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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: The Return of the Father by Mrs Vera West

Although things are pretty grim there are still some rays of hope breaking through the dark storm clouds. A survey of American opinions via a Rasmussen poll, shows that most Americans, both men and women, still regard fatherhood as a man's most important role. It was found that 70 percent of adults agree with the statement that "being a father as the most important role for a man to fill in today's role."

With the sustained attack on traditional manhood, engineered by the feminists and behind them, the Dark Lords of Mordor, it is hopeful to see that the game of life is far from over.

Ref: http://www.rasmussenreports.com/public content/lifestyle/holidays/june 2017/fatherhood still seen as man s most important role https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxkYJOupv9g

JOHN'S DAY AND THE DECLINE OF TRADITION by James Reed and Arnis Luks

June 24 is "Midsummer" or St. John's Day, the feast celebrating the nativity of St. John the Baptist. St. John, the precursor to Christ, was proclaiming that one far greater than he is coming and would fulfil the prophecies. The New Testament reveals that John was beheaded by order of Herod, who acted while drunk at the request of the dancer Salome, whose mother advised her to ask for John's head on a platter. The Jewish historian Josephus in his Antiquities of the Jews, has a less romantic hypothesis: Herod saw John as a potential problem for rebellion, so he had him executed.

For the early Christians, one false move could lead to arrest, or even execution — fed to the legal lions. THE LAW then, and more so each day now, causes everyone to shake in their boots. The politically correct ideologies of today for example, now extends human rights protections for transgender Canadians on the federal level (Bill C16) — failing to be correctly addressed (gender expression and gender identity) as a hate crime these doctrines serve the interests of the elites, just as the elites of Rome had their own interests in their day.

What is significant is that Rome fell. Rome, like Greece before it became decadent, both in morals and economics. There is considerable scholarly debate about exactly why Rome fell, the correct mixture of social poisons that destroyed it, but it is clear, that whatever factors led to its fall, the West has it many thousands of times greater. Probably only technology and the last drops of economic growth hold the system together.

The fight for the survival of the West — which translates into the survival of Western European rather than some superficial expression of it such as the economy — is now in full swing. The enemy is well advanced firing its ideological shells, which have been exploding at least since the 1960s, producing massive causalities on our side, with the present "Human Rights Commission", "safe schools program" and "gender mania," for example, being regarded as sufficient to collapse Western civilisation alone, regardless of every other problem. Only in the last year or so, has there been something of a fight back.

John lost his head believing in the right and speaking against the wrong. I hope that the men of the West still have enough manhood left to do what is necessary. ***

A FORCE FOR GOOD by Philip Benwell, National Chair Australian Monarchist League

The comments in an interview given recently by Prince Harry to the American magazine Newsweek in which he stated that: "the heavy burden which comes with the throne isn't something anyone aspired to" are being broadcast and often misinterpreted — on Australian television and other media. (continued on next page)

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In many ways, Prince Harry is quite correct. To be monarch is an awesome burden. Not only does one have to be on call 24 hours each day, read through State papers, meet with ministers to be consulted and to advise, attend various events and functions almost every day but also, worse, the monarch and heirs are in the public spotlight continuously.

The Queen has carried on her duties for over 65 years immaculately. Even though the 24/7 news cycle occurred only more recently during her reign, Her Majesty has

DEFENDING THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION by James Reed

The movement to rewrite the Bible, to make it politically correct, gender inclusive, and sensitive to homosexuals etc. etc. is well underway in America: https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/06/southern-baptists-embrace-gender-inclusive-language-in-the-bible/529935/; https://www.landoverbaptist.net/showthread.php?t=110015.

So much for the Biblical maxim that man is not to change the word of God: Galatians 1:6-9; Revelation 22:18-19.

In the context of this on-going war against Christian civilisation, it is refreshing to see the article by Kevin Donnelly, defending the proposition that Australia is a Christian nation: http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/lets-not-deny-our-christian-roots/news-story/878614f0355a7dec0575193 2c55aa814. This is really good stuff, indeed:

"Rather than ignoring Christianity, the Constitution's preamble includes the words: "Humbly relying on the blessing of Almighty God" and parliaments around Australia begin with the Lord's Prayer. Perth lawyer Augusto Zimmermann says Australia's political and legal systems owe much to Christianity. He says: "It is evident the foundations of the Australian nation, and its laws, have discernible Christian-philosophical roots."

Concepts such as free will, the sanctity of life and a commitment to the common good are very much influenced by the New Testament.

THE ARYAN HYPOTHESIS REBORN by Brian Simpson

Before World War II, long before the Dark Age of political correctness and the rule of the elites, historians often advanced the Aryan hypothesis, that White European tribes, of a warlike barbarian nature, swept into areas such as China and India and conquered the lands, or at least joined the ruling elites: http://www.theoccidentalobserver.net/2017/06/18/

western-greatness-and-its-enemies/.

Such a view became heretical after the end of WWII

However, evidence has continued to mount, of White, often red-haired Europeans in China, now preserved as mummies:

taken it all on board and has unflinchingly continued to serve the people.

Service and duty is today what the monarchy is all about. As Prince Harry said in his interview "Despite the challenges that come with it" the monarchy was "a force for good".

Australia's system of constitutional monarchy has upheld our democracy for well over a hundred years during which time so many countries became republics and then dictatorships. ***

The admonition "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself", while not always adhered to, underpins civility, tolerance and respect for others. While a commitment to natural justice and liberty owes much to the Enlightenment, as argued by Larry Siedentop in *Inventing the Individual*, equally influential is the Bible's statement, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."

Christian charity and God's commandment to serve others also helps explain why Christian-inspired or Christian-managed health, education, welfare and charitable groups and organisations are an essential part of Australia's social fabric.

As TS Eliot contends in *Notes Towards a Definition of Culture*, to deny Christianity is also to deny much of the art, literature and music that Australia has inherited from Western civilisation."

Once upon a time, not that long ago in fact, it would not have been necessary to explain all of this from first principles, but times have changed. The agenda of the godless humanist materialists, marching in tandem with the globalist elites, is that Christianity, a symbol of Western Civilisation, must be replaced by a rainbow ecoreligion, or no religion at all, just mindless consumerism in a global supermarket of the damned.

https://www.forbes.com/sites/kristinakillgrove/2015/07/18/these-red-hairedchinese-mummies-come-from-all-over-eurasia-dna-reveals/#43117b1b3e2c,

and now India:

http://www.thehindu.com/sci-tech/science/how-genetics-is-settling-the-aryan-migration-debate/article19090301.ece.

The Aryan hypothesis holds that Indo-European people streamed into India around 2,000 BC to 1,500 BC after the Indus Valley civilization came to an end. They brought with them, their swords and battle axes, but also Sanskrit and religious practices. As well, they brought their genes. *(continued on next page)*

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Here is a summary of the genetic research which has offered new support to the Aryan hypothesis:

"Until recently, only data on mtDNA (or matrilineal DNA, transmitted only from mother to daughter) were available and that seemed to suggest there was little external infusion into the Indian gene pool over the last 12,500 years or so. New Y-DNA data has turned that conclusion upside down, with strong evidence of external infusion of genes into the Indian male lineage during the period in question.

The reason for the difference in mtDNA and Y-DNA data is obvious in hindsight: there was strong sex bias in Bronze Age migrations. In other words, those who migrated were predominantly male and, therefore, those gene flows do not really show up in the mtDNA data.

On the other hand, they do show up in the Y-DNA data: specifically, about 17.5% of Indian male lineage has been found to belong to haplogroup R1a (haplogroups identify a single line of descent), which is today spread across Central Asia, Europe and South Asia. Pontic-Caspian Steppe is seen as the region from where R1a spread both west and east, splitting into different sub-branches along the way.

The paper that put all of the recent discoveries together into a tight and coherent history of migrations into India was published just three months ago in a peerreviewed journal called 'BMC Evolutionary Biology'. In that paper, titled "A Genetic Chronology for the Indian Subcontinent Points to Heavily Sex-biased Dispersals", 16 scientists led by Prof. Martin P. Richards of the University of Huddersfield, U.K., concluded: "Genetic influx from Central Asia in the Bronze Age was strongly male-driven, consistent with the patriarchal, patrilocal and patrilineal social structure attributed to the inferred pastoralist early Indo-European society. This was part of a much wider process of Indo-European expansion, with an ultimate source in the Pontic-Caspian region, which carried closely related Y-chromosome lineages... across a vast swathe of Eurasia between 5,000 and 3,500 years ago".

In an email exchange, Prof. Richards said the prevalence of R1a in India was "very powerful evidence for a substantial Bronze Age migration from central Asia that most likely brought Indo-European speakers to India."

The scientific paper's reference is: M. Silva (et al.), "A Genetic Chronology for the Indian Subcontinent points to heavily Sex-Biased Dispersals," BMC Evolutionary Biology, (2017) 17: 88; doi:10.1186/ s12862-017-0936-9:

Ref: https://bmcevolbiol.biomedcentral.com/track/ pdf/10.1186/s12862-017-0936-9?site=bmcevolbiol. biomedcentral.com

THOSE THINGS THAT WERE FORGOTTEN... AND LOST! by Betty Luks

Jordan B. Peterson has done the People of the West a great service, probably greater than even he realises as the number viewing his Youtube Videos, keeps rising. His lectures revealing his understanding of how the world really works struck many chords with me.

Peterson deals with the personality and subconsciousness of the individual and refers back to one of the earlier psychologists Carl Gustav Jung and his research into that realm. He explains that what modern man sees as just books on Magic, that is the old stories and fables of fairy princesses and dragons and brave princes, would be in modern man's vocabulary: "treatises on the psychology of the subconscious".

MYTHS AND LEGENDS PROVIDE THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING

We need to grasp the fact that it is only in last sevenor-so hundred years that man has thought 'objectively' rather than 'subjectively'; Peterson explains why in his DVDs on Personality. Before modern science educated man to look at the world 'objectively', mankind told his history and understanding, his 'wisdom', through stories. Modern man upon examining these stories, sees them as stories of magic – not stories about real human beings and real life.

Collective Unconscious

It was Carl Gustav Jung who "looked at areas of the mind that constitute the psyche, and the way in which they influenced one another. He distinguished the *persona*, or the image of ourselves that we present to the world, from our shadow, which may be comprised of hidden anxieties and repressed thoughts. Jung also noted the relationship between our personal unconscious, which contains an individual's personal memories and ideas, and a collective unconscious, a set of memories and ideas that is shared amongst all of humanity. Shared concepts, which Jung described as archetypes, permeate the collective unconscious and emerge as themes and characters in our dreams and surface in our culture - in myths, books, films and paintings, for example.

The collective unconscious is a key to Jung's theories of the mind as it contains the archetypes.

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Rather than being born as a *tabula rasa* (a 'blank slate' in Latin) and being influenced purely by our environment, as the English philosopher John Locke believed, Jung proposed that we are each born with a collective unconscious. This contains a set of shared memories and ideas, which we can all identify with, regardless of the culture that we were born into or the time period in which we live. We cannot communicate through the collective unconscious, but we recognise some of the same ideas innately, including archetypes.

For example, many cultures have cultivated similar myths independently of one another, which feature similar characters and themes, such as the creation of the universe.

Archetypes

Jung noted that within the collective unconscious there exist a number of archetypes which we can all recognise. An archetype is the model image of a person or role and includes: the mother figure, father, wise old man and clown/joker, amongst others.

The mother figure, for example, has caring qualities; she is dependable and compassionate. We all hold similar ideas of the mother figure and we see her across cultures and in our language - such as the term 'mother nature'.

Archetypes are often incarnated as characters in myths, novels and films - in the James Bond spy series, 'M' embodies the mother archetype, whom the spy trusts and returns to. Similar, archetypes permeate the cards of a Tarot Deck: the mother archetype is seen in the qualities of the Empress card, whilst the Hermit embodies the wise old man archetype.

Shadow Archetype

The shadow archetype is composed primarily of the elements of ourselves that we consider to be negative. We do not show this side of the self to the outside world as it can be a source of anxiety or shame. The shadow may contain repressed ideas or thoughts which we do not wish to integrate into our outward persona, but these must be resolved in order to achieve individuation.

However, it may also include positive traits, such as perceived weaknesses (for example, empathy) which may not fit into the 'toughness' that a person wants to present as a part of their persona.

In literature, the Shadow is often presented as a villainous character – for instance, as the snake in the Garden of Eden or The Jungle Book. Jung also observed Hyde, whom Dr. Jekyll transforms into, as representing the character's shadow in Robert Louis Stevenson's 1886 novella The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Source: https://www.psychologistworld.com/cognitive/ carl-jung-analytical-psychology

Patterns of Meaning

C.H. Douglas in "The Big Idea" saw that Secret Societies all follow the same pattern (of meaning) and insisted "I have suggested that there is an attempt in operation, to impose a World Policy... somewhere there is a body of men claiming to be a World Government ..." **Read further here....** https://alor.org/Library/ Douglas%20CH%20-%20The%20Big%20Idea.pdf

Ivor Benson in Behind the News, June/July 1987 wrote:

"According to the leftist or "progressive" system of values, it is the main purpose of the intellect to supersede and conquer nature, including human nature in those to be ruled; indeed, human nature is seen as the main obstacle to the attainment of an imagined perfect ordering of the world.

It is this attitude of mind, this flight into unreality, this idea of plasticising and remoulding human beings to meet the requirements of an imagined political ideal, which Carl Gustav Jung has described as "a psychic epidemic" afflicting the educated classes in the West.

And it is this morbid attitude of mind which so eagerly adopted Marxist Socialism as a personal religion substitute and as a political working programme.

Being a self-proving product of the intellect, socialism could not be proved wrong; all that was wrong with it, as experience has amply demonstrated, is that an unalterable human nature will always guarantee that socialism cannot be made to work." (emphasis added...ed)



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