

Moral perspectives

Carter's moral tone made the difference

By RABBI IRWIN GRONER
Political analysts are now suggesting the reasons why the voters chose Carter over Ford. They point to widespread concern about

the high rate of unemployment, continuing anxiety about inflationary trends and a resolute desire of voters that was the painful heritage of Watergate. The public, worried about the national

economy, turned to a new leader in the hope that new programs would be submitted, new and more effective policies established. ON A DEEPER level, I believe that Gov-

ernor Carter had another powerful appeal to the American people. What national leaders and other candidates perceived as political matters, economic policies and governmental questions, Mr. Carter identified as moral issues.

Focusing on the spiritual crisis of our time, he spoke about "loss of faith in government," but in so doing, he touched a nerve ending of the American people. One senses erosion of faith in all the traditional moral bulwarks of society—in religious institutions, in the family, in education. When these centers no longer evoke loyalty or command respect, we lose the framework in which to judge right and wrong, in which to conduct our lives by standards of integrity and honor.

GOVERNOR CARTER is a man who takes religion very seriously. He sees democracy, therefore, as an expression of the high principles that his religious faith has affirmed.

In a book some years ago he wrote: "Nowhere in the Constitution of the United States or the Declaration of Independence or the Old Testament or the New Testament do you find the words 'economy' or 'efficiency'." "Not that these two words are unimportant, but you discover other words like honesty, integrity, fairness, liberty, justice, courage, patriotism, compassion, generosity which describe what a government of human beings ought to be."

I believe that Mr. Carter intimated, perhaps without fully realizing it, what deeply troubles many Americans, who feel that our critical political and economic issues are really moral.

Vietnam was a moral issue. That anguished war was not simply a mistake in international policy. It was a violation of American ideals.

Watergate was not only a tangled web of illegal acts and unlawful conduct by persons in high office. It was a shameful betrayal of trust. The abuse of power by the CIA and other government agencies, the corporate bribes to leaders of foreign countries, and the continuing high rate of unemployment can be seen not simply in political or eco-

nomie terms, but rather as moral failures, unworthy of a free nation.

MR. CARTER HAD ONE theme that he repeated on almost every public occasion: that the government should be as good as the people. Americans, he said, were entitled to decent, compassionate, honest, competent government, because Americans are decent, compassionate, honest and competent.

As we look beyond the tumult and the partisanship of the campaign that is now ended, we, as a nation, should renew our faith in America and in its great dream.

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