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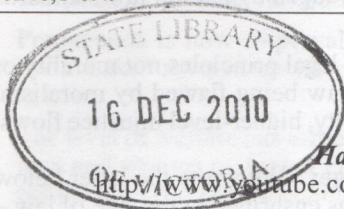


The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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A Holy Christ Mass Season To All Our Readers

Handels Messiah – Enjoy and Be Blessed

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"He has rescued us from the powers of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son... He is the image of the Invisible God, the first born of all creation; for in Him were all things in heaven and earth created, things visible and invisible... He himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together... For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven..."

– Taken from *St. Paul's second letter to the Colossians*

Creed or chaos – dogma/ideology: "...The word dogma is unpopular, and that is why I have used it. It is our own distrust of dogma that is handicapping us in the struggle. The immense spiritual strength of our opponents lies precisely in the fact that they have fervently embraced, and hold with fanatical fervour, a dogma which is none the less a dogma for being called an "ideology". We on our side have been trying for several centuries to uphold a particular standard of ethical values which derives from Christian dogma, while gradually dispensing with the very dogma which is the sole rational foundation for those values..."

– Dorothy L. Sayers in *"Creed or Chaos"*

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL! – Jeremy Lee 2010: It has been wisely said that knowledge of the truth will set us free. All people can spend their own income in their own personal interests, and not be told what to do by bureaucrats, politicians and – above all – those who control the money system. How many will be destroyed before humanity discovers that freedom is a God-given gift, rather than a government-manipulated function, is the question that now faces all of us in the period ahead.

Despite the gravity of the situation and the obvious world crisis, this is a joyful time for all Christian believers. As Christmas approaches, true joy and courage are needed as never before. The Christmas message will ring louder across the planet over the next short period, and will triumph as the darkness deepens. Merry Christmas to all League members and supporters.

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JUSTICE V LAW by Ian Wilson LL.B: What is Law? What is justice? These questions have been discussed by philosophers since the time of Plato and admit no easy answer. Perhaps there is no answer. Many conservatives in the so-called "natural law" tradition believe that law must be essentially linked to morality for law to be "law" and not just arbitrary rules. That brings in the issue of justice because justice, whatever it is, is morally right law. If morality is viewed subjectively, then on this view, law is in trouble because judges would not place the law above their own politics.

However the moral assessment of laws is not supposed to filter into legal decisions. Contrary to English judge Alfred Denning who thought that "The proper role of a judge is to do justice between the parties before him," the proper role of the judge is to judge according to law and not moral and political convictions, as was done in cases like Mabo. The role of morality is to impact on politicians formulating law so that good laws are created. Good laws should be judged by natural law standards as promoting human well being and flourishing.

Judges then are to be administrators, not moralists, deciding cases on legal principles not morality or philosophy. The search for "justice" has led to too much common law being flawed by moralism. This is self-defeating because by eroding the standard of law's objectivity, higher-level injustice flows.

RULE OF LAW: Open letter: To Julia Gillard, re Julian Assange: We wrote the letter below because we believe that Julian Assange is entitled to all the protections enshrined in the rule of law – and that the Australian Government has an obligation to ensure he receives them.

The signatures here have been collected in the course of a day-and-a-half, primarily from people in publishing, law and politics. The signatories hold divergent views about WikiLeaks and its operations. But they are united in a determination to see Mr Assange treated fairly.

We know that many others would have liked to sign. But given the urgency of the situation, we thought it expedient to publish now rather than collect more names. If, however, you agree with the sentiments expressed, we encourage you to leave your name in the comments section.

Go to here to read the full letter: <http://www.abc.net.au/unleashed/41914.html>

BANKERS' DELIGHT – GLOBAL DEBT MANAGEMENT by Jeremy Lee: The latest bank profits of the Big Four, as announced on Melbourne Cup Day, exceed \$1000 for every living Australian – man, woman and child. All banks have now raised their interest rates above the Reserve Bank target. Muted criticism has been given by the Shadow Treasurer, but no State or Federal politician has dared to criticise the banking monopoly of credit creation. Both the previous Liberal government and the ALP have boasted of the Australian economy. They have reduced government debt, but they have simply transferred that debt on to ordinary people. Household debt in Australia is now higher than that in the United States. Twenty percent of the population lives below the poverty level, with 100,000 homeless. There is a severe housing shortage, while at the same time we are admitting illegal would-be immigrants on to the mainland of Australia. Charity no longer begins at home.

The debt crisis in the United States is so large that the Federal Reserve (a private corporation) is now printing another \$US650 billion. This is a further addition to the debt system, to be paid in the future. Unemployment is at 10%, the housing crisis is a disaster and the President has lost control of the budget.

The European debt crisis has spread like a contagion from one country to another, threatening the Euro. First to crash was Iceland, followed by Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Spain and Italy. England has introduced the tightest squeeze since WW2, with millions suffering, widespread unemployment and riots among young people. France is also experiencing widespread riots. Even the bureaucracy is being squeezed, but there has been no drop in parliamentary salaries.

The gap between rich and poor throughout the world is widening as never before, while bankers, followed by politicians, are among the elite. The global volume of money increases dramatically year by year. What was once millions is now billions and trillions – all of it as debt. Full employment used to be a guarantee of security. A single wage supported a family, now a double wage hardly makes ends meet. The young have no childhood and are increasingly trained for future employment. Creative leisure no longer exists. Power is centralized into ever-expanding blocks which are played against each other.

Evangelical Christianity has little to say about the distribution of wealth, and never challenges political power, however great the disparity. Elected democratic government has long since been replaced by party politics and welfare bribery. The great majority of electors have been disenfranchised, and an independent member has been replaced by international monopoly control.

Propaganda is now so prevalent that people can no longer detect what is true and what false. The "Wikileaks" revelations have exposed the lies that are told, but few know what is true and what is false.

The level of welfare has turned free people into slaves, voting for handouts that seldom arrive. Decent men and women no longer enter politics, leaving the field for third-raters and power-grabbers. Few people would vote in elections at either State or Federal level were voting not compulsory.

The debt and political crisis in western nations is now so grave that a breakdown is inevitable. Until power is returned to ordinary people and taken away from welfare manipulators a point of return is approaching. Constitutions are no longer observed, and the law no longer trusted. Anarchy, followed by violence and lawlessness will finally be replaced by conflict and a call for dictatorship. When people are frightened enough they will call for a Caesar, a Stalin, a Hitler or a Mao Tse Tung.

There are signs of a great evangelical awakening in many parts of the world, but so far there seems to be no challenge to "mammon" or the monopoly over money and credit. There is clear evidence that all people in the industrialized western world could enjoy an independent income. The elimination of poverty for all people has been possible for at least a hundred years, whether or not they are believers. First of all, the power to manipulate incomes must be removed from those in power. The role of government is to "keep the peace" and defend the nation against war.

The freedom of individuals and the choices they make must be taken out of the hands of those who control the money system and use it for their own ends. The role of government must be confined to defending the liberty of young and old.

Watch this MEP give fellow parliamentarians a good dressing down. "Who the Hell Do You Think You Are?" Go to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fyq7WRr_GPg

THE LATEST 'GEM': FORCED-RELOCATION OF POPULATIONS: *Source:* Paul Joseph Watson, Prison Planet.com Tuesday, November 30, 2010: Not content with merely pushing world war-style rationing and the complete de-industrialization of the planet, global warming alarmists meeting in Cancun Mexico this week will propose the forced relocation of entire populations in the name of offsetting man made climate change. The shocking proposal appears on page 6 of the executive summary of the Special Climate Change Program.

As a means of mitigating climate change, encouraging sustainability and reducing CO2 emissions, the document calls for, "the implementation of relocation programs for human settlements and infrastructure in high risk areas".

Relocation of populations has historically been achieved by force at the hands of an authoritarian ruling elite, to the "substantial harm" of the target settlement, with loss of private property and harrowing

social dislocation, and in some cases genocide, being three primary outcomes. The most odious example in recent history was of course the forced transfer of Jews from wartime Germany by the Nazis.

Political scientist Norman Finkelstein notes that forced relocations are often justified by the ruling authorities as a necessary solution to a drastic crisis, which is precisely the rhetoric used in the Cancun document. The proposal by climate alarmists to forcibly relocate communities against their will is yet another revealing indication that the green movement has dispensed with all pretence of liberal legitimacy and has openly bared its teeth as an authoritarian and despotic undertaking....

Leading climate skeptic Lord Christopher Monckton, who is in attendance at Cancun over the next ten days, appeared on the Alex Jones Show, to warn that globalists are attempting to play down the significance of the summit in an effort to impose world government treaties by stealth. Monckton stated that the alarmists were proposing "lunatic measures" like forced resettlement of populations and concentration camps, as well as food rationing in the west, all concepts familiar to socialists and communist enforcers. He said that the ideas were deliberately extreme in order to make what actually comes out of the conference look reasonable and rational so that "we almost breathe a sigh of relief when the world government takes over." Lord Monckton's report – **Watch on Youtube:** http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opGzdaYDxso&feature=player_embedded

Monckton's Mexican Missive: "Nopenhagen to Yes We Cancun" "Thanks to Wikileaks, everyone here in the Mañana Republic of Mexico now knows just how much bullying and arm-twisting the administration of Barack Obama in the United States applied to various countries around the world so that they would (and did) sign up to the Copenhagen climate accord. Without that pressure, nothing at all would have happened at Copenhagen this time last year, and "the Process" – the interminable round of flatulent annual climate conferences in exotic locations at taxpayers' expense – would have tipped into the gulch forever..." Full text here: <http://wattsupwiththat.com/2010/12/06/moncktons-mexican-missive/#more-28941>From

LESS-THAN-HONOURABLE ORIGINS OF THE UNIVERSITY by James Reed: I have been critical of relativists, sociology of knowledgers and the like. I was sent a useful article by an anonymous admirer written by leading social constructionist Steve Fuller, "Can Knowledge Have a Happy Ending?" *Social Epistemology*, Vol..12, 1998, pp89-94.

Fuller says that the autonomous pursuit of knowledge was an "emergent feature of the university, an institution of uniquely European provenance, whose legal autonomy reflected the general breakdown of large-scale political sovereignty during the Middle Ages. From a legal standpoint, universities were constituted on the same terms as the craft guilds, which meant that those belonging to a university had to demonstrate some useful manual skill. Writing turned out to be the ticket, as it enabled the early dons to provide accounting services for the invariably illiterate local landholders. The dons were also encouraged to produce texts, typically commentaries on earlier texts, sometimes used in teaching (by 'masters') and other times in examination (of students). The result was a bureaucrat's sense of productivity (i.e. the generation and movement of texts) that over the centuries has become increasingly mediated, so that its bureaucratic character is now almost forgotten by its practitioners. For example, the steps one needs to take from one's first encounter with an inspirational text to the publication of one's own text includes the acquisition of skills, funds and, not least, the time and space to deploy those newly acquired skills and funds in the activity loosely known as 'research'."

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