

ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE

Would you like to know what America look like some 50 years after it's birth? Alexis De Tocqueville wanted to know and so he came to America to see for himself. What did he see?

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Tocqueville's most important observation on the social conditions of America ...

What did he say about "equality"?

What did he see as a safeguard against "the rise of tyranny" in our country?

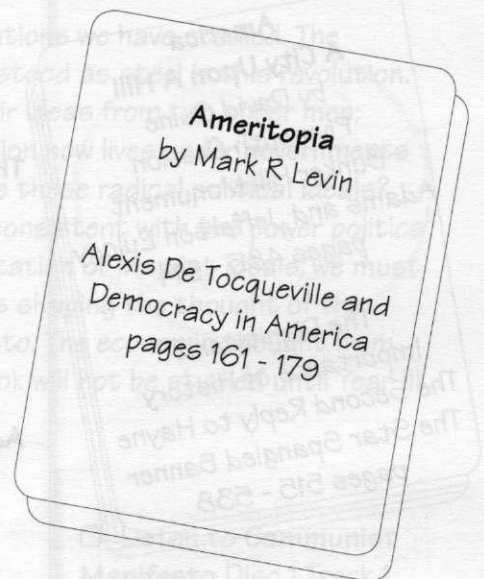
What did he mean when he wrote, "The people reign in the American political world as the Deity does in the universe"? What evidence did he see of this?

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What did he see in the people of America that would resist despotism?

However, Tocqueville warned against a soft tyranny becoming tyranny, and eventually becoming despotism in America. How did he explain it?

- Read Chapter 10
Alexis De Tocqueville and Democracy in America.



- "Whereas Locke and Montesquieu, among others, provided the essential intellectual guidance to America's Founders and Framers, Tocqueville's insightful observations about democracy, and particularly the American Republic, several decades after its establishment, are prescient predictions about both the strengths of the American character as well as the allure and peril of what I broadly and repeatedly describe as utopianism" (Mark Levin, Ameritopia).