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Thought For The Week: *Luke 10:38-42 Douay-Rheims 1899*

38 Now it came to pass as they went, that he entered into a certain town: and a certain woman named Martha, received him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who sitting also at the Lord's feet, heard his word. 40 But Martha was busy about much serving. Who stood and said: Lord, hast thou no care that my sister hath left me alone to serve? speak to her therefore, that she help me. 41 And the Lord answering, said to her: Martha, Martha, thou art careful, and art troubled about many things: 42 But one thing is necessary. Mary hath chosen the best part, which shall not be taken away from her.

THOUGHTS ON CHECKS AND BALANCES By Arnis Luks

I spent this past week researching, both constitutionalism and leisure. It was an important exercise for me.

Britain: Westminster System of Parliamentary Democracy

I found reference to the title "*The English Constitution*" on our own government website. The author Walter Bagehot was 'called to the Bar' in 1852. He later moved away from practicing law towards other things which included writing for "*The Economist*", eventually succeeding his father-in-law to become chief editor and director. Bagehot in his book, presents the history of parliamentary reform during the 1850s to 1860s. Britain by that time had extended the Parliamentary voting franchise to about 1/5th of the male population. Bagehot goes on to explore and compare the British, French and particularly USA frameworks of constitutionalism.

In Britain the system of Cabinet administration accountable to the House of Commons is a vital connection between the people and the administration. The profundity of the British constitution is in part because it matches the culture of the people – (remember those words). https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Bagehot_W-The_English_Constitution.pdf

In 1940 during the Second World War, Ben Greene, a then British Labour politician of Quaker background, was incarcerated. When finally permitted to face the courts he substantiated there was no justification for his incarceration in the first place. As a consequence of what was an illegal imprisonment of a sitting MP, he produced a series of five essays between 1956 and 1977:

"The British Constitution and the Corruption of Parliament : The Candour Writings of Ben Greene"

<https://www.bookdepository.com/British-Constitution-Corruption-Parliament-Ben-Greene/9780993288586>

Greene explains the un-accountability of the House of Commons in the then "British" Westminster system of Parliamentary democracy in his essay "*The Party system and the Corruption of Parliament*". The British House of Commons could legislate that: "all blue-eyed baby-boys are to be put to death" and providing it passes the Commons would become law. In Britain the House of Lords does not have the power to withhold "supply", which would be the mechanism to trigger a general election over such controversial legislation. The Lords can only delay legislation and provided the Commons resubmit the bill in the next session, the bill automatically passes for assent. COVID is currently being administered by 'guidance rules' under previously established legislation. Rules can be changed almost daily without the need for parliamentary consideration. The chief medical officer (under the umbrella of the Prime Minister) is currently controlling the nation. The weakness of this un-balancing of political power demonstrates how the home of the "Westminster system of Parliamentary Democracy" is coming undone. <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/coronavirus#covidInfo-legislation> and <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-guidance>

USA Federal Republic

The next book on my research list is by USA Senator for South Dakota of the 1920s R.F. Pettigrew : "*Imperial Washington*" – *American Public Life from 1870 till 1920*, in particular the land grabbing prevalent even to this day available here: https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Pettigrew_RF-Imperial_Washington.pdf.

The following extracts recall past and current events. One of LaVoy Finicum (2016) and the other a very much biased perspective about Cliven Bundy today, both trying to hold on to their land.

WHY IS FREEDOM SO IMPORTANT?

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LaVoy Finicum was the Northern Arizona Rancher who loved nothing more in life than God, family, and freedom. As he watched the ever-increasing encroachment of government into the lives of the American people, he felt it necessary to make a stand for freedom. He drew a line in the sand and that line was the Constitution of the United States of America in its original intent as a charter to protect the freedom of people by putting strict limits on government.

“We are living in a day when that supreme law of the land has been shredded by the very government that took an oath to uphold it. By their actions the Federal Government of the United States has become lawless and stalks the liberties of this land under the guise of social justice”.

His last recorded interview is here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmaJkt-pyqc>

Robert "LaVoy" Finicum says of federal agents the day before he was ambushed and murdered:

“They're doing all the things that shows that they want to take some kinetic action against us.”

His Family Statements are available here:

<http://alor.org/Library/Finicum%20Family%20Statement.pdf>

and a further supplementary statement here:

<http://alor.org/Library/Finicum%20Family%20Statement%20Supplement.pdf>

RANGE SQUATTER CLIVEN BUNDY PREPARED TO ‘WALK TOWARDS GUNS’ IN BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

<https://worldnewsera.com/news/politics/range-squatter-cliven-bundy-prepared-to-walk-towards-guns-in-biden-administration/>

Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy says he is ready to “walk towards guns” if the Biden administration takes action to force him to pay up for decades’ worth of rent and fines or seize his cattle that graze for free on public lands, he said in an interview.... Bundy’s refusal to pay grazing fees on public land or remove hundreds of his trespassing cattle triggered a standoff between him and armed supporters and federal officers in 2014. Bundy believes that Joe Biden’s administration will make a move on him and on others, he told right-wing shock broadcaster Pete Santilli in an interview earlier this month.

The rancher claimed: “They’ve just been waiting for this. The day that they change this administration ... everything changes, the danger. But it’s not only for Bundy Ranch, it’s for all Americans. We’re in trouble.” Bundy added: “We’re going to have to go forward. If we have to walk forward towards guns, which we did at the Bundy Ranch. We have to do that. And we have to have faith.”

MYTHS OF THE MAYFLOWER

In order to further understand the workings of the USA Constitution I needed to go to the work of Anthony Cooney - “*Social Credit Aspects*”, in particular the chapter on “Myths Of The Mayflower”. Cooney presents the historical case that the Pilgrim Fathers were in fact Puritans (Calvinists) from Holland and not Quakers from England as is taught or reinforced by the ‘modern’ Thanksgiving celebrations. The voyage to the already established colonies in America was to quell uprisings against Puritanism. You can read further in our online library here: https://alor.org/Storage/Political_Democracy/Christian%20Concepts%20of%20Leisure%20.htm.

The Puritans who established America have produced a constitution essentially to confiscate the assets, not only of their own nation unto themselves, but as much of other nations as they can. RF Pettigrew takes you through confiscation after confiscation to establish an observable pattern of policy-intent within their constitution. This matches the culture of the people who rule that nation. It is ‘in this process’ of establishing new laws for vested interests that is the major flaw of that constitution.

While three levels of government exist, they are separate and do not hold unity (accountability) amongst diversity - Trinitarianism

In observing the distressful state of the American body politic, has caused me to understand a little further how this constitutional model works in practice.

With the Presidential inauguration comes the appointment of portfolios for different federal agencies. These appointments are not directed towards career politicians answerable to the legislative branch of government, but to individuals who are very close to the core of vested interests. Antony Fauci, who is the newly appointed chief medical adviser to the president, is now having even greater influence over United States policy - COVID-19 ‘treatment’ in particular.

I have used the word ‘treatment’ deliberately, as the proposed injection of mRNA products is an entirely new science to cause an alteration in your DNA.

It is not as was previously understood a ‘vaccine’ with weakened cells to produce an immune response.

The appointment of vested industry representatives to head up federal agencies is the coming together of both industry and administration. Combine this with the appointment of politicised judges, achieves significant control by industry, administration and the judiciary. These branches become almost merged into one.

The issuing of Presidential ‘executive orders’ further exacerbates the centralising of power. All that is left for congress to do is produce a never-ending series of legislation to endorse this administration’s policy. The public are forever fighting a rear-guard action in any attempt to find justice from representatives or the judiciary.

The theoretical constitutional framework is:

Legislative — Makes laws (Congress, comprised of the House of Representatives and Senate)

Executive — Administers laws (president, vice president, Cabinet, most federal agencies) OR rarely: Presidential decree by executive orders

Judicial — Evaluates laws (Supreme Court and other courts)

The theory and the work practice are very much out of sync, with the new President as did previous Presidents (plural), issue 'executive orders' once coming into office. It's important to recognise that Trump's work practice did not produce any more freedoms for the American people. In fact, constitutionally his actions consolidated the current predicament. Those who advocate Trump's return are only advocating a benevolent dictator.

Congress has been further de-legitimised by the increasing issuing of 'executive orders' rather than the process of all legislation originating and working through both houses - Congress. Historically, lobbyists were forever at the door of politicians to assist with legislative passage across both houses (congress). The weakness of this federal republican model to be manipulated for vested interests becomes more apparent the deeper you dig. The common people are given less and less say on any politically desirable outcome.

Recent Headlines:

Bill Gates and Farmland Ownership

<https://www.marketwatch.com/story/bill-gates-is-now-the-largest-farmland-owner-in-america-11610818582>

Joe Biden and Syrian Land

One day after Joe Biden is sworn-in as USA president additional troops are sent into Syria: <https://kurdpress.com/en/news/364/US-sends-200-troops-and-40-trucks-of-equipment-to-Syrian-Kurdistan/>

United States is entering into a totalitarian era

Ideological Alignment Pushing America Toward Totalitarianism, Experts Warn By Petr Svab Jan 20, 2021 https://www.theepochtimes.com/one-party-rule-ideological-nexus-of-big-tech-big-media-big-government-is-totalitarianism-experts-say_3664663.html

Summary

United States, with fixed term elections and rigid political-party control, is an elected dictatorship for the benefit of a plutocracy - rule by the rich.

Australia

Checks and balances within our (Australian) 'limiting' constitutional arrangement were developed by both selected and elected representatives within the People's Constitutional Conventions over a period of 10 years. These checks and balances are important to consider and re-state in order to avoid the coming of totalitarianism.

The Australian Constitution attempts to balance powers across the three branches of government, lower-house, upper-house and Queen's representative. And further balancing of powers with the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary.

Each with their own powers and none greater than the others. A form of unity within diversity – Trinitarian. Australia has taken the best of other constitutions and produced the most balanced 'representative model' currently in force from anywhere around the world. It too has been circumvented by unscrupulous persons.

Former Prime Minister Bob Hawke, in his pursuit of centralising power with the High Court Franklin Dam decision, knew that the end result was the erosion of our constitutional 'balance of limiting powers'. In his 1984 address to the Fabian Society, he paints a vivid picture of smashing 'what is' at that critical moment in order to destroy it; available here: <https://alor.org/Storage/Library/Hawke%20RJ%20-%20Address%20to%20the%20Fabian%20Society%20.html>

Further reading here: <https://alor.org/Storage/Library/Butler%20ED%20-%20Fabian%20Socialist%20Contribution%20to%20the%20Communist%20Advance.pdf>

With the establishment of the 'national cabinet' in March 2020 by our current Prime Minister, the framework of our constitutional arrangements was again significantly altered and placed further out of balance. The historical 'federal cabinet' with ministerial accountability held by the Parliament has now become the "back story" to this new arrangement.

Parliaments - all Parliaments now exist simply to endorse the policy of the 'national cabinet'. When Victoria, with the lifting of the COVID lockstep/lockdown just long enough for the parliament in Victoria to sit and extend the emergency powers and then immediately go back into lockstep/lockdown, showed this anomaly of un-accountability to the people. The Victorian Parliament simply endorsed the actions of their chief minister operating within the national cabinet. Victorian voting public must now wait until the next election cycle to again have any political voice, even if only for the one day on the last Sat. 26th November 2022.

Releasing Reality

While some comprehension of constitutionalism is important to answering the muddle we are in, the development of thinking is of equal importance. Every one of our readers must do what they can to access the Internet. You are missing out on knowledge and learning only ever dreamt of by past generations.

In a lot of ways education (leisure, scholar, school) is somewhat wasted on the young. I am a prime example of wasted youth who only came into their stride in later years. I was more interested in a world to be discovered, earning a living and having a family. Now is the most precious time in my whole life, this time of leisure.

Real Australian History

This past few weeks I've had cause to look at some important works by Keith Windschuttle, who along with Geoffrey Blainey and Professor Alan Frost, this trilogy of historians, has corrected the errors and deliberate falsification of our cultural history of Australia.

Last week's *On Target* made mention of John D Rockefeller's establishment of a Medical University in China in order to further his monopolistic aspirations. This same *modus operandi* is observable for other departments, not just medicine, within modern universities. Windschuttle, Blainey and Frost have done a great service for students of Australian early history who wished to know the truth, rather than the 'woke' fictional narrative produced to destroy our rich cultural heritage.

The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth

Nothing will change until the forces of the Crown (government) are returned to "the people". Pressure must be placed onto politicians to restore our constitutional arrangements:

to represent the electorate in the Parliament and to hold the Executive to account in the parliament.

The dirt-poor rural-folk of Alberta, Canada were able to resist tyranny from the centralising powers by forming 'study groups' to understand Douglas Social Credit as a Christian Policy directed towards freedom. They completely changed the makeup of their Provincial Legislature and held on to this power for many years.

Equally so, our Lord's guidance to 'Mary and Martha' to choose sitting at the feet of the Christ 'to learn' as the better option than work and more work. The rural folk of Alberta got the balance right as did Mary.

Courteously offering suggestions to your local politician, without exerting significant pressure on them, will no longer cut the mustard. The party machine and COVID has emasculated what little chance we had of political representation. Even the local council 'policy' is administered by state government legislation via the CEO.

Ultimately, policy originates from that private-public-citadel labelled the United Nations. Medical policy emanates from the World Health Organisation as part of the United Nations. Our national cabinet is simply administering their policy.

Follow the career-course of the high-level advisers and politicians and the direct links are obvious.

The centralising for "world government", or the "Great Reset" both mean the same thing, an elite *cadre* ruling the world under the name of "technocracy".

Is science, as presented by Antony Fauci the only hope of saving the world? The reality is that the world does not need saving by Antony Fauci or anyone else.

A look outside and I see 'surprisingly' (no jets) a clear blue sky. A further look in the garden and I see a prolific harvest of many types of stone-fruit, the final stages of the citrus harvest and the early stages of apples and soon to be walnuts. Along with the zucchinis, carrots, potatoes and many types of leafy green vegetables, being an embarrassment of plenty.

Without a Vision the People Will Perish

Point and counterpoint argument won't cut the mustard.

We must have a new vision. What is that vision to be? Can we change our thinking and enter into a time of plenty, of leisure and peace (the absence of conflict)?

Steering The Ship Of State

An interesting analogy is one of the rudder of a giant ship. Relatively small in comparison to the actual ship, it is a vital component for the good running of the ship to avoid catastrophe. How far down this road of civilisational destruction must we go before a sufficient number of people realise we have taken the wrong road and must do all that we can to turn the ship of state away from disaster?

If "what is physically possible is made financially possible" is to come into being, then an age of leisure must also come. Leisure is not idleness, but rather a stillness of mind. A time of mental quiet that allows the individual an opportunity to think-ponder-on 'other' things - to educate. The Ancient Greeks were able to enjoy this state of leisure 'based' on an army of slaves. Today this 'base' is an army of solar energy, power machines and computer-driven-robots. It is impossible to enter into an age of leisure without entering it - to educate (school, scholar) ourselves. ***

TRAINING

It is most important to develop your thinking to be effective in the political realm. A Social Credit training course will be held in **Adelaide, SA 20th February 2021**. This course will help to establish a firm foundation to move forward. **Please mark the date in your diary.**

Personal attendance, even across the internet, is really important to view the presentation and follow up questions to consolidate this opportunity for learning.

Further attendance details will be confirmed closer to the day. The training will be recorded and available later through DVDs, USBs and the internet, so all will have an opportunity to train.

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