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Thought For The Week: “No one can sit out the coming storm, which has acquired a global character. Humanity has two choices, either to continue to accumulate a burden of problems that will inevitably crush us all, or to try together to find solutions, albeit imperfect, but working, capable of making our world safer and more stable.” - *Russian President Vladimir Putin - Valdai International Discussion Club - Oct 2022*

REWARDS AND PUNISHMENT - ARE THESE OUR ONLY OPTIONS? By Arnis Luks

This week Russian President Vladimir Putin gave a speech at the Valdai International Discussion Club. He then comfortably sat through several hours of questioning. The English translation appeared and then disappeared from many websites. One translation is placed onto our front page for the record. He is a man of formidable physical and mental stamina on full public display. I carefully read the English translation of the speech and found nothing offensive nor surprising. His political orientation is to preserve, protect and advance his nation and its ancient and diverse culture, and to dismantle world hegemony by building alternatives with others. I took a deep breath and then began to consider our own nation and our own cultural leadership and where they are taking us. I see no one of this calibre on the horizon, whose love of the nation and our culture shines through.

Mimicry

Dan Andrews appears to be a sure foot-in for the next Victorian election because the people are offered nothing and unwilling to make sufficient personal effort to lift themselves out of their own political and cultural quagmire. I know of no individual who is speaking Truth to the people of Victoria. Correct me if I have missed something or someone here who is speaking Truth to power. Is there a beacon of Truth out there for Australia I have missed?

The Victorian opposition leader Matthew Guy demonstrates a desire to outmanoeuvre the existing Labor incumbent by accelerating the Green agenda even faster. He is simply mimicking the former Prime Minister Scott Morrison's disastrous election strategy. There is no political opposition. The Liberals are consumed with the progressive agenda and offer little variance to the existing Labor/Socialist government. They are happy to lay down and hand political power back to the already-selected-leader Dan. Harsh words maybe, but I am not alone.

Do Victorians have a realistic alternative to Daniel Andrews' Leninist approach as Alan Moran has recently written: <https://www.spectator.com.au/2022/10/andrews-leninist-approach-to-power/> Alan and I are friends, but do not agree politically, he being in favour of Von Mises Libertarian theory. What happens every day forward in the political life of Victoria is far more important than this election's probably already pre-determined result.

Victorians are going to receive a continuation of the same political distress as is the remainder of Australia.

In Britain the leader of the Labour Party Sir Keir Starmer is awash across mainstream media outlets welcoming Bill Gates inside the Parliamentary building. The elites are preparing the ground for a Labour victory at the next general election in Great Britain (due May 2024). The Conservative leader Rishi Sunak, as current Prime Minister, is simply a place-holder until the next general election. I do not expect the Tories to last until then. The elite are manoeuvring Sir Keir Starmer into the public gaze to ensure their man, who will be promoting their policies, does exactly as they expect. The public will be allowed to go through the political process of voting, but the outcome is already assured. British Conservatives will be (in the mind of the public) run-down to a state of even greater incompetency by the MSM. USA midterm elections demonstrate a similar pattern. The public are being kept mesmerised by all forms of media. Can the crowd / public awaken from their perpetual slumber of indifference while continually being fed a diet of beer and circuses?

We are offered little choice through the voting franchise. The mainstream media (which completely dominates the major political parties) have the power-game operating entirely in their area of the court. We have our own forms of Pravda that is alive and well throughout Australia's, Britain's and USA's mainstream/social media outlets.

We just don't readily recognise the mainstream media as the actual controlling Bastion of government policy. Industry and media are concentric (share the same centre, the larger often completely surrounding the smaller). Combined, they control the entire political processes. Britain readily illustrated the real seat of power by the revolving door of Prime Ministerships. Pakistan similarly with the sacking of Imran Khan. Australia reinforced also with the same revolving door across Labor and Liberal Prime Ministerships not that long ago. This branch of media/industry-controlled-government is privately owned and holds no election for its position of significant political influence. We go through the process every few years of having elections, but the policies don't change.

Our own leadership, across civic, political, industrial and faith institutions, are all products of a perverted and specialised indoctrination centre we call education, who hold no great love towards our nation nor our cultural heritage. Through gender/social studies, history, sociology and other forms of psychological manipulation our own children are being prepared for the future slave state. We don't even contain the necessary resolve to withdraw our progeny from this cesspit of indoctrination. The demoralisation of Australia, being the final stage of Communist subversion, is almost complete. The election process will not avert this imminent disaster. 'What's in it for me' will continue to produce the same political results.

This does not have to be so. We still carry within us all the inherent desire towards freedom over tyranny that needs to be awakened from its deep slumber. Are we, as a people, to have this same self-inflicted political discomfort placed upon us, or are we to finally resolve ourselves to Seek the Truth? Can we read the signs and resolutely carve out our own inroads towards restoring our ancient rights and freedoms? Or must we again repeat the Rewards and Punishment model?

Education of Self

In my life experiences I have usually been the root-cause of my own personal discomfort. At these times, I turned towards God to help me work through my self-inflicted dilemmas. As I've gained in years, these self-inflicted dilemmas have become less frequent. Part of this is because I spend time seeking Truth, or God if you like.

Ted Rock wrote an essay titled *'The Christian Roots of Social Credit'*: <https://alor.org/Storage/Library/Rock%E20%20Religious%20Discussion.htm> In this work, the application of God's Grace as a consequence of man accepting his Divine calling is in contradistinction to the doctrine of Rewards and Punishment. If only I had recognised that Truth (Canon - Natural Law) I could have saved myself a lot of personal discomfort. Being who I am, unfortunately, this question did not readily enter my thought processes until much later in life after significant pain. The incarnation (the Word becoming Flesh in our

life) is an attempt to describe acceptance of this Divine calling, which means, if it means anything, getting up each day and asking God what it is He would have me do? Prof Jordan Peterson presented a similar message in his title *'12 Rules For Life'*. He reinforced the need to tidy up our own bedroom first. It starts exactly where we are, with the people we are involved with, and continues every day, giving up self to do God's Will.

I believe God wants Victorians and all Australians to choose Truth by incarnating their faith into good works. We have all been given a free will to do just that - or not.

There is also the pressing need to agree as to what that 'good is' that we are to seek out. If we are to achieve representative government as a thing for the good, then we need to find another means of achieving public expression of our will, for sure. That public expression specifically means creating alternative forms of media. Yuri Bezmenov identifies re-education of an entire generation as the only realistic way out of our dilemma. https://alor.org/Storage/Library/PDF/Bezmenov_Y-Love_Letter_To_America.pdf 'The Alberta Experiment' also reinforces self-education as the method utilised by those farmers to bring about significant changes in their political environment. This does provide a means of influencing public opinion one person at a time. The Renaissance occurred due to the resurgence of education. We must save ourselves, and by our own example possibly help others to do likewise.

My time producing these notes is part of my self-education. I have a pile of new books every week, internet searches and dictionaries around me nearly all the time. Building my thought processes takes effort and eventually produces some results. None of it comes easy. School was a cake walk compared to today and each OnTarget produced. So be it. This is what God would have me do 'right now' more than anything else. The lawns and gardens have to wait. Thank God for my very patient and industrious wife, who also self-educates.

Individual Initiative towards passing information onto others is unlimited as to its method, but the message must contain some degree of agreement for us to unite behind. The elites have put everything in place to shut down the economy, impoverish us into capitulation, and strip all our assets from us so we will own nothing and be happy. This is not a pretty thought, but it is their self-professed objective. The extensive rains across the eastern areas of Australia have caused the grain to shoot prematurely spoiling the crop, so the harvest will not be as plentiful. It could not be more foreboding except if there were battleships of our coast.

However, God has provided a bounty. Our website is the repository of significant amounts of important information to educate all that are willing. This requires effort, yes, and time, yes, and faith, yes, and hope, yes. Therefore it is not impossible to cause this mountain of totalitarianism to be removed and cast into the sea.

*re-education of an entire generation
as the only realistic way out*

Our Colloquial Culture

I often heard war stories of the Australian diggers' resourcefulness, mostly due to their inherent characteristic of disrespecting any form of authority. This healthy disrespect re-orientates the tall-poppies and correspondingly develops individuals to think for themselves. This Australian trait may be our saving grace.

Individual initiative, which is an expression of both creativity and freedom, is the antidote to tyranny (which can only ever exist by forcing people into being the same). The word equality means 'no quality at all'. It is a political nonsense word which denies the uniqueness of each person. *Many are called, but few are chosen... To him whom much is given, much is required...* These are all scriptural Truths identifying our unique differences and peculiar callings. Individual Initiative knows no bounds, and is only limited by our own imagination.

The thought of an invasion in 1914, and again in 1939, and the need to defend our nation came steadily to most, despite great fear. The truth of war, those that manipulated and exploited the situation for personal gain, those that sent millions to their untimely death, has been told but few have learnt from these horrid lessons.

The Australian nation came of age with great personal and national sacrifice to defend our way of life. As we approach Remembrance Day 11th of November, we must ponder on these thoughts of those servicemen and women who faced down fear and great adversity to perform their duty, who never returned home to their loved ones, or did return severely injured or incapacitated. Their great personal sacrifice, not only of themselves but their families and friends left behind, must not be in vain. We all must perform our own civic duty at this perilous time which holds the potential to enslave us and our children for generations to come.

The world then, as now, is being run by psychopaths. Those psychopaths control unimaginable wealth. They play nations against nations for their own benefit. They would rather destroy the world than let go of their power base. Today is no different than then, except our young people are even less prepared for what is ahead. The state is their mother and father that will provide their subsistence existence providing they keep their heads down and their eyes firmly set on the ground / phone.

I met a young South Korean who spoke of the North Korean people and their suffering under communism. If the North Koreans did not worship their tyrant leader, they received less food. They were kept in a state of perpetual food-deprivation and high-anxiety to ensure compliance and obedience. The same future awaits us unless we choose to do something different. This is quite a foreboding word image, but I believe it is an accurate assessment of our impending political predicament.

What Caused Me To Look Elsewhere?

In my youth I held a dissenting view from the crowd. A teacher once polled our class as to how we might vote

and found in the wash-up that I voted differently from all the others. Asking me why, I answered that my father taught me to think a little differently than most others. Gustav Le Bon and Rene Girard both wrote of this phenomenon of crowd behaviour - wanting the security of conformity. CH Douglas indicated that our uniqueness is demonstrated by our own ability to separate ourselves from the crowd, to step away rather than conform.

René Girard illustrates across his many book titles the human traits of the scapegoat, desire and mimicry. The scapegoat, Girard argues, is the ancient psychological practice of human sacrifice whereby civilisations are founded upon some kind of utopia. Experiencing differing forms of dictatorships, that 'threatened purge' is only ever a heartbeat away. Ukraine could intensify to a nuclear hot war at a moment's notice. The Chinese may be experiencing purging right now, but due to media censorship we won't hear about it. The Donbass experienced the loss of 14,000 lives since the Ukraine revolution 2014. Europe holds the potential to walk into a world war should the military-industrial-complex and the money powers get their way. We dare not consider the many millions of unborn and elderly or infirmed who are destroyed every year, and yet we think nothing of it. We can so easily and readily slip into this mindset of the scapegoat (someone else), providing it is not ourselves. Hosea 6:6 ***For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice: and the knowledge of God more than holocausts (offerings-ed)***

The crowd, which is an archetypical representation of us all, called for the crucifixion (sacrifice) of the Christ.

Desire

Marketing-masters tailor their message to draw upon what are these great human weaknesses, but it goes much deeper than that. In my early working days I found myself in a hotbed of Socialists and Communist's alike. At an impetuous moment I asked one bloke why he was a Communist? He candidly replied 'I want some of 'their' money'. I assume 'they' is anybody who has more money than this highly paid tradesmen.

Interestingly, the ABC staff hold strong socialist credentials, and, I assume, hold a similar world view while being the most highly paid careerists.

Robert Kearns, a mechanical engineer, developed the intermittent windshield wiper. Shortly after, both Ford and Chrysler began using his invention without giving him credit. Kearns successfully sued both companies for millions. Both Ford and Chrysler stole this invention and were obviously prepared to take their chances. Ethics (desire) didn't enter the equation. The public, similarly, desired this intermittent wiper device.

I was directed towards the latest catalogue from an electronics store which highlighted most items ranging from multi-hundreds to multi-thousands of dollars. I'm sure most people could survive quite well without possessing any of these items. Desire is a most insidious human frailty. The roaring 1920s, prior to the great

depression, was a time of material plenty with great confidence that nothing was going to change – until it did. Must we wait until the coming doom occurs?

What to do in regard to the upcoming Victorian election.

The current representatives seeking re-election have failed the Victorian public. They have individually and collectively neglected to hold the state Executive to account across the lockdown and accepted the dictatorship of Dan Andrews with barely a murmur. Far from protecting the Victorian public, by their silence they are complicit having supported the tyranny. They were not demonstrating (or any other such thing) on street corners against these impositions of the loss of our health freedoms. The jab has been shown to be a damaging and dangerous ruse, as did the lockdown cause more harm than good, as were the masks offering no physical protection against so minutely-small-virus (that was never able to be isolated). If you continue to vote so unwisely, you will continue to get the same results. Education is to lead out - to draw a conclusion from information. The information surfacing around Covid is one of lies and deceit preconceived from the start.

Voting the sitting member last is of equal import to who you vote for. Interestingly, as I understand correctly the narrative from Britain, candidates have run under the 'Official Monster Raving Loony Party' since 1983 until now. While this makes a mockery of the political process, no discussion is ever held in regard to the mainstream media's complete control over all political parties.

The media feeds the tailored and carefully scripted 'narrative' into the public's consciousness, and the polling substantiates the effectiveness of the psycho-manipulative campaign. The media can and will create or destroy any individual they so choose. Pauline was created and then destroyed by the mainstream media.

Until alternative forms of providing News services is able to sufficiently counter the official narrative into the public consciousness, the existing outcomes will continue. This is the area most needed for work and direction of any individual initiative. The public needs to be enlightened - shown the Truth. Are we each able to be of such intellect as to de-construct the existing narrative and then show a viable alternative in a manner that is understood by a mesmerised public? That is the not so small a task. It will require sufficient for the time thereof.

The video documentary "Battleground Melbourne" has been produced under a libertarian banner. Following libertarian-thought to conclusion, I still see no counter-answer to monopoly capitalism. Von Mises' Libertarianism endorses capitalism, he having originally been sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. The end result of this thought-process is still the slave state. The Darwinian perspective of survival of the fittest has produced this line of thought. Rampant individualism disregards the call to hold an equal obligation to love our

brothers (only do under him) as we love ourselves (as you would have him do unto you).

Truth can readily be twisted and must be sought out - seek - that path is narrow. These churchy things I refer are simply a thought injection of natural law or the intellectual commons if you like. They are ignored at our own peril as this entire OnTarget is attempting to reinforce. Must we continue under the Rewards and Punishment model? Or can we take a moment of reflection to consider the distinct possibility that the words of Christ are the words of God, being so profound as to be of equal substance as to the law of gravity –

My words will never pass away.

Minds which are released from fear and superstition; minds which are free to work in harmony with Truth and Reality can produce an expansion of freedom, allowing individuals to live without fear of external restraints, whether of force, superstition, or the unknown. Freedom requires choices. Compulsion, apart from upholding just law, has no place in a free society.

We must personally choose differently, or forever remain within the convulsive realm of Rewards and Punishment.

Grace

Douglas Social Credit, with the application of the National Dividend and Consumer Price Discount, places every person from the poorest to the wealthiest in a place of material security. No young mum would ever again need to worry where the food and clothing is going to come from. Or the elderly or infirmed disposed of similar to an unused item. ...*I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me...*

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Pray that God would raise up young Christian men and women in our nation to preach the good news, of freedom and responsibility in a moral environment, of material abundance and personal security for all.

I know the lawn needs cutting and the work needs doing, as this is all part of this life. I must work with me first. I am all I have. However,...

What would You have me do this day Lord? **

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