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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial (Matthew 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; John 13:36-38) **Luke 22:31** And the Lord said: Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat. **32** But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and thou, being once converted, confirm thy brethren. **33** Who said to him: Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison and to death. **34** And He said: I say to thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, till thou thrice deniest that thou knowest me. - *Douay-Rheims Bible*

THE CROWD By Arnis Luks

This week being Easter week, draws me to the problems of "the crowd", the crowd who welcomed our Saviour with palms on the Sunday, but by the Friday, called for his crucifixion.

When discussing the crowd and Peter's frailty (by denying Christ) with friends, their view was that the crowd may have been different on the Sunday from the Friday. After reconsidering the denial by Peter, it became clear we all become part of the crowd when the circumstances are right. Peter's frailty now becomes our frailty. He only did what each of us would do given the same or similar circumstances.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWsU5rXDFVc> **Rene Girard** highlights the inordinate pressure of the crowd and this great human frailty, that even Peter who was in the very presence of Jesus, failed in his response to 'the crowd'. Gustave Le Bon also wrote about this phenomena in his 1896 book, titled "*The Crowd*" - a study of the popular mind, available in our online library.

The mainstream media are effective in fear mongering, in that they use the phenomena of 'Peer Group Pressure' - (the bullying crowd and the individual's desire to be 'accepted') as their tools of trade. Two books about bullying immediately came to mind - "*Rules For Radicals*" and "*Antifa, The Anti-Fascist Handbook*". A presumption of both is that Bolshevik bullies (criminals) are more acceptable than Nazi bullies (criminals). KGB dissident Yuri Bezmenov referred to the Kremlin as assassins, the ultimate criminal bully.

The term "community organiser" has a specific meaning. It was coined by the radical Chicago activist Saul Alinsky, a Marxist who believed in capturing the culture as the most effective means of overturning western society. The way to do this, he said, was through "people's organisations" composed largely of discontented individuals, who believed society was fundamentally unjust, and, who would take their lead from trained community organisers. These organisers, taught Alinsky, should "rub raw the resentments of the people" and "agitate to the point of conflict" while pretending to be middle-class folk in suits. Based on the premise that the revolution would come not through institutions but through the masses, the organisers' role was to galvanise the mob to oppose every institution of the state. In his handbook of sedition, "Rules for Radicals", Alinsky describes Lucifer as "the very first radical".

Advertising is really no better than being bullied into "socially acceptable" products or fashionable services. The most dominant bully in the modern world is the TV, and all yield to this unhealthy influence, even from a very early age. Edward Bernays turned advertising (changing public opinion about products or things) into an art-form - a psychological weapon.

Peter's situation teaches us to stand apart, to resist the baying crowd. It's not easy. It is in this area of standing apart that provides the answers to our modern dilemma. It is almost impossible for an individual to stand apart in a totalitarian society. It is only in genuine freedom that you can exercise the right to choose or refuse one thing at a time, to select the out-working of your individuality.

In a Christian society, which we once were, the government's justification for existence was in providing an environment where the individual could exercise maximum freedoms in areas of moral responsibility.

Society only withstands calls for totalitarianism if there is a moral anchor opposing in a clear voice. With no moral anchor, the politician, the leader and the voter are free to do whatever they like. Moral boundaries requires a template of acceptable behaviour by us all. As we have been deliberately de-moralised, behaviour comes closer to *laissez-faire*. If the individual can get away with it why not the politician? If the politician can get away with it why not the leader? So the "Responsible Vote" now comes to the fore.

From Geoffrey Dobbs - page 17: https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Dobbs_G-Responsible_Government_in_a_Free_Society.pdf

THE VOTERS' VETO AND THE RESPONSIBLE VOTE

If we want to look at the direction in which genuine democracy might advance towards bringing to bear the actual will (not the fleeting and manipulated opinions and feelings) of the people upon their rulers, this has already been envisaged, in two stages:

- 1. The negative vote, or Voters' Veto, in which the oppressive measures, common to all major parties which attain power, are rejected by the electors, leading on to*
- 2. The responsible vote, in which irresponsible anonymity is abandoned. The Parties, like other practical concerns, are expected to publish estimates of the cost to the taxpayer of their proposals, and the elector, as does the purchaser who makes his choice in a shop, knows that he will be taxed proportionately to his recorded choice, for a time after the election. -end*

Douglas Social Credit recognises a social perspective in all communities of individuals - people coming together. This is reflected in mass-production, the industrial-arts and public-resources, whereby vast reserves of minerals are converted into useful products utilising some of the most advanced forms of the industrial arts, with very little input by human labour.

The individual has a rightful claim to their share of the fruits of this production, as their cultural inheritance. Controlling, or owning production in a cooperative, does not answer the pressing question of sufficient purchasing power to buy, as a community (nation) what is produced by that community (nation), only the National Dividend.

Even the Basic Income Guarantee (BIG) falls short of the mark because it relies on the benevolence of the government department (dictator) collecting sufficient taxes, whereas the National Dividend is autonomous from government departments being an issue of debt-free credits to make up the shortfall of purchasing power, and is there as a right or privilege, similar to a political vote, being an economic vote issued equally to all.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/economics/just-how-bad-it-going-get-jpmorgan-halts-all-non-government-guaranteed-small-business>

Reports are coming in of JPMorgan Chase refusing to re-finance small business loans unless accompanied by a

government guarantee. With this type of strangehold on the economy, monopoly-finance is able to turn on a deep-depression like turning on a light switch. If this report is correct we are now fighting for our very existence as a sovereign nation.

The history of our Commonwealth Bank was never as important as now. The knowledge needs to be placed before every politician so that moves to restore the people's bank are immediately put into effect. It cannot be a negotiable item but must be insisted upon. Australia now needs its own Yellow Vests helping in the effort.

Sen Jackie Lambie has set herself apart, calling for a virtual parliament while this medical tyranny is occurring. We in ALOR are also examining workarounds for the current situation, so we can take our speakers and trainers into the community by use of video conferencing and training software. If we can do it so can our elected parliament.

The greatest adversary and fear of the monied-tyranny lays in individual initiative. Setting yourself apart and not being drawn up into the crowd indicates significant resolve, stealing yourself against the tide of popular opinion. It would be much easier to bury our heads into the sand to accept a *fait accompli* of slavery for all during this time of turmoil. However, that is not our calling. Ours is to feed His people 'who would have ears to hear' with the truth of 'Life More Abundant'.

After the resurrection, Peter, when he saw that it was the risen Lord, run almost naked towards Him leaving the nets that were full of fish. He knew of his personal weaknesses in the crowd, but turned to face his true calling. Peter was a simple man who lived a simple life as a fisherman. Yet God chose him because he had all the necessary attributes for the times he lived. So it is with each of us. God has chosen us to find a way through this maize, to bring 'on earth' as it is 'in heaven'. I may not be a very good trumpeter, but if I do not trumpet out this message then it shall be my own failure to heed my calling.

We have the knowledge to lift this debt burden from ours and our childrens' shoulders and offer a better way for the world, to take civilisation futher, to advance 'on earth' what already is 'in heaven'.

Government Bureaucracy, Politicians and all the Industrial Arts (including finance) needs to be placed on tap, not on top. Its function and justification is to serve the individual, not lord it over them. Governments' are there, amongst other things, to provide an accurate method of weights and measures - money being a significant part of that, upholding the common (agreed to) law with justice, and also ensuring personal, private and public security (ownership) are others.

Recommended Reading:

G Dobbs - *Responsible Government in a Free Society*

Jeremy Lee - *Australia 2000 - How Bright The Vision?*

G Dobbs - *One Man - One Vote*

LETTER TO BARNABY JOYCE MP

Dear Sir, Are you to continue in a Government that is closing down our nation, destroying lives, businesses and incomes, all under the premise of a "health emergency"? You are a free thinking man, at least that is the impression I got from reading your book. Please give my letter due consideration.

Bacteria and viruses are constants in our world, always were and always will be, it is an healthy immune system that keeps them at bay and us healthy. Corona viruses are part of the multitude that our immune system deals with every day. Don't be ignorant of these facts, when one is tested, for corona virus, guess what, most come up positive and they call it a medical emergency. My grandmother would have sent me to bed to create a fever in the body and sweat it out.

Barnaby this is not a health emergency it is a attempt to drive people in fear to accept the long touted New World Order under a false "health emergency". Do not send me the rubbish from our health minister, he is but a pawn to big pharma as was shown a while back on the news. I saw our health minister Greg Hunt MP deny involvement with a Brisbane based Tech. company,

Ellume, who produced a flu test kit. The news report then showed Mr Hunt proudly shaking hands (in September 2017) with Ellume's product manager, holding their flu test kit in his (Hunt's) other hand.

It is not the wolf that is to be feared but the wolf in sheep's clothing.

It was reported a couple went for a drive in the country to get out of the house and were either fined or asked to go home by the police. Hells bells man this is Australia of the wide open spaces, not New York. There is also a report of ladies improving their and their babies' health sitting in the sunshine on a park bench soaking up the Vit. D that strengthens our immune system, and being asked to move on. How can Parliament be suspended while these things are happening and not allowed to be questioned and debated openly and freely.

Barnaby, it is time now as never before to stand up for freedom. The facts I have presented are widely available from trusted medical sources. There is no excuse to stay on the side of those who would enslave us.

- David Smith, Inverell, NSW

HOW LOW CAN ANARCHO-TYRANNY GO? By James Reed

None of this is in Australia yet, and hopefully we will never get to this level, not merely of simply shooting those who do not do what the state dictates, but the abandonment of fundamental legal protections, such as trial by jury, as has been done in Scotland:

<https://www.investmentwatchblog.com/ill-send-you-to-the-grave-duterte-orders-police-military-to-shoot-covid-19-quarantine-violators/>

<https://off-guardian.org/2020/03/31/scotlands-sinister-covid19-response-suspend-trial-by-jury/>

“The new legal powers sought by Scotland's devolved law-makers undermine ideas of justice in place for hundreds of years, according to the Scottish Criminal Bar Association. The new Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill grants sweeping powers to Nicola Sturgeon and the Scottish Parliament, and makes dramatic changes to the criminal justice system.

Among a long list of changes, the Bill seeks to:

- Replace trial by jury with bench trials, presided over by a Judge or local Sheriff
- Remove the maximum time of 140 days an accused can await trial
- Relax hearsay evidence law, allowing judges to hear pre-recorded witness statements that are not open to cross-examination

The new rules, unlike similar Diplock rules used in Northern Ireland in 1970s, do not guarantee an automatic right of appeal.

The Scottish Judiciary claims these powers are vital to protecting people from potential coronavirus infections, whilst following the European Convention on Human Rights requirements for an “effective justice system”. But the Scottish Criminal Bar Association strongly disagrees. In a statement on their website, SCBA President Ronnie Renucci QC wrote: The SCBA believes that these draconian measures seeking to bring about seismic changes to our system of justice are premature, disproportionate and ill-advised. They are at best a knee-jerk reaction to an as yet unquantified problem instigated by panic or at worst, something far more sinister.”

That puts it mildly. Eliminating the legal protection of trial by jury is way lacking in proportionality, since juries could be protected from virus infection by technology which exists and could be supplied to courts. Who is to say that bench trials are any safer? No, we are seeing the hidden agenda being rolled out very quickly. Who would have thought that all of this could be pushed through with no resistance in such a short space of time?

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If You Get Hit by a Car and Die, You May Be

Recorded as a COVID-19 Death by Robert Wenzel
 Tony Fauci's sidekick Deborah Birx stated on Tuesday at the White House press briefing that "if someone dies with COVID-19, we are counting that as a COVID-19 death."

<http://ronpaulinstitute.org/archives/featured-articles/2020/april/08/if-you-get-hit-by-a-car-and-die-you-may-be-recorded-as-a-covid-19-death/>

TARGET FOR THE WEEK

The Coronavirus has seeped into every corner of our society. The finance world has not escaped and huge value losses have been experienced. As far as Australia is concerned, some commentators are predicting an onslaught from overseas investors wishing to buy Australian assets at bargain prices.

To stave off such happenings the Treasurer, Mr Josh Frydenberg, has planned changes to the Foreign Investment Review Board. This is the Board which must approve certain foreign investment before it can proceed. There has been value thresholds below which the Board need not be involved. The new threshold will be zero dollars, according to the Treasurer. Unfortunately he added that the new threshold would be temporary; inferring a post COVID 19 would see a return to old thresholds. They varied, with leniency granted to Trade Agreement partners which had levels of \$1.192 billion for non-sensitive business and \$275m for sensitive businesses. Non-FTA partner countries had thresholds of \$275m for all business acquisitions and \$60m for agribusiness. All are now \$0.

The Treasurer can be congratulated for his current concern but it certainly does not contain enough 'teeth' to be effective. It is more than thresholds which need attention. It is the criteria upon which the Board assesses the proposal.

To consider whether a proposition is "in the interests of Australia" can be massaged to suit anything desired. Governments of all persuasions have always stated that we need foreign ownership for development and the Board could determine it to be a reason to tick the box. However practically all development has been completed in the agricultural sector many years ago. A question without wishing to pick any selected example, would be, how much new development has the Chinese investor carried out on Cubby Station?

Here is a chance to put an end to the great sell-off of Australia. Contact your MP and Senators - recognise the change proposed but demand it be made properly effective by putting an end to Foreign ownership of Australian property and other assets. We cannot own property in some other countries and we want the same rule here. - ND

Lambie calls for virtual Parliament

By Max Koslowski: <https://www.smh.com.au/>
 Independent senator Jacqui Lambie has called for a virtual Parliament to maintain oversight as the government looks to pass its \$130 billion JobKeeper package on Wednesday.

"You can't tell me in the 21st century that cannot be done," the Tasmanian senator told **Fran Kelly on Radio National** this morning.

<https://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/lambie-calls-for-virtual-parliament-to-provide-oversight/12127946>

Just How Bad Is It Going To Get: JPMorgan Halts All Non-Government Guaranteed Small Business

Loans By Tyler Durden <https://www.zerohedge.com/economics/just-how-bad-it-going-get-jpmorgan-halts-all-non-government-guaranteed-small-business>

...the only reason why JPMorgan would "temporarily suspend" all non-government backstopped loans such as Paycheck Protection Program PPP, is if the bank expects a default tsunami to hit coupled with a full-blown depression that wipes out the value of any and all assets pledged to collateralize the loans. Furthermore, why issue loans that will default in months if not weeks, just as bankruptcy courts fill up with millions of cases (assuming the coronavirus clears out by then, as the alternative is simply unthinkable - a default tsunami without any functioning Chapter 11 or Chapter 7 process) when JPM can simply stick to the 100% risk-free issuance of government-guaranteed small-business loans which pay a handsome 1% interest, especially if it makes JPM look patriotic by doing its duty to bail out America.

If indeed it is the case that JPMorgan is quietly stepping away from the non-government backstopped lender market, expect all other banks to soon do the same, and other big and not so big US banks such as BofA, Citi, and Wells Fargo to follow just as quietly in JPM's footsteps and halt loans to all small business across America due to fears of a default tsunami...

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