

**RENOWNED, HISTORICAL VOICES**  
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Introductory Statement

*Issue Number Five of Renowned, Historical Voices Comment on Barack Hussein Obama*, presents thirty-one perceptive voices and authors, as well as one written source, *The Talmud*, from history that criticize Barack Hussein Obama. It is important that the readers intellectually digest the criticisms; they should be thoroughly ingrained in the reader's mind to be used as arguments against Barack Hussein Obama being re-elected as a putative president in the November 2012 presidential election. These wise men from the past were not dumbed down by the Democratic Party and liberal educational institutions.

1. Pliny the Elder [Gaius Plinius Secundus] (23-79)

Gaius Plinius Secundus (Pliny the Elder), was a Roman author, naturalist and philosopher. He was also a naval and army commander of the early Roman Empire. One of his friends was the Roman Emperor Vespasian. Pliny the Elder is famous for his encyclopedic work *Naturalis Historia*. Pliny the Elder died while attempting to rescue a friend and his family from the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

- With *Obama*, most of his misfortunes are occasioned by *Obama*.<sup>1</sup>
- There is always something new out of Africa.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Natural History*, Book VII, Section 5.

<sup>2</sup> *Natural History*, Book VII, Section 17.

- *On Obama's demise*: When *Obama* is about to fall down, all the mice will desert him.<sup>3</sup>
- The best plan is to profit by the folly of *Obama*.<sup>4</sup>

## 2. Persius [Aulus Persius Flaccus] (34-62)

Aulus Persius Flaccus was a Roman (Etruscan) poet and satirist. In his works, poems, and satires, he shows a strong criticism for the abuses of his contemporaries. He is famous for his stoic wisdom. After his death, Flaccus' works were published by his friend and mentor Lucius Annaeus Cornutus. They became very popular in the Middle Ages.

- *Concerning Americans after they had voted for Obama in 2008*: Let them look upon virtue and pine because they have lost her.<sup>5</sup>
- *On counteracting Obama*: Meet the disease at its first stage.<sup>6</sup>

## 3. Gaius Petronius [Petronius Arbiter] (?-66)

Gaius Petronius Arbiter was famous as a Roman courtier during Nero's reign. Gaius Petronius is generally believed to be the author of the satirical novel *Satyricon*. It was made into a film (1969) by the Italian director Federico Fellini who presents a series of bawdy and satirical episodes set in Imperial Rome.

- *Upon Obama's death*: He has joined the great majority.<sup>7</sup>
- *To Obama*: A man who is always ready to believe what *he tells himself* will never do well.<sup>8</sup>
- *Concerning Obama's demise*: One good turn deserves another.<sup>9</sup>
- A man must have his faults.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid. Section 103.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid. XVIII, Section 31.

<sup>5</sup> *Satires*, III, line 38.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid. line 64.

<sup>7</sup> *Satyricon*, Section 42.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid. 43.

<sup>9</sup> Ibid. 45.

- *Obama is not worth his salt.*<sup>11</sup>
- *Reggie has natural curls.*<sup>12</sup>

#### 4. Quintilian [Marcus Fabius Quintilianus] (35-100)

Marcus Fabius Quintilianus' fame lies in his being a Roman rhetorician from Hispania. He was greatly estimated in medieval schools of rhetoric and in the writings of the renaissance. English translations refer to him as Quintilian, or the other spellings Quintillian and Quinctilian.

- *Obama does not forget. A liar should have a good memory.*<sup>13</sup>
- *Obama is not eloquent. It is feeling and force of imagination that makes us eloquent. Obama does not have these.*<sup>14</sup>
- Those who wish to appear wise among fools, among the wise seem foolish.<sup>15</sup>

#### 5. Flavius Josephus (37-95?)

Titus Flavius Josephus is also known by the name Joseph ben Matityahu. He was a first century Roman-Jewish historian and a writer of the biographies of holy people, saints, and ecclesiastical leaders. Flavius Josephus was of priestly and royal ancestry. His works on Jewish history place special emphasis on the first century AD and the First Jewish–Roman War that resulted in the Destruction of Jerusalem and its temple in 70 AD. The most important works are *The Jewish War* (c. 75), which tells of the Jewish revolt against Roman occupation (66–70), and *Antiquities of the Jews* (c. 94 CE), that relates the history of the world from a Jewish perspective. Both writings provide interesting background information on Early Christianity.

- *A behavior for American Patriots: While I am alive, I shall never be in such slavery as to forgo my own kindred, or forget the laws of our forefathers.*<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> Ibid.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid. 57.

<sup>12</sup> Ibid. 126.

<sup>13</sup> *De Institutione Oratoria*, Book I, 8, 14.

<sup>14</sup> Ibid. X, 7, 15.

<sup>15</sup> Ibid. 21.

## 6. Eleazar ben Ja'ir (?-73)

Eleazar ben Ja'ir, sometimes written Eleazar Ben Ya'ir was among the last of the leaders of the Jewish defense on the high plane at Masada in 73 AD. The Romans eventually occupied the fortress but not before Eleazar ben Ja'ir convinced the Jewish rebels to commit collective suicide rather than surrender to Rome. His argument was that it would be better to die than to become slaves of Rome. He ordered that everything except the staples were to be burned. Then the men killed their wives and children. Ten men were then chosen who killed the others. Then one man was chosen to kill the remaining nine and himself. When the Romans came, they found 960 dead Jewish patriots and seven who had survived: two women and five children.

- *A behavior for American Patriots:* Let us spare nothing, but our provisions. For they will be a testimonial when we are dead, that we were not subdued for want of necessities; but that according to our original resolution, we have preferred death before slavery.<sup>17</sup>

## 7. Nero (37-68)

Nero was the last in the Julio-Claudian dynasty of Roman Emperors. Adopted by his great-uncle Claudius, Nero succeeded to the throne in 54 following Claudius' death. His reign is noted for the athletic games and the theaters, as well as his execution of his mother and step-brother. However, Nero has gone down in history as the originator of the great fire of Rome in 64 AD, in which most of Rome was destroyed. It was rumored then and argued now that Nero wanted to rebuild Rome according to his vision, one aspect of which was a personal palatial complex, the *Domus Aurea*. In 68 AD there were rebellions in Gaul and Hispania. Nero knew that he would be assassinated and therefore he committed suicide. One of his pastimes was having captured Christians burned in his garden at night for a source of light.

- *Obama about himself:* What an artist dies with me!<sup>18</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> *The Wars of the Jews*, Book, VI, chapter 8.

<sup>17</sup> *Speech at Masada*. From Josephus, *The Wars of the Jews*, Book VII, chapter 8.

<sup>18</sup> From Suetonius, *Nero*, Section 49.

## 8. Lucan (39-65)

Marcus Annaeus Lucanus, Lucan, was a Roman poet. Born in Corduba in the Hispania and despite having lived a short life, Lucan is regarded as one of the most important contributors to the Imperial Latin period.

- *On the United States of America under Obama:*
  - There stands the shadow of a glorious name.<sup>19</sup>
  - More was lost than mere life and existence.<sup>20</sup>
  - We all praise fidelity; but the true friend pays the penalty when he supports *Obama*.<sup>21</sup>
  - A name illustrious and revered by nations.<sup>22</sup>
  - The very ruins have been destroyed.<sup>23</sup>

## 9. Longinus (First century AD)

Longinus is known only for his writing *On the Sublime* that explores the effects of good writing. He was a Greek teacher of rhetoric and a literary critic.

- *On Obama's demise:* One may liken *Obama* to the sun *after it has set*, of which *no grandeur remains and no intensity is present*.<sup>24</sup>

## 10. Martial [Marcus Valerius Martialis] (40-104)

Marcus Valerius Martialis was a Latin poet from Hispania who is considered the creator of the modern epigram. He is best known for his book *Epigrams* that has short, witty poems in which Martial romanticizes his provincial upbringing and cheerfully satirizes Rome's city life and the scandals of his acquaintances. He wrote a total of 1,561 epigrams.

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<sup>19</sup> *The Civil War*, Book I, 135.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid*, VII, 639.

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid*. VIII, 485.

<sup>22</sup> *Ibid*. IX, 203.

<sup>23</sup> *Ibid*. 969.

<sup>24</sup> *On the Sublime*, Section 9.

- *Obama on his self-esteem: My politics are naughty, but my life is pure.*<sup>25</sup>
- *On Obama's speeches: Some good, some so-so, and lots plain bad ...* <sup>26</sup>
- *I don't like you Obama, I can't say why; But I can say this: I don't like you, Obama.*<sup>27</sup>
- *All previous Presidents to Obama: Stop abusing our speeches, or publish some of your own.*<sup>28</sup>
- *The author to Obama: You complain Obama of the length of my truths, but you yourself write no truths. Yours are shorter.*<sup>29</sup>
- *The lamestream media praise your speeches, but evidently they read something else.*<sup>30</sup>
- *To Obama: You ask what a nice body servant will do? He won't give an inch, but he won't say no.*<sup>31</sup>
- *Reggie Love to Obama: What a wretched man! A man whom no man pleases.*<sup>32</sup>
- *A man who lives in the political swamp Chicago, lives nowhere.*<sup>33</sup>
- *To Obama's genius: You'll get no laurel crown for out-thinking a jackass!*<sup>34</sup>
- *Michelle to Barry: You're obstinate, pliant, merry, morose, all at once. For me there is no living with you, or without you.*<sup>35</sup>
- *The American Patriots on Obama and his minions: We know these are nothing.*<sup>36</sup>

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<sup>25</sup> *Epigrams*, I, 4.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.* 16.

<sup>27</sup> *Ibid.* 32.

<sup>28</sup> *Ibid.* 91.

<sup>29</sup> *Ibid.* III, 42.

<sup>30</sup> *Ibid.* IV, 49.

<sup>31</sup> *Ibid.* 71.

<sup>32</sup> *Ibid.* 28.

<sup>33</sup> *Ibid.* 73.

<sup>34</sup> *Ibid.* XII, 36.

<sup>35</sup> *Ibid.* *Ibid.* 47.

<sup>36</sup> *Ibid.* XIII, 2.

## 11. Titus Vespasianus (41-81)

Titus, Roman Emperor from 79 to 81 and a member of the Flavian dynasty, succeeded his father Vespasian upon his death. He is the first Roman Emperor to be emperor immediately after his own father, thus becoming the first Roman Emperor to come to the throne after his own father. Titus was a famous military commander in the First Jewish-Roman War. The Arch of Titus commemorates his victory: the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple of Jerusalem. Also, Titus was prefect of the Praetorian Guard. He is also known for his love affair with the Jewish queen Berenice. As Emperor, he completed the Coliseum. The emergency relief he supplied to the victims and families of the Mount Vesuvius eruption was a logistic masterwork. Upon his death, the Romans deified Titus.

- *To American Patriots: Friends, you have lost more than a day.*<sup>37</sup>

## 12. Plutarch (46-120)

Plutarch was of Greek origin who became a Roman citizen. He is respected as a biographer, essayist, Platonist, and historian. Plutarch is best known for his *Parallel Lives* and *Moralia*.

- *Concerning the possibility of Obama divorcing Michelle:* A Roman divorced from his wife, being highly blamed by his friends, who demanded, "Was she not chaste? Was she not fair? Was she not fruitful?" holding out his shoe, asked them whether it was not new and well made. "Yet," added he, "none of you can tell where it pinches me."<sup>38</sup>
- *On describing Obama's undermining of the Constitution:* Perseverance is more prevailing than violence; and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together, yield themselves up when taken little by little.<sup>39</sup>
- *On Obama not being well educated:* The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education.<sup>40</sup>

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<sup>37</sup> From Suetonius, *Titus*, Section 8.

<sup>38</sup> *Lives, Aemilius Paulus*, Section 29.

<sup>39</sup> *Ibid. Sertorius*, Section 16.

<sup>40</sup> *Ibid. Demetrius*, Section 1.

- *On Obama in thirty years: An old doting fool, with one foot already in the grave.*<sup>41</sup>
- *On Michelle Obama's beauty: When the candles are out all women are fair.*<sup>42</sup>
- *On Obama: There is scarce a man who knows little and speaks more.*<sup>43</sup>
- *Concerning why the Democratic Party has no answers: The great-god Obama is dead.*<sup>44</sup>
- *Obama about himself: I am whatever was, or is, or will be; and my veil no mortal ever took up.*<sup>45</sup>

### 13. Epictetus (c.55-115)

Epictetus was a Greek wise man and Stoic philosopher. Born a slave at Hierapolis, he lived in Rome until banishment to Nicopolis in northwestern Greece. There he lived the rest of his life. Epictetus taught that philosophy is a way of life. It is not a theoretical discipline. Fate, which is beyond human control, determines all external events. Yet, at the same time, individuals are responsible for themselves and their own actions. A person can control his life through self-discipline. Suffering is caused by trying to control the uncontrollable and from neglecting the ramifications of our own power. Because humans live in a universal city, we have a responsibility to care for our fellow human beings. If one follows the principles one will live in happiness and have peace of mind. As such, his thinking was a pre-transcendental view.

- *Obama about himself: Were I a nightingale, I would sing like a nightingale; were I a swan, like a swan. But as it is, I am a rational being, therefore I must sing hymns of praise to myself.*<sup>46</sup>

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<sup>41</sup> *Morals, Of the Training of Children.*

<sup>42</sup> *Ibid. Conjugal Precepts.*

<sup>43</sup> *Ibid. Of Hearing, Section 6.*

<sup>44</sup> *Ibid. Why the Oracles Cease to Give Answers.*

<sup>45</sup> *Ibid. Of Isis and Osiris.*

<sup>46</sup> *Discourses, Book I, Chapter 16.*



- *On Obama's logic*: Appearances to the mind are of four kinds. Things either are what they appear to be; or they neither are! nor appear to be; or they are, and do not appear to be; or they are not, and yet appear to be.<sup>47</sup>
- Where do you suppose *Obama* got that high brow?<sup>48</sup>

#### 14. Juvenal [Decimus Junius Juvenalis] (c. 55-c 130)

Juvenal, was a Roman poet. He is best known as the author of the *Satires*. Juvenal wrote at least 16 poems in dactylic hexameter. They deal with an encyclopedic range of topics across the Roman world. The *Satires* can be read as a critique of pagan Rome.

- Honesty is praised and *Obama* starves.<sup>49</sup>
- *Obama* is a rare bird on earth, comparable to a black swan.<sup>50</sup>
- *Obama*: I wish it, I command it. Let my will take the place of reason.<sup>51</sup>
- *To American Patriots concerning their next president*: You should pray for a sound mind in a sound body.<sup>52</sup>
- For revenge is always the delight of a mean spirit of a weak and petty mind! You may immediately draw proof of this – that no one rejoices more in revenge than *that woman Michelle*.<sup>53</sup>

#### 15. Cornelius Tacitus (c.56 - c.120)

Publius (or Gaius) Cornelius Tacitus was a Roman senator and a historian of the Roman Empire. His two major works – the *Annals* and the *Histories* – survive in portions only. They examine the reigns of the Roman Emperors Tiberius, Claudius, Nero, and the Year of the Four Emperors. Thus they span the history of the Roman Empire from the death of Augustus in 14 AD to the death of Emperor Domitian in 96

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<sup>47</sup> Ibid. 27.

<sup>48</sup> *The Enchiridion*, 22.

<sup>49</sup> *Satires*, I, line 74.

<sup>50</sup> Ibid. VI, line 165.

<sup>51</sup> Ibid. VI, line 223.

<sup>52</sup> Ibid. VIII, line 356.

<sup>53</sup> Ibid. XIII, line 189.

AD. Some of the other writings by Cornelius Tacitus concern oratory (*Dialogus de oratoribus*), Germania (*De origine et situ Germanorum*), and the life of his father-in-law Agricola, which focuses on his campaign in Britannia (*De vita et moribus Iulii Agricolae*). Tacitus lived in the Silver Age of Latin literature, and as an historian he is highly regarded for his insights into the psychology of power politics.

- *On Obama's death*: The image of *Obama* was not carried before the bier; but for that reason it shone with preeminent luster.<sup>54</sup>
- *Obama* had talents equal to nothing.<sup>55</sup>
- Whatever is unknown is taken for marvelous; but now the limits of *Obama* are laid bare.<sup>56</sup>
- *On Obama's illegal war against Libya*: Where *he* makes a desert, *he* calls it peace.
- *On Obama's good fortune*: Fortune favored him ... in the opportune moment of his death.<sup>57</sup>

#### 16. Pliny the Younger [Gaius Plinius Caecilius Secundus] (c.61 - c.112)

Pliny the Younger was an ancient Roman author, lawyer, and magistrate. Pliny wrote hundreds of surviving letters. They serve as an invaluable historical source for Roman history during his time. Many are addressed to reigning emperors or to notables such as the historian, Tacitus. Pliny served as an imperial magistrate under Trajan who reigned between 98–117 AD. Pliny was an honest and moderate man, yet consistent in his pursuit of suspected Christians.

- *On Obama*: The biggest rascal that walks upon two legs.<sup>58</sup>
- *Obama* is possessed by that indolent ... condition of doing nothing.<sup>59</sup>
- *A satire on Obama*: His only fault is that he has no fault.<sup>60</sup>

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<sup>54</sup> *Annals*, Book III, 76.

<sup>55</sup> *Ibid.* VI, 7.

<sup>56</sup> *Agricola*, Section 30.

<sup>57</sup> *Ibid.* 45.

<sup>58</sup> *Letters*, Book I, letter 5.

<sup>59</sup> *Ibid.* VIII, 9

### 17. Suetonius [Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus] (c.69 - c.140)

Gaius Suetonius Tranquillus, was a Roman historian of the early Imperial era. He is known for *De Vita Caesarum*, a set of biographies of twelve successive Roman rulers from Julius Caesar to Domitian. In other works he presents the daily life of Rome, examines politics, and delineates oratory. He also wrote about the lives of famous writers, poets, historians, and grammarians.

- *Obots to Obama*: Hail, Emperor, we who are about *to be thrown under the bus* salute you.<sup>61</sup>

### 18. Hadrian [Publius Aelius Hadrianus] (76-138)

Hadrian was a humanist, philhellene (admirer of Greek culture) and Roman Emperor from 117 to 138 AD. He is best known for building Hadrian's Wall, which was the northern border of Roman Britain, for the re-building of the Pantheon, and the construction of the Temple of Venus and Roma.

- *Obama to his conscience upon defeat in November 2012*: Little soul, wandering, gentle guest and companion of the body, into what places will you now go, pale, stiff, and naked, no longer sporting as you did?<sup>62</sup>

### 19. Ptolemy [Claudius Ptolemaeus] (c. 100-178)

Claudius Ptolemy was a Greek-Roman citizen who lived in Alexandria, Egypt. He wrote his works in Greek. He was an astronomer, astrologer, geographer, and mathematician. Ptolemy authored many scientific treatises, among them the astronomical treatise *Almagest* (*The Great Treatise*, originally *Mathematical Treatise*); the *Geography*, that discusses the geographic knowledge of the Greco-Roman world; and the astrological treatise *Quadripartitum* (in the *Apotelesmatika* or the *Tetrabiblos*, also known as the *Four books*), wherein he tried to adapt horoscopic astrology to Aristotelian natural philosophy.

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<sup>60</sup> Ibid. IX, 26.

<sup>61</sup> *Life of Claudius*, 21.

<sup>62</sup> *Ad Animan Suam*

- *On why Obama has no honor: As material fortune is associated with the properties of the body, so honor belongs to those of the soul.*<sup>63</sup>
- *There are three classes of friendship with Obama: those who were thrown under the bus yesterday, those being thrown under the bus today, those to be thrown under the bus tomorrow.*<sup>64</sup>

## 20. Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (121-180)

Marcus Aurelius was Roman Emperor from 161 to 180 AD, ruling with Lucius Verus as co-emperor from 161 until Verus died in 169. He is considered to be one of the most important Stoic philosophers. Aurelius fought the Parthian Empire, the Marcomanni, the Quadi, and the Sarmatians with success. However, the Germanic tribes began to provide threats to the continuation of the Roman Empire. Marcus Aurelius wrote *Meditations* in Greek while on a military campaign between 170 and 180. His *Meditations* is a literary monument to a philosophy of service and duty. In the work he argues that humans can follow the rules of nature as a source of guidance and inspiration.

- *Obama on his being: This Being of mine, whatever it really is, consists of a little flesh, a little breath, and the part which plays golf.*<sup>65</sup>
- *On Obama's death: As for his life, it was a battle and a sojourning in a strange land; but the fame that comes after is oblivion.*<sup>66</sup>
- All is ephemeral – fame and the famous as well.<sup>67</sup>
- *Obama on what happens when he wakes in the morning: In the morning, when I am sluggish about getting up, I let this thought be present: I am rising to a man's work – to play golf.*<sup>68</sup>
- *To Obama on where he should go: Go live with the moon gods.*<sup>69</sup>

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<sup>63</sup> *Tetrabiblos*, Book IV, Section 1.

<sup>64</sup> *Ibid.* 7.

<sup>65</sup> *Meditations*, II, 2.

<sup>66</sup> *Ibid.* 17

<sup>67</sup> *Ibid.* 35.

<sup>68</sup> *Ibid.* V, 1.

<sup>69</sup> *Ibid.* 27.

- *On what Obama cannot understand:* One universe made up of all that is; and one God in it all, and one principle of being, and one law, the reason, shared by all thinking creatures, and one truth.<sup>70</sup>

#### 21. Galen (129 199)

Aelius Galenus or Claudius Galenus is better known as Galen of Pergamon, now modern-day Bergama, Turkey. He was a distinguished Roman of Greek heritage. A surgeon, physician, and philosopher, Galen was the most expert of all medical researchers of his age. His contributions lie in his studies of the scientific disciplines anatomy, physiology, pathology, pharmacology, and neurology, as well as philosophy and logic. He was a personal physician to many emperors. Galen theorized that the brain is the control center of all the motions of the muscles through cranial and peripheral nervous systems.

- *Obama should know that* the chief merit of language is clearness, and we know that nothing detracts more from this as do unfamiliar terms.<sup>71</sup>
- *On why Obama is a failure:* It was, of course, a grand and impressive thing to do, to mistrust the obvious, and to pin one's faith in things which could not be seen.<sup>72</sup>

#### 22. Diogenes Laertius (flourished c. 200)

Diogenes Laertius was a biographer of Greek philosophers. His work *Lives and Opinions of Eminent Philosophers* is a main source for the history of Greek philosophy. Absolutely nothing is known of his life.

- Time is the image of eternity.<sup>73</sup>
- There is a written and an unwritten law. The one by which we regulate our constitutions in our cities is the written law; that which arises from custom is the unwritten law; *that which comes out of Obama is madness.*<sup>74</sup>

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<sup>70</sup> Ibid. VII, 9.

<sup>71</sup> *On the Natural Facilities*, Book I, Section 2.

<sup>72</sup> Ibid. 13.

<sup>73</sup> *Plato*, 41.

### 23. Tertullian [Quintus Septimius Tertullianus] (c.160-240)

Quintus Septimius Florens Tertullianus, in English Tertullian, was an early Christian author from Carthage who is known as the Father of Latin Christianity and the Founder of Western Theology. He was the first Christian author who wrote an extensive body of Latin Christian literature. He is noted as a Christian apologist and a polemicist against heresy. He is one of the authorities who formulated an exposition of Trinitarian theology. At first his ideas were accepted as heresy by the Christian Church; later they became an integral part of orthodoxy.

- *On a person's ability to see through Obama: O witness of the soul naturally Christian.*<sup>75</sup>
- *Obama will never learn that truth persuades by teaching, but does not teach by persuading.*<sup>76</sup>
- *Obama blushes when he lies. Truth does not blush.*<sup>77</sup>
- *Everything that Obama says is to be believed because it is absurd.*<sup>78</sup>
- *The Muslim Obama compels Americans to respect Islam. It is certainly no part of religion to compel religion.*<sup>79</sup>

### 24. Saint Cyprian (??? -258)

Cyprian was bishop of Carthage. He wrote many Christian tracts and treatises, most of them extant. One of his important arguments is that Christ, in using the metaphor the rock, founded His Church on a single foundation so that it would manifest and secure unity. Peter is the foundation that unites the Church and binds it together. This principle follows each diocese with the bishop as a uniting ecclesial power. This single argument thwarted all heresies and schisms. Cyprian died a martyr at Carthage for refusing to recant his positions and for refusing to pay sacrifice to the pagan Roman gods.

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<sup>74</sup> Ibid. 51.

<sup>75</sup> *Apologeticus*, 17.

<sup>76</sup> *Adversus Valentinianos*, 1.

<sup>77</sup> Ibid. 3.

<sup>78</sup> *De Carne Christi*, 5.

<sup>79</sup> *Ad Scapulam*, 2.

- *Obama IS NOT A Christian.* He cannot have God for his father who has not the Church for his Mother.<sup>80</sup>
- *Obama can believe what he wants to believe. The truth is:* There is no salvation outside the Church.<sup>81</sup>

## 25. Longus (Third Century)

Longus, sometimes Longos, is the author of the ancient Greek novel-romance *Daphnis and Chloe*. Little is known of his life. It is only an historical assumption that he lived on the isle of Lesbos, which is the setting for *Daphnis and Chloe*.

- *On Americans under Obama: They are so poor that they could not keep a dog.*<sup>82</sup>

## 26. Constantine (c.288-337)

Constantine the Great (Constantine I or Saint Constantine) was Roman Emperor from 306 to 337, and the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity. Constantine and his co-Emperor Licinius issued the Edict of Milan in 313. It proclaimed religious tolerance throughout the Roman Empire. As a Roman general, Constantine defeated the emperors Maxentius and Licinius during Roman civil wars. He was also successful in fighting the Franks, the Alamanni, the Visigoths, and the Sarmatians. He even resettled parts of Dacia that had been abandoned by previous emperors. Constantine built the new imperial residence in Byzantium and named it New Rome. In his honour, the people called it Constantinople. Later it became the capital of the Eastern Roman Empire and lasted for over one thousand years, until it was ravaged and sacked by the heathen Turks.

- *To Obama: In this sign (a crescent moon) shalt thou conquer.*<sup>83</sup>

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<sup>80</sup> *De Unitate Ecclesiae*, Chapter 6.

<sup>81</sup> Letter 73.

<sup>82</sup> *Daphne and Chloe*, chapter 15.

<sup>83</sup> From Eusebius, *Life of Constantine*, line 28.

## 27. Ammianus Marcellinus (c.330-395)

Ammianus Marcellinus was a Roman historian. He wrote the ultimate major historical account of Rome that has survived. It is the history of Rome from 96 to 378, but only the sections that cover the period 353–378 are extant.

- *On what Michelle Obama is not: Rose among thorns.*<sup>84</sup>

## 28. Saint Jerome (c.342-420)

Saint Jerome (Eusebius Sophronius Hieronymus) was a Roman Christian priest, theologian and historian. He became a Doctor of the Church (Doctor of Christian Theology). Saint Jerome is best known for his translation of the Bible into Vulgate Latin. The Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church recognize him as a saint. In the Eastern Orthodox Church he is St. Jerome of Stridonium, or Blessed Jerome.

- *On America under Obama: The fact is that (the) land is a prey to barbarism, that in it men's only God is their belly, that they live only for the present, and that the richer a man is the holier he is held to be.*<sup>85</sup>
- *The USA under Obama: An unstable pilot steers the sinking ship, and the blind (are) leading the blind straight to the pit.*<sup>86</sup>
- *On the American economy under Obama: If there is but little water in the stream, it is the fault, not of the channel, but of the source.*<sup>87</sup>
- *On famous musicians playing for Obama and his minions: It is idle to play the lyre for an ass.*<sup>88</sup>
- *On Obama's politics: The line ... of justifying the means by the end.*<sup>89</sup>
- *To The Obamas: Why do you not practice what you preach?*<sup>90</sup>
- *On Obama's major problem: He is ignorant of his ignorance.*<sup>91</sup>

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<sup>84</sup> *History*, Book XVI, chapter 17.

<sup>85</sup> *Letter 7.*

<sup>86</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>87</sup> *Letter 17.*

<sup>88</sup> *Letter 27.*

<sup>89</sup> *Letter 48.*

<sup>90</sup> *Ibid.*



- *Advice to the American voter in November 2012*: Even brute beasts and wandering birds do not fall into the same traps or nets twice.<sup>92</sup>
- *On Michelle Obama's wardrobe*: Sometimes the character of the mistress is inferred from *her dress*.<sup>93</sup>
- *On Michelle Obama's non-beauty*: The face is the mirror of the mind.<sup>94</sup>
- *Patriots are not born but made*.<sup>95</sup>

### 29. Vegetius [Flavius Vegetius] (flourished. c.375)

Publius Flavius Vegetius Renatus was a writer of the Later Roman Empire. Nothing is known of his life. His two surviving works are: *Epitoma rei militaris* (also titled *De Re Militari*), and *Digesta Artis Mulomedicinae*, a guide to veterinary medicine. Vegetius dedicated *Epitoma rei militaris* to the Emperor who is identified as Theodosius, (*ad Theodosium imperatorem*). This is disputable because some scholars identify this Theodosius with Theodosius the Great and others identify him with the later Valentinian III, although there is no apparent Theodosius nomenclature for Valentinian III.

- *On how Americans should combat Islam*: Let him who desires peace prepare for war.<sup>96</sup>

### 30. Saint Augustine (354-430)

Augustine of Hippo (*Aurelius Augustinus Hipponensis*) is known as Augustine, St. Augustine, St. Austin, St. Augoustinos, Blessed Augustine, and St. Augustine the Blessed. He was Bishop of Hippo Regius (Annaba, Algeria). He was a philosopher and theologian. His writings are exceedingly influential in the development of Western Christianity. Augustine believed that human freedom could be achieved only through the Grace of Christ. He is also important for his views on original sin

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<sup>91</sup> *Letter 53*.

<sup>92</sup> *Letter 54*.

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid*.

<sup>94</sup> *Ibid*.

<sup>95</sup> *Letter 107*.

<sup>96</sup> *De Rei Militari*, III, prologue.

and just war. It is also to him that we owe the concept of the spiritual City of God, which is distinct from the city on earth. Augustine's book *City of God* is the Church community that worships God. For the Church he is a saint and a Doctor of the Church, as well as the patron of the Augustinian religious order. He is the patron saint of brewers, printers, theologians, and a number of cities and dioceses. He is also responsible for the alleviation of sore eyes. Protestants, particularly Calvinists, view him as one of the theological fathers of the Reformation because he taught salvation through divine grace. In the Eastern Orthodox Church he is referred to as Blessed Augustine, or St. Augustine the Blessed.

- *Obama to his body servant Reggie Love: Too late I loved you, O Reggie ever ancient and ever new. Too late I loved you! And, behold, you were within me, and I out of myself, and there I searched for you.*<sup>97</sup>

### 31. The Talmud (compiled c. sixth century AD)

The Talmud (Hebrew meaning *instruction, learning*, from the word root *lmd*, meaning *to teach, to study*) is a very important text of Judaism. The Talmud is a record of rabbinic discussions concerning Jewish customs, ethics, history, law, and philosophy. It has two parts: the Mishnah (c. 200 AD), a compendium of Judaism's Oral Law; and the Gemara (c. 500 AD), the basis for all rabbinic law and a discussion of the Mishnah as well as related Tannaim (teachings) on other subjects.

- *On the American workers (employed and unemployed): The day is short, the labor long, the workers are idle, and reward is great, and the master is playing golf.*<sup>98</sup>

### Alī ibn Abī Ṭālib (c.602-661)

Alī ibn Abī Ṭālib was the cousin and son-in-law of Mohammed. He ruled over the Islamic Caliphate from 656 to 661. Tradition says that he was the first male convert to Islam. Sunni Muslims consider Ali the fourth and final caliph. Shia Muslims consider Ali to be the first Imam and say that his descendants are the rightful

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<sup>97</sup> *Confessions*, X, 27.

<sup>98</sup> *Mishna. The Wisdom of the Fathers.*

successors to Muhammad. They are all members of the *Ahl al-Bayt*, the *household of Muhammad*. It is because of this disagreement that the *Ummah* (world Muslim community) is split into the Sunni and Shia branches. According to Shia sources Ali was the only person born in the holiest place in Islam: the Kaaba sanctuary in Mecca. Ali's father was Abu Talib, his mother Fatima bint Asad. Ali was raised in Mohammed's household. Abu Talib had raised Mohammed. When Mohammed claimed that he had received a divine revelation, Ali accepted the message and dedicated his life to Islam. Ali followed Mohammed to Medina. Mohammed told Ali that God had ordered that Fatima, Mohammed's daughter, should become Ali's wife. Ali was extremely active in Islam. He led raiding parties of warriors to kill the non-believers, attacked caravans, and took many women as his personal property slaves.

- He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, / and he who has *Obama as his enemy will meet him everywhere.*<sup>99</sup>

## Closing Statement

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<sup>99</sup> *A Hundred Sayings.*