Pessimism

John Milton may have captured the essence of contemporary political dialog better than any news coverage. Although he was illuminating the bitter plight of Adam and Eve’s first night outside the Garden of Eden after their tragic Fall, he could not more accurately describe the dialog between Democrats and Republicans, or of the larger picture of globalized corruption:

“Thus they in mutual accusation spent

The fruitless hours, but neither self-condemning,

And of thir vain contest appeer'd no end.”

--John Milton, Paradise Lost, 1674

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