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The Price of Freedom is Eternal Vigilance

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Jerusalem By William Blake

And did those feet in ancient time Walk upon England's mountains green? And was the holy Lamb of God On England's pleasant pastures seen? And did the Countenance Divine Shine forth upon our clouded hills? And was Jerusalem builded here Among these dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold: Bring me my arrows of desire: Bring me my spear: O clouds unfold! Bring me my chariot of fire. I will not cease from mental fight,

Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand Till we have built Jerusalem In England's green and pleasant land.

ANCIENT HISTORY By Arnis Luks

I spent a good part of this week searching out the many pdf written works of LA Waddell and Leonard Woolley who wrote about the cradle of civilisation, Ur and 'our British, Scots and Anglo-Saxons' Indo-Sumerian links. The Phoenicians and Sumerians are the Aryans or Goths, those ancestors of the early Britons, Scots and Anglo-Saxons. The archaeological record shows their struggle for the establishment of civilisation, and its blessings to humanity some 5000 years ago. In recorded history, this is the beginning of civilisation. Our ancestors were there in the beginning of recorded history. These two records, from an archaeologist and a philologist perspective, have both stood the test of some 100 years including the Encyclopaedia Britannica. https://www.britannica.com/place/Ur

Philologist LA Waddell's 'British Edda' – in the 'introduction' corrected the claimed 'mythical-Icelandic' work of the 'Edda', as factually early British and repeatedly raises the issue of written and regurgitated fraud in the interpretation of the ancient historical record.

Sir Leonard Woolley was the lead archaeologist of the Anglo-American dual university expedition team that uncovered Ur, the cradle of civilisation and the Arians. From this he wrote 'Ur of the Chaldees'.

The Chalcolithic period refers to that part of old-world prehistory wedged between the first farming societies called *Neolithic*, and the urban and literate societies of the *Bronze Age*. In Greek, Chalcolithic means 'copper age' (more or less), and indeed, the Chalcolithic period is generally--but not always--associated with wide-spread copper metallurgy.

The 3rd millennium BC Sumerian architects were acquainted with the column, the arch, the vault, and the dome—i.e., with all the basic forms of architecture. Sumer was first settled between 4500 and 4000 BC by a non-Semitic people who did not speak the Sumerian language. These people now are called proto-Euphrateans or Ubaidians, from the village Tall Al-'Ubayd, where their remains were first discovered. The Ubaidians were the first civilizing force in Sumer, draining the marshes for agriculture, developing trade, and establishing industries, including weaving, leatherwork, metalwork, masonry, and pottery. After the Ubaidian immigration to Mesopotamia, various Semitic peoples infiltrated their territory, adding their cultures to the Ubaidian culture and creating a high pre-Sumerian civilization. After 1900 BC, when the Amorites conquered all of Mesopotamia, the Sumerians lost their separate identity, but they bequeathed their culture to their Semitic successors, and they left the world a number of technological and cultural contributions, including the first wheeled vehicles, the potter's wheel; the first system of writing, cuneiform; the first codes of law; and the first city-states.

Our ancestors were there in the beginning of this record of history. The Sumerians pre-ceded the semitic successors to the middle-east. Ancient history as a discipline must be re-visited to correct what has become a fraudulent record, just as the Windschuttle's and Frost's must continue to correct the fabricated modern historical record.

This is substantial. Our educational institutions are again teaching falsities, not facts nor discipline at all. Cancel Culture, through these brainwashing-institutions, attempts to denigrate and degrade what were marvellous achievements across many millennia. Civilisation was bought to backward peoples who may not have even been aware of methods of agriculture, the wheel, nor buildings, nor reticulated water and inside kitchens, which the Sumerians had already developed. We came from pioneering stock that we should be proud of. Collective-guilt should be transformed into personal-pride once truth be known.

https://quadrant.org.au/magazine/2023/04/truth-telling-in-oceania/

Keith Windschuttle's latest article for Quadrant 'Truth Telling in Oceania' concludes with a shade of despair over the voice proposal...'We would deserve it'. I understand his frustration that things are not going at all well and times are daunting.

Achilles Heel

Liberals (as supposedly conservative) are falling apart electorally. Conventional conservative thinking is in disarray. ED Butler wrote *'The Achilles Heel of the Conservative Movement'* for just such a time. Conservatives will look at everything else except the money question, when it is that weaponised money system that can also provide the answer to today's dilemma being repeated across millennia. Crisis also brings Opportunity.

I spent these past few days reading Woolley, Waddell and David Graeber, each looking at an ancient-historical perspective. Today we are not entering into unchartered water with the centralisation of political and financial power. We have been here before and are about to relearn the ancient lesson of debt-slavery - peonage.

"The past was erased, the erasure was forgotten, the lie became the truth." — George Orwell, 1984

Nations will fall into chaos because the trumpeter failed to call out a clear warning, and those who should have listened and heeded the warnings remained silent. We are somewhat all to blame for our own civilisational demise, for not having taken seriously the great unction to bring about God's Kingdom on earth as in heaven. Those good times are now being swallowed up in tyranny.

Palm Sunday Leads into Holy Week

This week we celebrate Our Lord entering Jerusalem on the back of a young donkey. The crowd lined the pathway with palm branches to celebrate the arrival of Our Lord Jesus the Christ, the saviour of the world. Within 5 days that same crowd chose to crucify Him and set Barabbas free.

The telling lesson of 'being lost to the crowd' comes to mind. Each time I read of a mass demonstration; I think of that same effort directed elsewhere could achieve so much more iner growth - personally.

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Entering God's Kingdom is not 'with or by' the crowd, but is all about 'you' the individual separating from the crowd and coming to know and love God forever. René Girard wrote and spoke of this crowd-influence (mimetic-desire) that Peter the disciple was unable to overcome, until receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost: https://mimetictheory.com/what-it-is-2/

The early Christians faced a similar situation as today and hid in the upper room away from the baying crowd. Today's crowds' 'chanting from the differing groups' indicates this regression of thinking to simple slogans of no consequence.

It was only upon receiving the Hold Spirit that individuals became empowered to take their faith seriously enough to put their all into bringing about significant change, first within themselves that then flowed onto others. We are bound to repeat the mistakes of old, unless we learn from them and move forward? The real historical record does show the pathway out of this dilemma.

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Every civilisation since the ancient time has been undone by something, perhaps wars of conquest, or debt-bondage, or loss of a cohesive philosophy. The West is experiencing all three modes of civilisational collapse. The war of conquest is through massive immigration pursued by 'nearly all' political parties. Debt bondage is being promoted by 'every' political party. Loss of a cohesive philosophy by 'every' denominational branch of the Christian Church. They don't know that they don't know

Far from being lost in this modern soup, our roots go down deeper than any other into the cradle of civilisation itself. Those three authors point to where we have come from. William Blake's 'Jerusalem' hymn calls us to again take up our 'sword and cross' in this battle for our minds. The militant Christian is a necessary ideal. Sitting mute and waiting for our Lord was the same issue St Paul called out as to 'he who will not work shall not eat'. In other words, get out of the morass and get into it. While machines are doing the physical work, we must do the intellectual and spiritual work as our own act of worship.

To Reiterate Again What Civilisation Is

Ur is described as the cradle of civilisation. Those people drained the marshes for agriculture, developed trade, and established industries, including weaving, leatherwork, metalwork, masonry, and pottery. Technological and cultural contributions, including the first wheeled vehicles, the potter's wheel; the first system of writing, cuneiform; the first codes of law; and the first city-states. An internet search of Australian inventiveness since colonisation shows we have been at the forefront of creativity. It is within our psyche to be this way and we must do it again in this perilous hour.

Agriculture

When the First Fleet arrived at Sydney Cove January 26th 1788, the original colonists planted here 5-6 millennia of cultural development past the pre-Neolithic stage. The onboard botanists had accumulated several thousand differing types of plants, seeds and cuttings from around the world to trial at differing locations across the eastern seaboard. This introduction of such a variety of differing plants, after a drought induced hiatus, sprung into an expanding agricultural industry that was soon able to support itself and resupply passing ships and traders. Subsequent transportation-fleets and other trading ships continued to bring new arrivals and agriculture continued to develop as inland explorers navigated pathways around the Australian Continent. After their period of servitude, prisoners were freed from bondage and found the new land a veritable paradise of opportunity.

Animals and Industry

Many types and varieties of stock animals were introduced. It is commented that Australia has 'ridden on the sheep's back' to illustrate that this 'introduced animal' was a ready supply of not just meat, but also wool providing the spinning and weaving mills of Britain until we built our own. Farmland was cleared by farmers, labourers, horses or bullocks, the smithy and the leather man.

In total 162,000 Convicts were transported to Australia between 1788 and 1868 – across those 80 years. Interestingly the total population of Australia for 1868 varies across differing sources between 1.5 – 1.64 million, showing at that point of departure from forced transportation, only 10% of the population (had they all still been alive to be counted) had ever been transported-convicts. Many had come of their own volition, even a desire to find gold 1851 – c1914.

I thought this article was important because of the fabrication within its contents of 'the majority of whom were convicts or ex-convicts'. The record-as-credible collapsed as a fabrication on this point of historical-adventurism.

https://www.historyhit.com/facts-about-the-australian-gold-rush/

4. Gold was found in Australia before 1851 Reverend William Branwhite Clarke, also a geologist, found gold in the soil of the Blue Mountains in 1841. However, his discovery was quickly hushed by colonial Governor Gipps, who reportedly told him, "put it away Mr Clarke or we shall all have our throats cut".

The British colonial government feared that people would abandon their work believing they could make their fortune in the goldfields, shrinking the workforce and destabilising the economy. Gipps was also afraid that the people of New South Wales, the majority of whom were convicts or ex-convicts, would rebel once they had found gold.

Law

5-6 millennia of legal-development came and was implemented in this great southland of the Southern Cross in 1788. The Blackstone 'Four-volume Commentaries on the Law of England, first published 1765-1769', came with the First Fleet and interestingly a First Fleet convict achieved a successful prosecution against the ship's Captain for losing his personal belongings during transit.

Governance

From the original penal settlement, Australia developed across independent but constitutional states until forming the Federated Commonwealth under a Limited Constitutional Monarchical system of Governance some 112 years later. Our Limited Constitution is the envy of the world. It is the highwater mark of constitutional development spanning 5-6 millennia, hailed superior to the USA and mother of parliaments herself.

The Cultural Inheritance – Schools and Churches

The industrial revolution of this same period encompassed the physical sciences of energy, machinery, chemistry, and the social and cultural sciences of industry, sport associations, service-clubs and civic groups. Community leaders of early Australia were encouraged to participate meaningfully within their extended communities, often being responsible for building schools, orphanages, and churches.

Religion

Christianity espoused the intrinsic value of every individual and their personal relationships with their fellow man and God. Voluntary service, especially to those in need, was paramount to the Australian way of life. Loving each other and loving thy neighbour became 'giving each other a fair go' and 'looking after your mate'. It was a manly approach, but the intention was the same – 'to love your neighbour as you love yourself'. The convicts, the guards and administration were as much reliant on each other as themselves. Hardship was nearly always there, (...sunburnt country of drought and flooding rains), but it toughened up the now self-reliant and independent people to be more 'resilient together' during adversity. Faith and hope in each other united them. The can-do attitude forged Australia into the nation of today, some 26 millions of differing backgrounds coming together under one Federated Commonwealth, of nation, states and communities.

Lost Disciples By Jowett GF

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This book inspired this week's scholarship of ancient history. It is essentially a reciprocal claim to the authenticity of William Blake's hymn 'Jerusalem'. That Britain was one of, if not, the first Christian Nation. On that claim alone it may be worth reading.

Fortunately all these referenced works from all the different authors mentioned are available in pdf format for further research and scholarship.

May your scholastic cup be full and runneth over.

4000 years of Civilisations Sparks JB

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From Encyclopaedia Britannica

Neolithic, also called the New Stone Age, final stage of cultural evolution or technological development among prehistoric humans. It was characterized by stone tools shaped by polishing or grinding, dependence on domesticated plants or animals, settlement in permanent villages, and the appearance of such crafts as pottery and weaving. The Neolithic followed the Paleolithic Period, or age of chipped-stone tools, and preceded the Bronze Age, or early period of metal tools.

Neolithic stage of development was attained during the Holocene Epoch (the last 11,700 years of Earth history). The starting point of the Neolithic is much debated, with different parts of the world having achieved the Neolithic stage at different times, but it is generally thought to have occurred sometime about 10,000 BC. During that time, humans learned to raise crops and keep domestic livestock and were thus no longer dependent on hunting, fishing, and gathering wild plants. Neolithic cultures made more-useful stone tools by grinding and polishing relatively hard rocks rather than merely chipping softer ones down to the desired shape. The cultivation of cereal grains enabled/promoted Neolithic peoples to build permanent dwellings and congregate in villages, and the release from nomadism and a hunting-gathering economy gave them the time to pursue specialized crafts.

Archaeological evidence indicates that the transition from food-collecting cultures to food-producing ones gradually occurred across Asia and Europe from a starting point in the Fertile Crescent. The first evidence of cultivation and animal domestication in southwestern Asia has been dated to roughly 9500 BC, which suggests that those activities may have begun before that date. A way of life based on farming and settled villages had been firmly achieved by 7000 BC in the Tigris and Euphrates river valleys (now in Iraq and Iran) and in what are now Syria, Israel, Lebanon, and Jordan. Those earliest farmers raised barley and wheat and kept sheep and goats, later supplemented by cattle and pigs. Their innovations spread from the Middle East northward into Europe by two routes: across Turkey and Greece into central Europe, and across Egypt and North Africa and thence to Spain. Farming communities appeared in Greece as early as 7000 BC, and farming spread northward throughout the continent over the next four millennia. This long and gradual transition was not completed in Britain and Scandinavia until after 3000 BC and is known as the Mesolithic.

Neolithic technologies also spread eastward to the Indus River valley of India by 5000 BC. Farming communities based on millet and rice appeared in the Huang He (Yellow River) valley of China and in Southeast Asia by about 3500 BC. Neolithic modes of life were achieved independently in the New World. Corn (maize), beans, and squash were gradually domesticated in Mexico and Central America from 6500 BC on, though sedentary village life did not commence there until much later, at about 2000 BC.

In the Old World the Neolithic was succeeded by the Bronze Age when human societies learned to combine copper and tin to make bronze, which replaced stone for use as tools and weapons.

Yuri Bezmenov declared that an entire generation of people would need to be re-educated to undo the indoctrination of this modern era. The Institute of Public Affairs has taken the lead in re-education with some excellent research papers available here: https://ipa.org.au/publications-ipa/research-papers

Oh For Want of a Couple of Professors of Like Mind

There are so many disciplines that have been deliberately subverted and are in need of rewriting from the very beginning. The IPA report documents intrusion of indoctrination into all the school curricular. If we are to save our children, then we each must do whatever it is that we can. My own children received some 7 years of home schooling – separating from mainstream and protecting them from insidious indoctrination during the early stages. Modern indoctrination is more a fashion of brainwashing – self-loathing of the host nation, their cultural and historical achievements. This is how civilizations are deliberately undone and colonized by aliens.

History becomes legend, legend becomes myth, and those things that should never have been forgotten are lost – Gandalf from Lord of the Rings.

One student, one parent, one family at a time, until our civilisation is rebuilt upon its firm foundations of cultural excellence. We are a rare breed of peoples and should in all ways remain proud of our cultural and personal achievements. Collective guilt is of the devil himself – a liar and a thief from the start. Our custom of law is that an individual is charged with an offence and held personally responsible. Collective guilt is an afront to the civilised world and deliberately used against the host nation to demoralise them. This is our modern expression of education which in fact and practicality brainwashing and nothing more. Resist the devil and he will flee. We each must resist as best we are individually able. And also assist others to do likewise.

The resurrection hope for this time is that a dying civilisation is restored to full 'life more abundant'.***

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