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Is conservatism dead?

Its ability to provide economic abundance, political freedom, and cultural vitality should not be cheaply discounted or taken as given. Because it seeks the flourishing of civil society, the conservative state is the best state. A state that had once managed a vast maritime empire could no longer perform basic governmental functions—temporal or eternal.

Conservatism in America: The Thankless Persuasion by Clinton Rossiter

Eighth, conservatives uphold voluntary community, quite as they oppose involuntary collectivism. These topics, important as they are in the rise of neo-conservatism, have received extensive treatment elsewhere and so are noted here only in passing. It may be true that the current economic crisis presents a challenge to market thinking, but it certainly does not vindicate central planning or the welfare state, and there is nothing about that challenge that justifies the conclusion that market economics is dead.

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Still, conservatism is no more inchoate than liberalism, progressivism, socialism, or any other broad political stance that describes a large and diverse group of people. There was also an intolerance for religious faith which alarmed me: After all, like most American colleges, mine had been founded largely for the education of the clergy.

George Will and American Conservatism

Scott Appleby have edited a series of volumes, known collectively as the Fundamentalist Project, at the University of Chicago Divinity School in an effort to identify both the international character of fundamentalism and the wide-ranging utility of the concept. The Left, unlike the Right, tends to couch its sentiments toward the nation in the language of moral urging, in an emphasis on what America at its best might yet become. Charley Reese born January 29, 1937 is an American syndicated columnist.

Ten Conservative Principles

I am not opposed to the reduction or elimination of any government spending program. The American government is corrupt from top to bottom.

Many of the sins Tanenhaus attributes to conservatives—overly zealous attachment to principle or ideology, unwillingness to adapt to change, impatience with popular opinion—are on display as much or more among liberals.

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Third, statesmen should, above all, have the ability to distinguish friends from enemies. The examples of some of the Great Books stood in judgment over the petty stakes which dominated our small lives. That should not, perhaps, be surprising.

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