



### “The Politics of Fear”

When controversy erupted over one of Rev. Wright sermon, who also, just happens to be the pastor of the presidential candidate Barack Obama, my first respond was, what message in Rev. Wright sermon would cause Sean Hannity and Bill O’riely (Both of Fox TV.) To start a campaign to demoralize Rev. Wright and Barack Obama. All the viewing public saw was this constant airing of Rev. Wright saying “not God bless America, but God Dam America”. Being one who is free thinking, and unwilling to allow others to form my opinion, I decided to do my own research, and I listen to the sermon in its entirety. I watched the entire chip on you tune and read the entire text. I, as a Black America found nothing wrong with Rev. Wright’s sermon, so why was this man being label a racist by the likes of Sean Hannity and Bill O’reily? However, first before I give you my opinion about what these attacks really mean, we must first be clear about the definition and meaning of the term racist.

No member of the black race can ever be a racist here is America, we can be a bigot or even bias against members of the White community, but we can inflict or impose Black racism on their community. Why not you might ask, because racism requires the group, which is being racist to have power to prevent another racial or ethnic group from having access to that country resource. I do not recall Blacks ever having the collective power to prevent, impose or deny Whites from education, housing, employment, health care, protection under the law, right to vote, right to first class citizenship, credit, violence, lynching’s, rape etc. Regardless of our individual or collective feelings toward the Whites community, Blacks as a collective group has never been able to prevent the White community from gaining access to the many resources America has to offer. Therefore, for Sean Hannity to label Rev. Wright as being a racist is pure White racist propaganda, with its primary objective being to create fear in those white voters who are seriously considering Barack Obama for the democratic nomination.

Further more I ask myself, here we are in March, Barack is ahead in delegates and the popular votes, whites are voting for Obama in large numbers, that is why he is leading in the first place. Then the Clinton’s and their supporters started to say that the media had given Barack Obama a pass by not digging deep into his past, and up pop Rev. Wright. What is wrong with this picture, if you think for one moment that the white media had not done a thorough background check on Barack Obama, I own a bridge I would like to sell to you. This is another example of fear politics; Rev. Wright was doing what the good Reverend has always done, preach true to power. Since there were no dirt to been found on Barack or Michelle Obama, lets tie him to the words spoken by his pastor, but unfortunately for Sean Hannity, many America’s have grown tired of the politics of fear.