

The Party of Lincoln

The GOP claims to be the Party of Lincoln, and they say it proudly. Some do so out of ignorance, probably, never having bothered to get beyond the Lincoln mythology. But I suspect that others in the GOP understand exactly what Lincoln did and what

really happened in the Civil War. Lincoln was a big-government guy all the way, a Whig until he managed to hitch a ride in the new Republican Party and turn it into the Whig Party federal behemoth. That's what establishment politicians in the GOP admire about Lincoln, and why they despised the Tea Party so venomously.

Meanwhile, Dems / progressives also love Lincoln for the same reason. They know Lincoln shredded the Constitution, demolished states' rights, and turned the US into the kind of government the Constitution was designed to prevent. What's not to like?

Have you ever wondered why, if Lincoln freed the slaves (according to CivilGate propaganda), why are most blacks Democrats? Maybe because they know that Lincoln was no friend of blacks, and maybe they understand that Abe was the most hideous and prolific war criminal in American history, and on a par with some of the world's most loathsome dictators.

Lincoln was all that. It's not an opinion, it's a matter of historical fact. It's a truth that most people in both parties tend to ignore and misrepresent. Yes, the GOP is the party of Lincoln, and that's exactly what's wrong with our federal government. With both parties committed to unconstitutional federal power, that leaves a few feckless Libertarians and Republican conservatives (Tea Party types) to fight for the restoration of our democratic constitutional republic.

Lincoln, party of two faces, your country is ready.

Whenever I hear a Republican boast about the GOP being the Party of Lincoln, I have to wonder if he / she is stupid or corrupt. Those are the only possible explanations.