**Presidential Obama Inaugural Speech**

**Obama states his goals for his 2nd presidential term.**

**Barrack Obama takes oath of office for 2nd term with strong promises of his party and urged Americans to accept a little compromise in order for the nation as a whole to move forward.**

**Key Points:**

1. For the first time ever a president addressed the issue of gay marriage. Mentioning that gay people have the same rights as any other citizen and should be treated like so. He stated “What binds this nation together is not the colors of our skin or are faith or origins of our names.” “All men are created equal. That they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights.” For if we are truly created equal than the sexuality should be treated equally as well.
2. “The patriots of 1776 did not fight to replace the tyranny of a king with the privileges of a few, or the rule of a mob. They gave to us a republic, a government of, and by, and for the people. And trusting each generation to keep safe our founding creed.” He stated that we must work together for us to advance. We must work to together to advance this country and make sure that everyone is treated equally and everyone has the help that is needed. No single person can create the networks we need or teach the students that need it. Now more than ever we must do these things together.
3. Economy. We must understand that a shrinking few are doing very well and a growing many are barely making it. We know that the future of American lies on the broad shoulders of a rising middle class. The economy will continue to regrow and become stable again as long as we as the people do what we are responsible for. We must reduce the cost of health care and the size of our deficit.
4. Climate change. He stated that “we will respond to the threat of climate change.” Knowing that not doing so would betray the future of our children and future generations. You may be able to avoid science but no one can ignore the fires and storms that have been happening.
5. Sustainable energy. America must lead the path to sustainable energy. Creating new jobs and leading the earth to a more preserved planet.

I think the main message had a lot to do with unity and the middle and lower classes of America to stay strong and keep fighting for a better future. I think reelecting Obama was a major stepping stone that shows that we are willing to keep fighting for a greater future. It’s tough to say that we as Americans aren’t ready for a change. I think it’s easy to see that things in Washington have become off course and that something needs to change. We must keep fighting and working together, no matter how tough things get, things will change for the better and the nation will grow better as a whole.

I felt intrigued, energized and in a weird way good. The way Obama is able to deliver his speech and talk to the middle class in a way that makes you believe that things will get better with a little bit of work. It’s not going to come easy and it certainly isn’t going to happen overnight. But if we, as a nation, keep working together than we can conquer anything.