

OUT OF THE DARK AGE NOW...

From the School of Good Sense

in our President's words...



"Humbled by the task before us, grateful for your trust—we have chosen hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and discord. We come to proclaim an end to the petty grievances and false promises, the recriminations and worn out dogmas, that for too long have strangled our politics. Our journey has never been one of shortcuts or settling for less. It has not been the path for the faint-hearted. It has been the risk-takers, the doers, the makers of things—who have carried us up the long, rugged path toward prosperity and freedom. This is the journey we continue today. We remain the most prosperous, powerful nation on earth. Our workers are no less productive than when this crisis began. Our minds are no less inventive, our goods and service no less needed than they were last week or last month or last year. Our capacity remains undiminished. But our time of standing pat, of protecting narrow interests and putting off unpleasant decisions, that time has surely passed. Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and begin the work of remaking America."

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