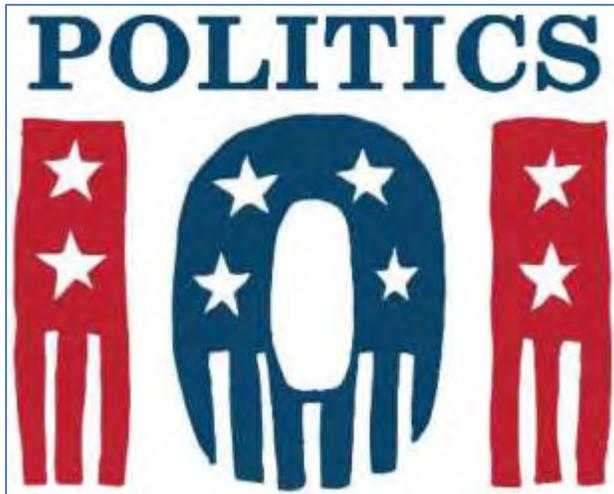


## Politics 101 for Unificationists - Our First Fight Is Against Evil Inside of Us

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If we are to engage in politics as Unificationists, I think it's important to remember that our first fight is against evil inside of us. If we can't handle our own resentment and fallen nature, we can't control anything else. If we can't admit we have failures, then we shouldn't try to lecture anyone else on it.

Original nature means we do not blame others, complain or try to dominate by force. We take responsibility for our own actions, always.

If we're going to be conservative, we need to be heavenly conservatives. If we're going to be liberal, we need to be heavenly liberals. Maybe the world hasn't seen just what that is yet. We need to seek what is good in others, find what they are doing right.

To uphold conservative values does not mean that we embrace everything that the Republican party is doing, or that we have to hate liberals. If we uphold liberal values, it does not mean we embrace everything the Democrats are doing, or that we have to hate Republicans. They don't know any better. We do.

We need to keep to the higher standards that our True Parents taught us. Like the Israelites in Canaan, if we just start acting exactly like the Republicans and Democrats do then we're just going to be mired down and our country goes nowhere.