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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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A Blessed and Holy Christmass for All Our Readers

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Introduction: I have been requested to write some papers on our Lord's miracles. I venture the attempt in the belief that, seeing they are one of the modes in which his unseen life found expression, we are bound through them to arrive at some knowledge of that life. For he has come, The Word of God, that we may know God: every word of his then, as needful to the knowing of himself, is needful to the knowing of God, and we must understand, as far as we may, every one of his words and every one of his actions, which, with him, were only another form of word. I believe this the immediate end of our creation. And I believe that this will at length result in the unravelling for us of what must now, more or less, appear to every man the knotted and twisted coil of the universe...."

– George MacDonald, "The Miracles of our Lord", 1870

"The spiritual base of civilisation: Once Christians can grasp the truth of the origins of Christianity, they can move on to a consideration of how Christ's truths were progressively incarnated. A Civilisation is not merely a physical creation; it is the incarnation of under-girding intangible values. Death starts when belief and understanding of those values are shattered and eroded...

When Christ was confronted with the trick question about how one should regard Caesar, He gave what was regarded as an amazing answer: "Render unto Caesar the things which belong to Caesar, but render unto God those things which belong to God." In that one short statement Christ resolved a problem which had baffled the Greek and other philosophers concerning government. How could man have government without becoming enslaved by government? Christ, the Son of God, gave government a legitimacy it had never had before, but He also said that it must ensure that the individual had an area of freedom upon which government could not access. The result was a long process of evolving a Christian concept of constitutional government. Both Caesar and the individual were subject to a higher law, that of God..."

– Eric D. Butler, "Is the Word Enough?", 1983

SOS-NEWS ABOUT FARMER PETER SPENCER: Congratulations to editor Mal Davies and his team at SOS-NEWS website. They have published the Alan Jones interview on 2GB with farmer Peter Spencer and his Barrister, Peter King.... it is a 'must listen to' site. Alan Jones makes it quite clear in the interview with Mr. Spencer that it is the Australian farmers who have been sacrificed so that Kevin Rudd can strut on the Copenhagen world stage claiming what a good carbon credit guy he is, by

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already reducing Australia's carbon emissions. But it has been at the expense of our nation's farmers! SOS-NEWS also placed on site ABC radio presenter Mike Duffy's interview with Peter, along with a great comment by June Weston.

Mal Davies quite rightly observes that the fragmented information and internet links all over the place make it difficult to follow the "Spencer Chronicles"... SOS-NEWS is now running one blog page that will host generated media-hype along with contributor's information at the one stop link: <http://www.sosnews.org/newsfront/?p=457>. They are to be congratulated for providing this service to their fellow Australians.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN-ANGLO LAWYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS by Ian Wilson LL.B: One of the most important arguments against the coming Bill of Rights is that it will be anti-Christian. For example, in Britain, Sikhs may wear turbans and carry ceremonial knives but White Christians are not permitted to wear crucifixes in the workplace – lest they offend non-Christians.

The European Court of Human Rights has recently ruled that crucifixes should be removed from Italian classrooms! I rest my case: any Australian Bill of Rights would be a politically correct document of the new class of lawyers that would destroy, not protect, our cherished rights and Christian heritage.

From the Zenit news agency: Sydney's Cardinal George Pell expressed trepidation about the country's proposed human rights commission, telling a gathering of the Australian Christian Lobby that it could expect restrictions on religious people.

He cites his lack of optimism to a statement from the commission's race discrimination commissioner, Tom Calma, who was reported right from the start as expressing his concern about a "growing fundamentalist religious lobby" in matters such as same sex relationships, stem cell research and abortion, according to the Zenit news agency.

The same commissioner jointly delivered in August a conference paper about the inquiry, which began by stating, "The compatibility of religious freedom with human rights is the subject of the most comprehensive study ever undertaken in Australia in this area."

Cardinal Pell was cited saying in a speech to the ACL conference last week that the claim underlying that first phrase: "[T]he clear meaning of these words is that religious freedom is not a human right and may not be compatible with human rights."

"This," the cardinal affirmed, "is an astonishing claim from a senior officer of the body responsible for the protection and advancement of human rights in Australia."

He cautioned that Calma and the other writer of the paper, Conrad Gershevitch, conclude by suggesting a greater role for government in managing religious freedom.

"If these individuals have their way," the prelate said, "religious people in Australia can expect much more government restriction and interference, 'even if gentle and gloved.'"

Source: ZE09112304 - 2009-11-23 Permalink: <http://www.zenit.org/article-27641?l=english>

THE RISING TIDE OF COLOUR by Brian Simpson: Andrew Sullivan ("Americans Don't Know How Black They Are", *The Australian*, 27/10/09, p.8) attacks the idea of national purity, especially that of the English, directing his critique at the British National Party's Nick Griffin. He quotes Daniel DeFoe's poem 'The True-Born Englishman' which says that the English derive from foreigners.

Yes, DeFoe, author of *Roxana*, the story of a harlot. Actually, the English did derive from earlier Nordic tribes – but so what? This is hardly an argument for multi-racialism.

Sullivan's next target is U.S. nationalist Pat Buchanan whom he quotes regarding the dispossession of the White working classes: "In their lifetimes they have seen their factories shuttered in the thousands and their jobs outsourced in the millions to Mexico and China.

They have seen trillions of tax dollars go for Great Society programs, but have seen no Great Society, only rising crime, illegitimacy, drug use and drop-out rates.

They watch on cable TV as illegal aliens walk into their country, are rewarded with free education and healthcare and take jobs at lower pay than American families can live on – then carry Mexican flags in American cities and demand U.S. citizenship."

For Sullivan, both Griffin's "Caucasian aboriginal" history and Buchanan's nationalism are "empirically false." Apparently crime hasn't risen, "it has collapsed in the past two decades, along with drug use." This is "empirically false" as even Obama in his books recognises these issues or problems. FBI statistics continue to recognise that blacks and Hispanics commit a disproportionate amount of crimes, such as rape against whites.

Sullivan claims that the first inhabitants of America were "brown", not "white". This standard pc view ignores evidence that whites had visited and settled America before the Asians – who later became "Indians" – came to this land via ice bridges, about 10,000 years ago. Diffusionist anthropology is accepting that a great migration of people occurred in pre-history.

Further, Sullivan advances the claim that America was basically built by blacks and that Africa lies behind many cultural phenomena, such as the banjo. Well, he is right about the origin of the banjo, but the claim that America was essentially a black creation is a thesis belonging with Afrocentric history, not empirical fact.

Black labour was important in American history but European technology and brains created America. Blacks have always been a racial minority. But throwing logic to the winds Sullivan waxes lyric: "These varied roots, these mongrel evolutions, this hybrid inheritance makes us who we are." No, by definition, this identity-destroying mixing, makes us, what we are not.

The Racial Intifada: Lawrence Auster at his *View from the Right* website presents much evidence to refute Sullivan's type of view of racial relations in America. He notes how the establishment typically, but not always "ignores and covers up the ongoing black racial intifada against whites in this country". However he recently mentioned an exception where the *Denver Post* said that the Denver police have carried out mass arrests of blacks for a four month-long spree of "racially motivated" robberies and assaults.

Back in Australia, at the time I am criticising Sullivan, I randomly select two articles from my "racial violence" pile. "PM Warns Asylum-Seekers Riots Could Hurt Refugee Claims" (*The Australian*, 23/11/09) – the violence resulted in 43 detainees requiring medical attention, and five staff suffered minor injuries. Or "Club Bouncer Injured In Machete Attack" (www.theage.com) where a bouncer's foot was partially severed by attack with a machete by about 10 men with machetes. They were "of Asian appearance". And "Home is Where the Hate Is" (*The Australian*, 18/11/09, p.13) which tells the story of domestic violence against Aboriginal women in our Northern Territory, with a personal story of how a well-known Aboriginal former footballer savagely beat his wife to unconsciousness, then took a kitchen knife and cut her face from her mouth to her ear, completely severing a facial muscle. It is but one story in the naked city. The stories in our media refute the cosy multicultural-harmony view of race relations of Mr. Sullivan.

THE TWILIGHT OF WOMANHOOD by James Reed: It seems that the *Twilight* novels, by Stephenie Meyer have captured the female imagination. There is, I believe, also a film out. The plot, as far as I understand it, is about a 108 year-old vampire, eternally trapped in a body of a 17-year-old.

I know we are supposed to support the idea of leisure, but in my darker moods I sometimes think that people have too much time on their hands in a decadent, consumer-slugged society.

Pioneer women would have found these pursuits absurd, and most of our rural ladies today, following in this noble tradition, would not have time to indulge in such nonsense.

A good dose of global economic collapse and the end of "the system" will sort things out!

THE TERROR OF CHILDCARE by James Reed: A Senate Inquiry into Childcare has found that children who spend long periods in childcare may be psycho-socially damaged. (*The Australian*, 25/11/09, p.3) This is not the sort of thing that the feminist lobby wants to hear because it reaffirms the value of motherhood, something their ideology seeks to degrade.

This is supposed to be a "guilt trip" for working Mums. But it is only because of the destruction of the family wage that we have this poisonous situation where women who would rather be Mums, must work and also fit in mothering somewhere.

A social credit economy and society transcends this insanity because it puts human values, rather than crass utilitarianism back at centre stage.

AFRICAN 'EVE' EATS CHINESE TAKE-AWAY by Brian Simpson: In human anthropology, the African Eve theory holds that all modern humans are descendants of an African woman who existed about 100,000 years ago. Thus the races are relatively modern developments and not very important. The theory is supported more by political correctness than science: it is based on the false assumption that there are no mitochondrial DNA in sperm and that only the female egg has it. But now Chinese researchers have claimed to have uncovered a 110,000 year old Homo Sapiens jawbone in Southern China. The primitiveness of the jawbone indicates interbreeding, which supports the competing multiregional hypothesis that modern humans had a multiregional origin. It is too early on this evidence alone to proclaim that African Eve is dead but she may be bloated on Chinese take away.

THE FORT HOOD LIBERAL MASSACRE by Brian Simpson: We read that Muslim U.S. army major, Nidal Malik Hasan was angry about the war on terror. So he decided to do something about it – his bit for "the cause". "The cause" that is, against the West. So, it is alleged, he went on a shooting rampage with two handguns, producing the bloodiest massacre ever to occur at a US military facility. He was finally shot by a female civilian police officer.

Hasan is alleged to have said to other army officers: "Maybe the Muslims should stand up and fight against the aggressors." In a normal, sane society, a soldier would be under suspicion for saying that but in a liberal society, it would be politically incorrect to see such thoughts as bordering on treason, for liberal society celebrates treason as a badge of honour. Anti-West sentiments, even in the armed forces, must always be tolerated. Hasan is also reported as having said: "I'm a Muslim first and an American second." As well, Hasan is alleged to have posted remarks about the bravery of Muslim suicide bombers on the internet.

Commenting on this sorry story, Lawrence Auster at the "*View from the Right*" site calls this massacre the "Liberal Massacre" because it is the values of non-discrimination, political correctness and hatred of self that ultimately led to this situation. Western warriors such as Charles Martel, who defeated a Muslim army invading France, would surely think that the West had gone suicidally mad. And he would be right.