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Subject: OT: Political IQ Test

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Quote:I know, that's why it makes me really mad that a lot of America is really religiously biased. Rush Limbaugh opens his radio show "With talent on loan from god..." And Bush is always saying "God bless America"

It's a hard habit to break, when the vast majority of the government is Protestant Christian...and the rest is either Catholic (a minority) or Jewish (an even smaller minority). I've never heard of a Muslim, Pagan, Atheist, Buddhist, or other religion being followed by a US politician, correct me if I'm wrong...it is interesting to note that prior to the 1960's, there was no "under God" in the pledge of allegiance- that part was added by a Democratic president. It's also interesting to note that despite a growing number of non-Christian US citizens, you still swear on a Bible in court, swearing you will tell the truth "so help you God." Religion, more specifically Christianity, is very deeply imbedded in how American politics work- the simple reason being that our government has always been dominated by them. It's a sad truth that you'll never find a government that is truly separated from a religious bias, but it seems pathetic that the single most diverse country in the world would not be a bit more secular.

Quote:we can only hope sharpton gets it (which wont happen on account of all the hicks in this country)

Sharpton is far too extreme to be electable. If extreme conservatives(not the more moderate ones, the old-school suit-and-tie ones) weren't religiously biased enough already, every single thing that man does is based on his religion. We do NOT need a preacher for a president. See above^.

Quote:I think Kerry would make a great president. He's a great campaigner, and he's winning everything.

I think Kerry would make a horrible president. Yes, I do think that photo of him protesting with Jane Fonda is that important- anyone who hangs around with a traitor willingly and knowingly should never be allowed to campaign for the highest office in the nation. That goes for anyone- if it was ever revealed that Bush did anything similar, I'd be voting independent. I also believe he's one hell of a bullshit artist- he's just a little bit smoother at doing it than Bush is, being very photogenic(read that- he always smiles for the camera) and co-ordinated. I don't think for a second that he would carry out a single one of his promises.

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