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The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

At this time of year it is appropriate to reflect on the significance of the Incarnation, having taken place as ‘an actual event in history’ two millennia ago —God becoming Man and dwelling amongst us —as the guide for how men are to live. The parables, the spoken words and answers, the personal example set, the miracles performed, are for each to reflect, and then do likewise. This great love is unique to the Christian Religion, with a reciprocal opportunity for every man to love one another —the two great commandments.

The journal *On Target*, now having completed its 55th year of publication, while presenting an analysis of the current events, through the archives of it and other documents, steps the reader back in time to similar events of history and how those of their day responded to the events of their time. Understanding history is vital if we are to move forward successfully. The journal *NewTimes Survey* continues as the instrument to teach of the Social Credit for our time. Fortunately there have been thinking Christian men who have shone a bright light on the way forward, Douglas being one of those. Not a utopia, but a world where, if thinking and action is orientated correctly, a world of plenty, if we would but “seek first the kingdom of God”, then all these things would be added. And this really is the purpose or policy of the League, to take civilisation forward.

God Bless and Keep You All - Arnis Luks

FAMILY MATTERS By Mrs Vera West

Some good news, and hopeful news, for a change. Regardless of country or culture, family matters most, to most people: <https://www.studyfinds.org/family-matters-regardless-of-country-or-culture-people-prioritize-loved-ones-over-all-else/>

“From Seoul to Seattle, what matters most to people at the end of the day is their family and loved ones. That’s the uplifting finding of a new, extensive international study encompassing over 7,000 people from 27 different countries. The study, led by a team of social and evolutionary psychologists at Arizona State University, is especially interesting because family- and kin-based motivations are a topic that has been largely ignored by evolutionary psychologists for the past few decades. Instead, researchers have focused on how mate attraction and selection drives people’s behaviors.

“People consistently rated kin care and mate retention as the most important motivations in their lives, and we found this over and over, in all 27 countries that participated,” comments first author Ahra Ko, an ASU psychology graduate student, in a media release. “The findings replicated in regions with collectivistic cultures, such as Korea and China, and in regions with individualistic cultures like Europe and the U.S.” All continents, except Antarctica, were represented in the research. Just a few examples of participating countries include Australia, Bulgaria, Thailand, and Uganda. The research team at ASU sent out surveys to scientists in each country, intended to measure fundamental behavioral motivations. Then, once each local research team got their hands on the survey, they translated it into the native language, and made any necessary edits to ensure the questions were culturally appropriate for that specific country.

For the better part of 40 years, evolutionary psychology has emphasized how sexual behaviors, mate selection, and the search for new romantic partners drives people to act in certain ways. On a purely scientific level, this makes sense, sex and reproduction is ingrained in our DNA and undoubtedly influences behavior patterns. However, participants from all over the world in this study consistently rated this motivation, termed mate selection, as one of the least important factors influencing their motivations and behavior in life. Instead, kin care (taking care of family) and mate retention (maintaining a meaningful relationship with a significant other) were rated as much more important motivators for people all over the world.

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historically been the majority of participants,” explains second author Cari Pick, an ASU psychology graduate student. “College students do appear to be relatively more interested in finding sexual and romantic partners than other groups of people.”

Even if all else crumbles, the preservation of the family unit yields hope for a rebuilding of civilisation, for the family is the building block of social order. ***

AT THE 11th HOUR, POLLIES CRITIQUE CHINA By James Reed

It has taken some time, but now there is an emerging small degree of criticism of China, not in academia, or much of the media, but a start in parliament:

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7752737/Senator-Jacqui-Lambie-slams-Chinas-insidious-influence-infiltration-Australian-politics.html?ico=pushly-notification-small>

“A line-up of powerful senators has condemned China's 'insidious' and growing influence on Australia, warning our democracy and way of life are being undermined. One by one they spoke out against the Communist superpower, from the bribing of Labor Party officials to the suspicious death of a Chinese intelligence informer, groomed as a possible Liberal candidate. The outspoken crossbench lawmakers savaged China's growing influence only hours after official figures showed Australia was even more reliant on our major trading partner to prop up the flagging economy. For the first time since 1973, Australia's exports were worth more than the imports for two

consecutive quarters - a rare situation known as a current account surplus. Tasmanian senator Jacqui Lambie accused the Coalition government and the Labor opposition of ignoring the China threat - hours after the Australian Bureau of Statistics figures were released. She stressed her concerns were with the Chinese government and not Chinese immigrants, who first came to Australia during the 1850s gold rush. The major parties joined forces to defeat the call for a Senate inquiry into China.”

It shows where the real interests of the two major parties lie, in tag teaming to defeat the sensible demands for a Senate inquiry into China's activities. As I have said for years, Australia has been reduced to a client state, and Lab-Lib are just managers for the local wing, the Asian wing of the New World Order. Will some miracle occur and the sheeple awake and use their voting power to crush these blighters? Or will they graze until time for the abattoirs? ***

CLIMATE WARS: THE UN IRON FIST AND CLIMATE CHANGE AGENDA By James Reed

If it is linked to the UN, beware, because there will be some globalist agenda on the horizon, something bad, something, evil. Take climate change. Isn't a matter of just knowing the science and seeing the truth, since all of those bloody scientists back it, don't they? Don't they? Well, why then is the idea being floated now of using the UN mercenary armies to kill anyone disagreeing? How democratic is that? What have they got to hide?

<https://www.breitbart.com/environment/2019/12/03/danish-academic-u-n-might-use-military-to-enforce-climate-agenda/>

‘The United Nations may resort to military action against states that defy its mandates on global climate action, according to Ole Wæver, a prominent international relations professor at the University of Copenhagen. In an interview with *ABC News* in Australia, Professor Wæver cautions that what he sees as “climate inaction” might draw the U.N. into considering other means to ensure its goals are met, even if that leads to global armed conflict. Professor Wæver says more resistance to change could potentially threaten democracy although the U.N. would counter that the end justified the means in much the same way countries like Greece had their debt crisis solutions forced on them by European Union

bureaucrats in Brussels and Strasbourg. “The United Nations Security Council could, in principle, tomorrow decide that climate change is a threat to international peace and security,” he says. “And then it's within their competencies to decide ‘and you are doing this, you are doing this, you are doing this, this is how we deal with it’.” He believes classifying climate change as a security issue could leave the door open to more extreme policy responses.’

We cannot say that we have not been warned about what is behind, and in front, of the climate change agenda. A tyranny greater than anything we have yet seen, has been born, and is coming to destroy the West. ***

RECOMMENDED CHRISTMASS READING-GIFT

On Planning the Earth (circ. 1951) - Geoffrey Dobbs
The Local World (circ. 1990) - Geoffrey Dobbs
Ten Advantages to a Federal Constitution - Geoffrey de Q. Walker
Human Ecology and Social Credit - Michael Lane
One-Man, One-Vote - Geoffrey Dobbs
Printed copies are available to order for \$50 including postage.

BIG TECH LOVES COMMO CHINA By James Reed

Have a guess who is propping up China's surveillance state? It is those lovers of freedom, Globalist Big Tech:

<https://www.technocracy.news/>

<western-tech-giants-propping-up-chinas-surveillance-state/>

'A bombshell follow-up report to a major document leak which confirmed and detailed China's vast Uyghur Muslim Xinjiang prison network and system for monitoring communications and whereabouts has named names. Names that is, of US tech giants that are actually aiding and abetting China's multibillion-dollar surveillance industry being used to impose a total electronic police state on the communist country. And it's not just Google and IBM, but a growing list of recognizable names. "U.S. companies, including Seagate Technology PLC, Western Digital Corp. and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co., have nurtured, courted and profited from China's surveillance industry," the scathing report begins. "Several have been involved since the industry's infancy." These American companies gained greater scrutiny after the US Treasury recently targeted up to eight Chinese surveillance companies, blocking their ability to export US technology through which they could help the Chinese state in committing human rights and individual privacy violations. This included a federal ban on US agencies purchasing video surveillance equipment manufactured by Dahua, Hikvision, and Hytera Communications. American companies over recent years have competed to enter China's booming \$10BN+ surveillance market, and also take

advantage of Chinese companies' rapidly progressing technology. Stunningly, the WSJ investigation finds that "Of 37 Chinese firms singled out last November by the Beijing-backed China Security and Protection Industry Association for outstanding contributions to the country's surveillance industry, 17 have publicly disclosed financing, commercial or supply-chain relationships with U.S. technology companies." And further, "Several had multiple connections." Demonstrating the 'indirect' relationship between US companies and Chinese state surveillance, via the WSJ: "Hikvision, China's largest surveillance systems maker, has bought technology from U.S. firms directly and through third parties. Hikvision was placed on the U.S. entity list in October, limiting some of the technology it can buy from the U.S. American companies said they comply with the law and export rules, and declined to comment on whether sales continue." For example, the report details Hewlett Packard Enterprise owns 49% of New H3C Technologies Co. Ltd. This Chinese company is well-known as providing internet control systems to Chinese security services. "According to company marketing materials, one end customer for its switches is Aksu, a Xinjiang city that conducts broad surveillance of residents in public spaces. Satellite images suggest the city is home to multiple internment camps," the report concludes.'

Big Tech is a greater existential threat than every monster of the Left (climate change etc.) combined. ***

CLIMATISM: A NEW TOTALITARIAN RELIGION By James Reed

For many years I have been writing that climate change has become something of a fanatical cult, which has now morphed into a new religion. Nobody paid attention to what I have said, because, well, I'm just an old loser, who drowns my sorrows for a lost life in cheap alcohol, but still, there are others, who are real people, saying the same thing now:

<https://www.commentarymagazine.com/articles/the-religion-of-climatism/>

'Greta Thunberg, the teenager from Stockholm, is the prophet of a new religion sweeping the West. Call it Climatism. Like any religion worthy of the name, it comes with its own catechism (what to believe) and eschatology (how the world will end). Thunberg's bible is the latest report of the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), which gives us 12 years to save civilization as we know it. We have prayed to the false gods of fossil-fired growth, runs Thunberg's indictment. Guilty are the adults who have "lied to us" and given us "false hope." But her children's crusade—no-school "Fridays for Future"—will show the path to redemption.

And so, the youngsters did. For September 20, the 16-year-old had managed to organize worldwide protest marches. From New York to Nairobi, from Asia to Australia, tens of thousands thronged the squares and streets of their cities, chanting: "You had a future, and so should we!" 2019 is the year 1 a.g., *Anno Greta*. Of course, Greta Thunberg did not come out of nowhere. All new religions emerge from competing sects, as Jesus did in Jerusalem and Muhammad in the Arabian Hejaz. Why did she succeed so quickly, virtually in a space of months? An "innocent child," muses Gerard Baker in the *Wall Street Journal*, "is an inspiring story that is very effective in offering role models and propagating the faith." A guileless demeanor trumps reams of data and multiple regressions churned out by the IPCC. But it also helps that Greta has a flawless PR machine running in the background at all times.'

Precisely. And, the religion of climate change fits in perfectly with anti-white racism and anti-Western civilisation, as part of the cultural wars 2.0. ***

TOXIC LEAKS FROM ACADEMIA TO CONTAMINATE WORLD By Chris Knight

I think of academia, following the lead of our own resident alcoholic, James Reed, as being like a toxic waste site, where the deadly poisons eventually leak into the wider society, destroying all in their glowing green path.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/idea-laundering-in-academia-11574634492?mod=rsswn>

“The reason you’ve heard them is that politically engaged academicians have been developing concepts like these for more than 30 years, and all that time they’ve been percolating. Only recently have they begun to emerge in mainstream culture. These academicians accomplish this by passing off their ideas as knowledge; that is, as if these terms describe facts about the world and social reality. And while some of these ideas may contain bits of truth, they aren’t scientific. By and large, they’re the musings of ideologues. How did this happen? How have those working in what’s come to be called “grievance studies” managed to extend their ideas far beyond the academy, while convincing people that their jargon adds something meaningful to public discourse? Biologist Bret Weinstein, who was run out of Evergreen State College by a leftist mob in 2017, calls the process “idea laundering.” It’s analogous to money laundering. Here’s how it works: First, various academics have strong moral impulses about something. For example, they perceive negative attitudes about obesity in society, and they want to

stop people from making the obese feel bad about their condition. In other words, they convince themselves that the clinical concept of obesity (a medical term) is merely a story we tell ourselves about fat (a descriptive term); it’s not true or false—in this particular case, it’s a story that exists within a social power dynamic that unjustly ascribes authority to medical knowledge. That’s stage one. After several more stages, all involving dishonest practices that pass off ideological conviction as substantive knowledge, this stuff is taught to students, who are tested on it, and whose academic careers depend on parroting it back to their woke professors. More: Students leave the academy believing they know things they do not know. They bring this “knowledge” to their places of employment where, over time, laundered ideas and the terminology that accompanies them become normative—giving them even more unearned legitimacy. And this is why you’ve heard some of the terms we began with: cisgender, fat shaming, heteronormativity, intersectionality, patriarchy, rape culture, and whiteness. They’ve been laundered through the peer-reviewed literature by activist scholars, then widely taught for years, before being brought into the world.”

I agree with James Reed now, that the best way of stopping toxic waste leaking into the environment of wider society is to clean up the waste site. The sooner, the better, before it is all too late. Tear down the universities now! ***

DOWN TO EARTH by Frances Hutchinson

Extract: Peasant houses and households

Throughout history urban developments — cities and civilizations, with their armies and fortifications — have depended for the means of subsistence upon the enduring knowledge of peasant cultivators. Within the peasant household knowledge of soils, seasons, and all the necessary practical skills for survival have been handed down in unbroken line from generation to generation since time immemorial. No civilisation has ever survived in complete independence from its roots in the soil.

Human communities can live in a wide range of environments, eating a vast range of foodstuffs. But we remain dependent upon a bedrock of peasant knowledge of the natural world in specific places and times.

For millennium after millennium, the household hearth has been the place where the child would acquire the inherited skills and wisdom of the community. From infancy to maturity, they could all learn the practical crafts of farming, building, carving, creating fabrics, weaving, cooking, caring, tending plants and animals, of obtaining sources of food, of decoration, story telling and knowledge of the spiritual world. When raised in this

way, the adult develops, in maturity, the ability to take full responsibility for the natural, physical, intellectual and spiritual resources under their command. Studies of peasant households can be found in books and museums all over the world. These records will, in the future, have far more than mere curiosity value, nostalgia for a bygone age. They may, very likely, provide the essential lifeline enabling humanity to survive beyond the Machine Age. ***

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