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Get it now?

> Dear White People,
>
> Racism is just fascism that hasn't caught up to you yet.
>
> — Absurdistwords (@absurdistwords) March 17, 2018

The same people who stormed the capitol are the same people who gleefully support police violence against Black and Brown people.

The same people who terrorize churches and synagogues.

The flags I saw at most often at the assault on the capitol?

Trump Flag
BlueLivesMatter Flag
Confederate Flag

This is not a coincidence.

This is literally how it works.

America's racism was leveraged to minimize and dismiss white violence.

The police stood shoulder to shoulder with this mob of violent supremacists up until the moment that they turned on them.

America made police into gods.

Those gods conferred their blessing onto white terrorism, not realizing that fascism is fickle.

White supremacists seduced America into defending their views, making space for them, shielding them from accountability and elevating them into positions of power.

Racism is how the Capitol got stormed.

Anti-Black hatred is the foundation upon which the attack was built.

America spent years "both-siding" anti-fascism and fascism.

Because the loudest anti-fascists were anti-racists.

And America doesn't like people who stand up for Black and Brown people.

So they handled the actually deadly white fascists with kid gloves.

Even now, the Democrats will not acknowledge this direct thread.

They are so afraid of being tagged with the property damage of anti-Brutality protests that they won't draw the straight lines from opposition to Black lives mattering to an attempt at violent overthrow of US Govt.

This of course is the consequence of pursuing peace without justice.

Justice is reckoning with white supremacy, on the mob side AND the police side.

Peace is pretending it never happened and that the causality does not exist so that people are quiet.

Loyalty to peace over justice means that American society would rather ignore the festering cancer of white supremacy while living in denial of the fact it's been metastatic for some time now.

The result? People giving the heil while putting Congress under seige.

Not even those who are now standing up in Congress to decry this authoritarian power grab have the capacity to acknowledge what is glaringly obvious to anyone who looks.

Trump, racists, nazis and cop fanatics shared a common goal -- to take down Democracy.

Nobody on any side of this Congressional debate will speak to how American coddling of and participation in white supremacy has brought us to the position where the merits of violently storming the capitol to overturn an election is debatable.

America is reaping the harvest of its centuries of default racism.

It did not resist when the GOP mainstreamed, empowered and armed white supremacists under Trump

It did not resist because it was not concerned.

It didn't see danger. It saw tackiness

It wasn't worth resisting.

This fascism will continue to grow.

You can tell because those who proudly tout it will suffer no consequences for doing so

We are still allowing supporters of insurrection against US Government to control it.

Biden and the Democrats will not stop the rising tide of white supremacist fascism.

It's not that they are not able.

It's that they won't.

Because in order to do so they'd have to actually fight racism.

And they won't.

Even when it's life and death for them.

America's dogmatic refusal to inspect its own racism means that it will continue to be hospitable to the most extreme and violent racists among them.

America would literally rather die than face its racism.

And it just might.

The thread from dismissing the alt-right as a cute distraction to being concerned over the state of American governance is straight and taut.

https://t.co/FWESld0fI9

> And so when Black people were in the streets decrying the systemic racism of American policing, white America shrugged in unison.
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> When Black people saw the Alt-Right coming, white America rolled its eyes and told Black America to let it eat brunch in peace.
>
> — Absurdistwords (@absurdistwords) September 30, 2020

It's not accidental. It is cynical and calculated.

https://t.co/R9gs8K4HSv

> After all. If a white supremacist can convince enough people that anyone who points out racism is hyperbolic, then that white supremacist can dismiss criticism of them as hyperbolic.
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> And so will everyone else.

> This is how actual Nazis get sympathetic treatment.
>
> — Absurdistwords (@absurdistwords) September 14, 2019

This did not come out of nowhere. The groundwork has been laid for years.

https://t.co/NDSAZ0xd3L

> If you believe that the storming of traditional and social media by those who espouse hatred, racism, misogyny and mock the victims of violence and oppression has no effect on the acceptability of white violence then you are aiding and abetting the normalization of this violence
>
> — Absurdistwords (@absurdistwords) March 15, 2019

This is in the thread above but most people don't check subthreads so I'm posting here.

It's a Layer-by-Layer breakdown of the Trump/White Nationalist syndicate.

https://t.co/s1VPEiY5JZ

> Layer 1 - The white public:
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> The default indifference to the plight and self report of Black and Brown people by general white Americans ensures that any meaningful response to racist violence is minimized
>
> — Absurdistwords (@absurdistwords) March 15, 2019