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The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance –

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A BLESSED HOLY WEEK TO OUR READERS



The Holy Resurrection (Orthodox) Church (originally built by Constantine the Great) was built around 330AD. St. Helena, Constantine's mother, visited the Holy Land in order to build churches over the sites of Christ's Birth, Passion, Death and Resurrection!

Saint Catherine's Katholikon is the oldest active church, where the Divine Liturgy has been celebrated every day since it was constructed in the sixth century. The living tradition there holds that not one day has passed without the Divine Services and Mysteries being celebrated.

Watch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZ3dFABGySg&feature=endscreen>

The Mystery Of Monastic Silence

There is a time to speak and a time to be silent, the Scriptures tell us.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sISrmlHN18&feature=related>

WHICH GENESIS STORY SHOULD CHRISTIANS BELIEVE"? by Betty Luks: It was originally Andrew Bolt's fault; as Holy Week was approaching he wrote an article on his blog asking: "Which Genesis story should Christians believe?" The article was based on a book written by an atheist who pointed out the historical inaccuracies found in the Genesis story. Feeling quite irritated at the time, I thought to myself, there you are, here come the attacks on Christians and their Faith as one of the most holy times in the Christian calendar draws near.

My irritability was aroused again just recently, but this time it was caused by fellow Christians. Christians who have never troubled themselves to earnestly consider what Jesus meant when he warned: "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon (money)." I would have thought the first thing to do when they read that passage was to find out who or what 'Mammon' was.

Then there are those Christians who think that people such as those within the League of Rights/Social Credit movement are really part of a cult because of the references to that body of knowledge time and time again. But, just as Eric Butler recorded in his booklet "Releasing Reality: Social Credit and the Kingdom of God" I can say that the course of my life was changed by my first introduction to the ideas of the Social Credit movement...and Douglas's most profound impact upon me has been in the sphere of religion.

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Yes, Andrew Bolt "the New Testament narrative, "the word of God", does reflect obvious human imperfections, whilst there is at least one major contradiction as witnessed by the glaring discrepancy between the written genealogy of Christ as given in Matthew and Luke.

And yes, one of my greatest difficulties was in attempting to reconcile the Christian God of Love of The New Testament with the God of The Old Testament, where the most savage and treacherous acts are recorded as having been committed in His name.

Later I came to realise that, irrespective of the imperfections of the record of Christ as given in the four "synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, nearly two thousand years of history had convincingly demonstrated that when the Truths enunciated by Christ were applied in human affairs, a new and creative type of Civilisation came into existence. **Douglas' presentation of the vital importance of the Doctrine of Incarnation was a revelation to me and I have long come to the conclusion that Social Credit is, as Douglas said, "practical Christianity".**

NIGEL FARAGE – FUTURE OF ENGLAND WITHIN EUROPEAN UNION: "It is a shame, that a Brit has to represent my interests as a German in the EU parliament, and the Germans are doing everything to harm me, and every other people in Europe. Mr. Farage, future generations are going to thank you for what you have done for the European citizens. Europe must rise up to fight for democracy and freedom against the EUDSSR. With respect and love to all my fellow citizens in Greece, UK, Italy, Spain, France and so on from Germany!" <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgoagyQguhY> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zk1uIFZA__4&feature=related

'ECONOMICS' IS SIMPLY.... Wallace Klinck Canada: Social Crediters are aware of the "changes" that have taken place in the financial system over the years and they are entirely predictable as inevitable in the light of the Social Credit analysis. But Social Credit does not simply intend to fiddle with the existing financial system – which embodies a policy *incompatible with, and inimical to*, that of Social Credit.

As an engineer accustomed to dealing with bedrock realities Douglas analyzed the nature of the financial credit system *as it relates to the physical realities of basic production, distribution and consumption*. From this level he formulated financial principles intended to make financial accountancy an accurate reflection of these basic physical realities. The fact is, the existing financial system has evolved various stratagems by which to perpetuate itself and its own policies.

"Economics" is simply the application of energy, both human and non-human, to the conversion of matter into forms deemed useful and/or desirable by man. In this sense, nothing fundamental has changed whatsoever *except* that the physical process has become more sophisticated and efficient through discovery and utilization of natural laws.

In order to grasp the realities involved, one must purge temporarily the concept of money from mind and this necessitates attention to fundamental physical realities. Only in this manner can the student wipe from his eyes the cobwebs of established financial mythology which distorts and obscures one's vision and understanding. Otherwise one will be engaged in an endless quest forever meandering aimlessly, led by a will o' the wisp.

FEMINISM, WOMEN'S LIB AND BANKING: HOW IT ALL ENDS by James Reed: John Wayne received his only academy award for playing the role of U.S. Marshal Rooster Cogburn in *True Grit* (which now has a horrible remake). A follow up movie with Katherine Hepburn (if my memory holds out) called something like *The Rooster and the Lady*, features an early proto-feminist type, but a loveable one. Rooster says at one point that there will be trouble if they are given the vote. But – he should have been thinking about banking.

"Kelly's New Kind of Liberation", *The Australian*, March 8, 2012, p.19, features Westpac chief Gail Kelly with some "no-nonsense, pragmatic" senior female Westpac executives at a lunch on March 7, celebrating International Women's Day. (Footnote: Let's have say March 9 as International Traditionalist Men's Day!) Ms. Gail has on the purple ribbon marking the day.

The point of the article is, perhaps, to "celebrate" the great achievement of women. Have women humanised banking? Looks the same to me.

Really, what's so great about reaching the top of capitalism's greasy pole, for either men or women? But for feminist ideology that is as good as it gets. Clearly feminism has been about getting women enmeshed into the workings of capitalism and reducing to economic transactions, things that were once outside of the economy. Feminism then, even given its Leftist parentage, is a profoundly capitalist phenomenon. Women's liberation is thus, all about money and the economy. Hence we welcome social credit to restore things once more to God's natural balance. Until then, let us call International Women's Day, International Global Financiers Day!

COURT RULING: 'BIG PHARMA' CAN'T PATENT LAWS OF NATURE: Supreme Court rules biotech Prometheus Laboratories can't patent 'laws of nature', by Ethan A. Huff, NaturalNews [naturalnews.com]. The pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries are known for trying to hijack nature and claim it as their own personal property via the patent process. But a recent US Supreme Court ruling has set a new precedent against this fraudulent practice, as Associate Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer has ruled invalid two medical diagnostics patents held by Prometheus Laboratories, a biotech company owned by food giant Nestle.

According to reports, Prometheus had developed a diagnostic method for testing levels of metabolites in patients' blood to determine proper dosage levels of a class of drugs known as *thiopurines*. This method, which became widely adopted in the medical field, eventually birthed competing diagnostic protocols that performed the same or similar functions.

In 2004, for instance, the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota developed its own metabolite testing protocol and abandoned Prometheus' product. And in response, Prometheus filed a lawsuit against the Mayo Clinic alleging that the use of the protocol represented a patent infringement, which represented a first in the area of diagnostic medicine.

But because these methods were simply the routes used to deliver drug products and not actually drugs themselves, the patent filings were found to be an illegitimate attempt to patent natural processes. In its decision, the court noted that doctors or clinics who use such methods are merely utilizing advancements in science for the betterment of patients, and are not in violation of any sort of patents. "Laws of nature, natural phenomena and abstract ideas are not patentable," said the decision by Justice Stephen Breyer, who overturned a previous ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in favour of Prometheus' two patents. "[A]n application of a law of nature ... must do more than simply state the law of nature while adding the words 'apply it' ... [t]he claims are consequently invalid."

The decision has prompted a fresh review of another case involving Myriad Genetics & Laboratories, a company that had tried to patent human genes. Back in 2011, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit had declared these patents valid, but thanks to the recent decision in the Prometheus case, that decision could eventually be reversed. (<http://online.wsj.com/article/BT-CO-20120326-710189.html>).

"The chemical structure of native human genes is a product of nature, and it is no less a product of nature when that structure is 'isolated' from its natural environment than are cotton fibres that have been separated from cotton seeds or coal that has been extracted from the earth," wrote a U.S.

Department of Justice briefing on the issue several years ago. (http://www.naturalnews.com/030256_genes_patent_protection.html).

Further sources for this article include: <http://arstechnica.com>
http://www.naturalnews.com/035368_patents_laws_of_nature_Supreme_Court.html

THE FALLING APART OF THE WHITE WORLD by Brian Simpson: I have not yet got this book – no library in Australia has it yet – but Charles Murray's *Coming Apart: The State of White America 1960–2010* (Crown Forum, 2012) is a sign of the times. F.R. Devlin, "Elite and Underclass", at Alternativeright.com, February 23, 2012, gives a review. In short, the old WASP ruling class is gone, replaced by elite technocrats of many races and ethnicities. Their power is based on cognitive ability and education (and money?)

Meanwhile for over half of America, income has not increased since 1970.

For Murray, a meritocracy based on cognitive ability has emerged, which he describes as "Overeducated Elitist Snobs". The class is liberal, pro-immigration and generally politically correct and living in green leafy neighbourhoods. It is very much out of touch with the rest of America. Nevertheless, Murray is optimistic about America's future and does not see a decline in American power coming, even though all of the evidence in his book points to the emergence of two cultures (or more) and a country "coming apart".

THE COMPLEXITIES OF EXPERT EVIDENCE IN MURDER TRIALS by Ian Wilson LL.B. Journalist Hedley Thomas ("Judged Guilty in the Minds of the Mob", *The Weekend Australian*, February 25-26, 2012, p.24) argues that Lindy Chamberlain and Gabe Watson (the dive death case) were cases of a miscarriage of justice involving "media incitement". Thomas rightly points out that "extreme prejudice" had "coloured Chamberlain's criminal trial", with Lindy's religion and personality leading to her being portrayed by the media as "evil". I recall the treatment of Lindy in the press in 1980, especially the treatment at trial and agree.

Beyond the media influence lies a more important question about the correct functioning of the DPP and the courts. People are influenced by media opinions of course, but there is a larger question of cases being put up on weak prosecution evidence by what Thomas calls "zealous prosecutors". The Gabe Watson case is an example, but the case of Wood v R ([2012] NSWCCA 21, 24 February 2012) is another example. That case involved the conviction of Gordon Wood for the murder of Caroline Byrne on June 7, 1995, where Wood was alleged to have thrown Byrne from a cliff top at Watsons Bay. It was held that physics evidence by expert witness Associate Professor Rod Cross showed that the hypothesis that Byrne committed suicide was not consistent with the facts and it was beyond reasonable doubt that she was thrown.

The Supreme Court of New South Wales, Court of Criminal Appeal upheld Wood's appeal and quashed the conviction. Although the media has focussed on the Court's criticisms of Associate Professor Cross' expert evidence, after reading the 162 page judgement my opinion is that the media view is a vast over-simplification of a series of complex issues. The trial court had expert evidence from two physicists and two professors of biomechanics. There were differences in opinion between Associate Professor Cross' experiments and experiments conducted by Professor Pandy (at p.50). These are only some of the complexities involved in the trial. With all of these difficulties, as the Hedley Thomas article shows, the last thing needed is a trial by media to be running at the same time. And with all of these elements of complexity it is relatively easy to see how a miscarriage of justice could occur.

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