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" MARCO RUBIO:
THE BIRTH AND REBIRTH OF
WESTERN CIVILIZATION "

That was the headline of an October 8, 2026 article in the *Wall Street Journal* celebrating Marco Rubio's speech in Athens, Greece, the byline of which was even more inspirational:

"*America and Europe can revive the spirit of ancient Greece and make all our nations great again*".

The speech, we believe, is one of the most important speeches ever given, particularly due to the political climate in the world today. Although many may have seen the speech live, which was broadcast on FOX News, due to the inspirational message of the speech we have decided to share excerpts as published in the *Wall Street Journa*l article:

> "Here, in Athens, we found the first full realization of all the essential traits that would come to define the West: fierce individuality and relentless ambition; daring exploration and invention; a yearning for discovery, for adventure, risk and glory. An insatiable curiosity about the world and the principles by which it operates, a hunger to know the mysteries of nature and grasp the secrets of the cosmos. An impatience with the notion of impossibility, chafing at all boundaries and limits, straining to peer into the depths of the unknown…

This was the foundation of the Western mind: our math, our science, our medicine. Our philosophy, ethics and religion. It paved the way for the gospel of Jesus Christ to find fertile soil in Europe and flourish into the empire of Christendom. It was the foundation of the riches of Christian theology—of Augustine and Aquinas and the whole tradition of natural law…

The ideal of many ideologies in our time has, frankly, become a world of perfect safety, devoid of risk or failure, with neither the glory of victory nor the shame of defeat. Too often these days, we build downwards. We design our standards to ensure no one will lose; we preoccupy ourselves more with the comfort of the worst than the potential of the best. We hold the most exceptional things among us hostage to the average, the ordinary, the mediocre.

The men who made the Parthenon, they built upwards. They held that the highest and most noble aspiration in life was to surpass all others, to strive to be the best in all things. The ancient Greek city-states were filled. They were filled with intense passion and rivalry and faction and conflict. But from that constant struggle for distinction—from that came the great flowering of art and philosophy and political and intellectual energy that would transform a collective of Mediterranean cities into the birthplace of the greatest civilization in the world…

And now, today, we find ourselves at a crossroads. Because the next decade and the decisions we make will write the story of the next century. The course we take will determine whether the West maintains its place at the head of the world or resigns itself to a future of atrophy and servitude and decline. We will either choose to act now or lose the choice to act at all.

Under President Trump, the United States has made its choice. We choose the unapologetic pursuit of national power: to take back control of our critical supply chains, to reindustrialize our economy, to rebuild our defense, to fight for dominance of the technologies and industries of the future.

We choose to reach for new frontiers: in advanced manufacturing and superintelligence; in drones, weapons and warfare; in chips, minerals, cyber and every other domain of human possibility. To unleash our energy, to rebuild our factories, to return our astronauts to the moon and launch a new age of exploration in space. We believe that Europe can awaken from its long slumber and rekindle the fire that was lit here millennia ago. There are already signs…

The history of Greece does not just offer us a glimpse of our institutions in their earliest forms. The history of Greece shows us an image of ourselves.

It shows us that ours is the inheritance of great heroes, and that we should be proud—that we should be intensely proud—of where we come from. We should marvel at what our forefathers carved out of this countryside. The story of our civilization is the greatest story ever known to man. And it began here, with the first men and women of the West. From them we can rediscover the virtues, the courage, and the strength to confront the dangers that we face in our time."

https://www.wsj.com/opinion/marco-rubio-the-birth-and-rebirth-of-western-civilization-4b9a108b?st=pgJRbi&reflink=article_email_share

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GO MARCO!

I am sure many will agree that the speech was worthy of the accolades given to Marco Rubio, our Secretary of State. It was not only inspirational, but a call to our citizens to realize the greatness of not only our country, but Western civilization. Moreover, it was a rallying cry to confront the forces that would try to destroy it.

As such, the current upheaval and conflicts launched by Muslims around the world should not be ignored. They have signaled their intent to conquer the West and install their culture and religion, as well as to impose Sharia Law, which is an anathema to our great Western culture. Examples of their efforts abound, including the recent political riots in Paris, France and the 87 Sharia courts established in Britain.

One last comment: Predictably, some in the mainstream media, including CBS and CNN, put a veiled negative spin on Rubio's speech. The Guardian actually denounced his speech as *"a classically inspired apologia for Donald Trump's 'America First' foreign policy agenda"*. CBS emphasized Rubio's call for an "unapologetic pursuit of national power", as though the U.S. was an immoral aggressor in the world, along with stating: *"The history Rubio presented was arguably selective"*.

CNN's take on the speech: *"One interpretation is that this was yet another bid to retroactively impose doctrinal coherence on Trump's erratic foreign policy of Iran war-style gut calls, power grabs and a transactional approach to resources"*. Seriously??

No matter the accomplishments of the Trump administration, or the soaring and inspirational speech by its Secretary of State on a global stage, many in the mainstream media simply cannot help but telegraph their bias.

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