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## Churchill and Trump

Sir Winston Churchill always believed that he was destined to save England. In fact, as a 16-year-old, he told one of his friends what his destiny was, and his friend recounted that when Winston not only saved England, but Western Civilization and Christianity.

He had an unhappy childhood. His parents were Lord Randolph Churchill and the American socialite, Jennie Jerome. Lord Randolph was the younger son of the Duke of Marlborough, and for those who watched the TV show *Downton Abbey*, you know that the older son inherited the title and the property of the father, so although Winston was born in Blenheim Palace, Lord Randolph didn't have any ownership. They were moderately wealthy, but they always spent more than their income. Jennie was beautiful, and they had a "modern" marriage. He was raised by a nanny, Elizabeth Ann Everest, who stayed with him until he was in college.

Young Winston worshiped his father, but his father didn't have time for him. At one stretch, when he was a schoolboy, he wrote his parents 76 letters, and they only answered 6. When he was 8, and his brother was 6, they didn't spend Christmas with them. He was a troublemaker and a good student, but not an excellent one, but he had a photographic memory, and he loved poetry and Shakespeare. His nanny taught him Bible verses that he used in his speeches the rest of his life.

He had an "up and down" career prior to, and even after, WW II. He was a national hero after escaping from prison during the Boer War, and by WW I, he risen to be Lord of the Admiralty. The British had a disaster at Gallipoli in 1915. They not only lost three battleships, but 46,000 men in the land battle. Churchill took responsibility, and he resigned. In the 30's he understood what Hitler was up to, but he was "a voice in the wilderness." In 1940, when the British thought that the war was lost, they turned to Churchill to lead.

Just as Churchill knew what Hitler was up to, Donald Trump knows what Sayyid Ali Hosseini Khamenei is up to. For the last 40 years, Iran has been telling us that they're going to destroy us and Israel. A program of mutual destruction has worked with Russia and China, but it will not work with Iran. Why? I'm glad you asked, I will give you an analogy. A few years ago, I had a friend from the Mideast. He was not a Muslim, and he had a business deal with an Arab who was a Muslim, and the deal turned out to be bad. They lost a lot of money, and the Arab was suing him for many millions. He explained the deal to me, and I told him not to worry, because if the Arab won the case, it would destroy them both. It would be mutual destruction. He told me that I didn't know how the Arab mind worked. He explained if it destroyed him (my friend) financially, the Arab

was a winner - even though the lawsuit destroyed them both financially. What other religion rewards you for suicide bombings?

Since I was in high school boy, I have kept with current events, but I have been wrong about major future events. I thought Bush 41 ought to have taken Saddam Hussein out in the first Gulf War, and I cheered for Bush 43 when he did. I was wrong on both counts. Although the majority of Iraq's population is Shia, and Hussein was Sunni, he was maintaining the Mideast balance of power by constantly warring with Shia Iran.

I was also wrong about Donald Trump. When he made the announcement of his run for President by coming down the escalator in Trump Tower, I didn't take him seriously. I also didn't take him seriously when he was debating. He was not my first, second, or fifth choice, but I was wrong once again. The Democrats started trying to impeach him before he took office.

I was from an historically democratic family, but the democrats are not the party of our fathers. It's a party of socialists, and many are admitted communists. They are for open borders, sanctuary cities, and in some states, they are putting hardened criminals back on the street.

Indeed, Western Civilization and Christianity were at stake in WW II, and both are at stake now. Christians are persecuted all over the world, and if Christianity goes, Western Civilization will not be far behind.

Churchill was not a man of the establishment. Trump is not a man of the establishment. I shudder every time I think of what it would be like if Hillary had won.