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God?



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James Callender wrote that John Adams is “a repulsive pedant,” a “gross hypocrite,” and “a hideous hermaphroditical character which has neither the force and firmness of a man, nor the gentleness and sensibility of a woman.”





Democrats call Whig candidate Henry Clay on his “supposed baggage train of gambling, dueling, womanizing and “By the Eternal!” swearing.”





A politically-aligned newspaper told voters that Lincoln should not be elected president because he only changed his socks once every 10 days.





Opponents of Rutherford B. Hayes spread around a rumor that he had shot his own mother in a fit of rage.





Congressman Davy Crockett accused candidate Martin Van Buren of secretly wearing women's clothing: "He is laced up in corsets, such as women in town wear, and, if possible, tighter than the best of them!"





A Whig pamphlet said Democrat Andrew Jackson was “a gambler, a cock fighter, a slave trader and the husband of a really fat wife.”



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Ezekiel 28:14

- “You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.





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- “Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.”

-- Abraham Lincoln





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- God was willing to take our penalty - justice.





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- The mobilization toward ruining the reputation of adversaries is the prelude to the mobilization of violence in order to annihilate them. Official dehumanization has always preceded the physical assault of the victims.





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