

Awakenings do not begin in times of enlightened morality, prosperity, and peace. They come when humanity writhes in the depths of depravity. They come when society has gouged itself in pleasure and drained itself in dark pursuits. Revivals come to those most cruelly vexed by the culture.

*Vessels of Fire and Glory*  
Mario Murillo



Spirit-filled believers live in an unfulfilled destiny. God keeps that destiny ready. The Lord wants us overtaken by dual emotions: Unshakeable expectation that something is coming and reverential fear that we can miss it.

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I've lived the other life—the one many find themselves trapped in every day—life painted by the fears and expectations of others. Community, family, friends. They say: You are this race, gender, age, zip code, education and so on. Therefore, this is the future you will have. Forget that way.

*Taken For Granted*  
Gianno Caldwell



I am a conservative for two reasons. First, these values work. They have worked for generations before me and for me personally. And second, I had no other choice. The alternative—a life of self-doubt and dependence and victimization—was a path that led only to some decrepit building on 72nd Street in South Chicago.

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## Oh, He's a Conservative?

- \* Praise God and support Judeo-Christian values.
- \* Respect and believe in the promise of the American dream.
- \* Trust the free market and the spirit of the entrepreneur.

- \* Reject the size, scope and intrusion of government in our lives.
- \* Believe in individual liberty and personal responsibility.
- \* Know that a democratic republic can produce and defend laws that secure equality and social justice for all.

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We can agree that globalism isn't democratic—without becoming isolationists. We can agree that a nation is not a nation unless it can enforce its borders—without being racist. We can agree that cultural norms such as two-parent families and a work ethic play a role in lifting people out of poverty—without being bigoted.

It is a pro-worker economic agenda designed to lift the living standards and reduce the economic anxiety of the majority of working families whose incomes fell as economic power was concentrated in the hands of the elite.

It is a social policy agenda that aims to repair our torn social fabric, focusing in particular on the breakdown in family and community. And it is an agenda for political reform that is all about decentralizing power and fighting corruption.

*Positive Populism*  
Steve Hilton



The early church was a supernatural community. Miracles were not the exception; they were normative. Christ followers believed that when they prayed, the Holy Spirit would show up with powerful manifestations. Healing was part of everyday life. Deliverance was not confined to a back room somewhere.

The gifts of the Spirit were not believed to have ceased, nor were they reserved for a few top tier ministerial leaders. In the early years of water baptism, there was an expectation that when someone was baptized in water, he or she would come up out of the waters of repentance and be endowed with the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

There was no powerless alternative of the faith available for those early disciples to consider.

*Accessing the Greater Glory*  
Larry Sparks & Ana Werner