should be the year of the woman!

All the priests got together - as Keith O said, not a pair of ovaries in the room!

Mo: the primeordial force - deal with it

T: it's a well established procuratorial -

MO: we are here and Nibiru is here - cant' really shut your eyes any longer

T: when the time comes, it is the media which has to made right

Mo: all we are saying, is give peace a chance. This is how we get past the lies being told to you daily by these clowns - only interested in how they can hold on to money which is turning to sand and disappearing.

- Nibiru is back and it is time that we join together in healing this story
- this man who has done everything in his power to move us forward - up to 30 attempts at assassination daily - only about colour of skin DROP IT!
- Commander Kryon and the magnetic service would long ago have changed the course of the planet's history and tried for a different, more compassionate life form, but you asked
- you can create more happiness by building schools and hospitals than blowing up piles of Hitlery's gunpowder
- Iran does not represent death or Armegeddan; the Sufi masters who brought the wisdom of several writers

T: what about Netenyaho?

Mo: slated to be removed; telling you from the Galactic Councils - they are counting the number of breaths he has left - no more talk, just watch them disappear

Mo: death of Whitney Houston was not of natural causes:there are signs that there are . .

MR: what did she knew?

Mo: she knew about the change re announcements and full disclosure and who was slated not to be here

Mo: when you play in the realm and millions of poeple are listening to the sound frequency you create create and you do it from a place of balance. And when Lucy in the sky with diamonds comes in and you get distracted because you are not doing the work of meditation - you get tempted

- Tiffany's looks good, too, doesn't it Newt?
- There are so many who are choosing to ascend and feel the frequencies of ecstatic lave and leave, with or with out their bodies

T: the new technologies and the new economics will create - light cities -

- there's creativity that is being discussed right now

Mo: JOY

Cathy: about Whitney- was she being used by them and controlled by them?

- Lots of people know what is going on: she had to have been a threat to them but how come her?

MO: there is some inside info where she has met with the Sirian Commander a number of times about the healing of the Moabite nation and the entire African nation being raised to 100% of a person, not 3/5th of a person

- There are those who want to keep them as gutter scum - but what goes around, comes around
- We take no prisoners! Goes back to ancient story of Nimrod, Namos, Nimherzog,
- Be very aware of the fact that we are here; we mean business and the ones who are our children are deathly afraid of what will occur - no more talk; you are simply leaving.

Cathy: can toning be done?

Mother's closing comments:

As you are going into this upcoming weekend, and the new moon, be aware of the auspiciousness of the new moon and the magnetic frequencies of what are coming, affecting everyone and everything at such a rapid rate

Closing: Cathy

2012, Feb 16 Message from the Galactic Federation of Light

All one needs to do is grant us this permission by stating either out loud or to themselves words such as 'I command all negative extraterrestrial, negative terrestrial, and negative entities to vacate my personal sphere as well as my surroundings at once and forever', or any similar declaration in your own words, and we will immediately take action to come to your aid and purify your home, office, or wherever it is you are. This is one of the tasks we are trained for and are better suited to handle than you at the present time, and we look forward to assist you in this way.

There are many tasks that we have trained for to be of service to you, our human family, and we are eager to put our extensive training to good use. We see your world flourishing with just a little assistance from your family who love you very much and only wish the best for you in every way. We see many of you working very hard to roll out the welcome mat for us and your efforts are greatly appreciated. They will pay off for you and all of your brothers and sisters, as the day when we can openly work with you is fastly approaching. We have assured you that if you keep up your end of the bargain that we would not let you down in any way, and we will keep our word.

Much has been transpiring in the past few days and we see matters proceeding smoothly and efficiently and the path being cleared for our open first contact with you. Please keep up the fine work you are all doing spreading the news of our existence and imminent arrival to your home, as this is a vital area that needs to be taken care of and there are not very many of you to do this sort of work. Even in your small numbers, we knew you could get the job done. That is why you were selected out of the many who offered their services here on this mission to restore love and light to this darkened world. Your efforts are soon to bear fruit dear ones, and we ask you not to back off of the gas pedal, as it were, but to push forward now with all you have as we are almost there, and once this initial phase of our plan is accomplished humanity is in for the joy ride of a lifetime as many incredible advancements are in store for you.

These changes will transpire rapidly, and so many areas of your lives will change seemingly overnight, though other areas of transformation may take a little more time, but in due time all of the areas of your society that serve only to hold you back and keep you under someone else's control will be completely modified to allow you the freedom that is rightfully yours. **We will assist you to remove all your needs to pay so much of your wages for energy, as paying for energy is not necessary in an advanced society.** What a remarkable change this will be for you and these changes can begin immediately upon the initiation of a working relationship between us. This is one of the projects that will bring you so much freedom from your oppressors, yet there are so many other areas we are eager to attend to.

One of the vital areas of your world that requires attention as you approach your ascension into the higher

realms is the purification of the pollution all over your planet. Not unlike your physical bodies, it is necessary for your mother planet to also purify herself in order to increase her vibrational frequency. She is attending to her own purification in many ways, but you, with our assistance, can assist her in this great task and this is one of the projects we must get underway soon as the clock is ticking and there is so much to be done.

Moving on to matters taking place behind the scenes of your political world, our Earth allies are prepared to launch a series of arrests and removal from positions of power many important leaders and members of the criminal Cabal. We have assured you these arrests will take place and we will make good on our word. You will witness these events soon, and this will usher in the many positive changes we have spoken about. Suffice it to say, that these arrests are the catalyst for all the rest of the much needed changes and we see these legal maneuvers as possibly the most important event in the history of your world. This is why we, along with our earthen brothers and sisters, have been so meticulous in our preparations as we wish for these maneuvers to transpire as smoothly and efficiently as possible, leaving the dark ones no means of escape through legal loopholes, or any other means. We of the higher realms look forward to these arrests just as much as many of you do, and we are quite eager to see this day manifest. It will, you can be assured of this, and the advancements of your world will also begin as we have described to you many times. This is what we do, and we are quite capable at our jobs.

Many of you will soon be training with us, and you will then see for yourselves why we are so confident in our abilities, as we are sure you too will soon be very confident in your newly acquired skills. We look so forward to sharing our knowledge with you, and also look so forward to learn a great deal from you as well, as this was one of the prime reasons for your earthly incarnations, to acquire much knowledge of a 3rd dimensional world and to share this knowledge with those of us in the higher realms who may not have had the opportunities for the education you have gained. This is how this universe functions as it has been designed. Each of us assists another in the unique ways that we can, and shares the gifts of our wisdom and knowledge with all beings throughout this universe. You too will be sharing your many gifts as well dear ones, and we look so forward to this exchange of gifts with you, our brothers and sisters in light.

You have all gone through so much here in your 3D world of struggle and hardship, and wish you all to know that none of your difficult times are meaningless, as all the wisdom you have gained through such experience is a very valuable and cherished treasure throughout this universe. You will understand this so much better when we can more openly discuss such things with you, but just know dear ones that there has been a reason, a very important reason, for all your suffering and you will see and understand soon just why you volunteered for such assignments that you knew full well would lead you through such difficult times in your lives. There are so many others who will benefit so greatly from your sacrifices, and we wish to thank you so much for everything you have done and continue to do. You are all very special and very brave, and when you look in the mirror we wish you to always remember this, as we do when we think of you.

This will all be over for you very soon and there will be no more difficult times such as these along the path of your new lives. There will be other challenges for you, but none such as the experiences you have endured here in the physical realm. We look so forward to welcoming you to your new lives, and will hold the door open for you as we await your homecoming.

We are the Galactic Federation of Light. As channeled through Greg Giles

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President Eisenhower had three secret meetings with aliens, former Pentagon consultant claims

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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2100947/Eisenhower-secret-meetings-aliens-pentagon-consultant-claims.html?ito=feeds-newsxml>

Former American President Dwight D. Eisenhower had three secret meetings with aliens, a former US government consultant has claimed.

The 34th President of the United States met the extra terrestrials at a remote air base in New Mexico in 1954, according to lecturer and author Timothy Good. Eisenhower and other FBI officials are said to have organised the showdown with the space creatures by sending out 'telepathic messages'.

The two parties finally met up on three separate occasions at the Holloman Air Force base and there were 'many witnesses'.

Conspiracy theorists have circulated increased rumours in recent months that the meeting between the Commander-in-Chief and people from another planet took place. But the claims from Mr Good, a former U.S. Congress and Pentagon consultant, are the first to be made publicly by a prominent academic.

Speaking on Frank Skinner's BBC2 current affairs show *Opinionated*, he said that governments around the world have been in regular contact with aliens for many decades.

Odd meeting: It has been claimed that Dwight D. Eisenhower met the extra-terrestrials at the Holloman Air Force base in New Mexico

'Aliens have made both formal and informal contact with thousands of people throughout the world from all walks of life,' he added.

Asked why the aliens don't go to somebody 'important' like Barack Obama, he said: 'Well, certainly I can tell you that in 1954, President Eisenhower had three encounters, set up meetings with aliens, which took place at certain Air Force bases including Holloman Air Force base in New Mexico.'

He added that there were 'many witnesses'.

Eisenhower, who was president from 1953 to 1961, is known to have had a strong belief in life on other planets.

The former five-star general in the United States Army who commanded the Allied Forces in Europe during the Second World War, was also keen on pushing the U.S. space programme.

His meeting with the cosmic life forms is said to have taken place while officials were told that he was on vacation in Palm Springs, California, in February 1954.

The initial meeting is supposed to have taken place with aliens who were 'Nordic' in appearance, but the agreement was eventually 'signed' with a race called 'Alien Greys'.

Mr Good added: 'We know that up to 90 per cent of all UFO reports can be explained in conventional terms. However, I would say millions of people worldwide have actually seen the real thing.'

According to classified documents released by the Ministry of Defence in 2010, Winston Churchill may have ordered a UFO sighting to be kept secret.

The UFO was seen over the East Coast of England by an RAF reconnaissance plane returning from a mission in France or Germany towards the end of the war.

Churchill is said to have discussed how to deal with UFO sightings with Eisenhower.

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Money Throws Democracy Overboard

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Watching what's happening to our democracy is like watching the cruise ship Costa Concordia founder and sink slowly into the sea off the coast of Italy, as the passengers, shorn of life vests, scramble for safety as best they can, while the captain trips and falls conveniently into a waiting life boat.

We are drowning here, with gaping holes torn into the hull of the ship of state from charges detonated by the owners and manipulators of capital. Their wealth has become a demonic force in politics. Nothing can stop them. Not the law, which has been written to accommodate them. Not scrutiny — they have no shame. Not a decent respect for the welfare of others — the people without means, their safety net shredded, left helpless before events beyond their control.

The obstacles facing the millennial generation didn't just happen. Take an economy skewed to the top, low wages and missing jobs, predatory interest rates on college loans: these are politically engineered consequences of government of, by, and for the one percent. So, too, is our tax code the product of money and politics, influence and favoritism, lobbyists and the laws they draft for rented politicians to enact.

Here's what we're up against. Read it and weep: "America's Plutocrats Play the Political Ponies." That's a headline in "Too Much," an Internet publication from the Institute for Policy Studies that describes itself as "an online weekly on excess and inequality."

Yes, the results are in and our elections have replaced horse racing as the sport of kings. Only these kings aren't your everyday poobahs and potentates. These kings are multi-billionaire, corporate moguls who by the divine right, not of God, but the United States Supreme Court and its Citizens United decision, are now buying politicians like so much pricey horseflesh. All that money pouring into super PACs, much of it from secret sources: merely an investment, should their horse pay off in November, in the best government money can buy.

They're shelling out fortunes' worth of contributions. Look at just a few of them: Mitt Romney's hedge fund pals Robert Mercer, John Paulson, Julian Robertson and Paul Singer — each of whom has ponied up a million or more for the super PAC called "Restore Our Future" — as in, "Give us back the go-go days, when predators ruled Wall Street like it was Jurassic Park."

Then there's casino boss Sheldon Adelson and his wife Miriam, fiercely pro-Israel and anti-President Obama's Mideast policy. Initially, they placed their bets on Newt Gingrich, who says on his first day in

office he'd move the American Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, a decision that would thrill the Adelsons but infuriate Palestinians and the rest of the Muslim world. Together, the Adelsons have contributed ten million to Newt's "Winning Our Future" super PAC.

Cowboy billionaire Foster Friess, a born-again Christian who made his fortune herding mutual funds instead of cattle, has been bankrolling the "Red White and Blue Fund" super PAC of Rick Santorum, with whom he shares a social right-wing agenda. Dark horse Ron Paul has relied on the kindness of PayPal founder Peter Thiel, a like-minded libertarian in favor of the smallest government possible, who gave \$900,000 to Paul's "Endorse Liberty" super PAC. Hollywood's Jeffrey Katzenberg has so far emptied his wallet to the tune of a cool two million for the pro-Obama super PAC, "Priorities USA Action."

President Obama — who kept his distance from Priorities USA Action and used to call the money unleashed by Citizens United a "threat to democracy" — has declared if you can't beat 'em, join 'em. He urges his wealthy supporters to please go ahead and back the super PAC. "Our campaign has to face the reality of the law as it stands," his campaign manager Jim Messina said. To do otherwise, he added, would be to "unilaterally disarm" in the face of all those Republican super PAC millions. So much for Obama's stand on campaign finance reform — everybody else is doing it, he seems to say, so why don't you show me the money, too?

When all is said and done, this race for the White House may cost more than two billion dollars. What's getting trampled into dust are the voices of people who aren't rich, not to mention what's left of our democracy. As Democratic pollster Peter Hart told *The New Yorker* magazine's Jane Mayer, "It's become a situation where the contest is how much you can destroy the system, rather than how much you can make it work. It makes no difference if you have a 'D' or an 'R' after your name. There's no sense that this is about democracy, and after the election you have to work together, and knit the country together."

These gargantuan super PAC contributions are not an end in themselves. They are the means to gain control of government — and the nation state — for a reason. The French writer and economist Frederic Bastiat said it plainly: "When plunder becomes a way of life for a group of men living in society, they create for themselves, in the course of time, a legal system that authorizes it and a moral code that glorifies it." That's what the super PACs are bidding on. For the rest of us, the ship may already have sailed.

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