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### *The Trashing of the 14th Amendment*

The 14th Amendment, though not one of the 1st 10 that makeup the Bill of Rights, is a vital expression of liberty and 'equal protection' that it conveys—and it is being trashed.

The 1st clause of 3 clauses of the 14th Amendment: 'No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States. We could do 5 articles on *abridgment of (citizen) privileges/immunities*—but another time. Clause 2: 'nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law'. 'Civil Asset Forfeiture' for instance—but another time. Clause 3: 'nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.' Commonly referred to as the 'Equal Protection' clause and today's consideration.

'Equal protection of the laws'—what is that? The 'law of the land' is the Constitution/ Bill of Rights. Any laws passed by the US Congress, upheld by Supreme Court 'findings' (until further judicial review), are constitutional and accepted as 'settled law'.

A move to cancel 14th Amendment 'equal protection' is the principal cause for attacks on freedom of speech and press—disguised as support for 'equity' and 'equality'.

Unconstitutional US government policy supports a concept of 'equity' using 'identity politics', at the cost of 'equal protection' law. Notice Black Lives Matter, an antithesis of MLK's *dream* for all children. BLM is a 'tool intended to separate', a backlash against slavery/segregation/inequality—purposed to inflict blame on another identity group.

The group under attack is white Americans—specifically old, white, bigoted males, with a focus on 'our founders' as 'old white slavers'. In point of fact, at the time of the Declaration of Independence, James Monroe was 18 years old, James Madison (Father of the Constitution) was 24, and most of the signatories were yet in their 20's.

That Americans are dumbed down benefits the elite because it doesn't take a great mind to understand the American experience to have been one of 'hardscrabble' for much of its history. Getting free from British rule and maintaining that freedom in an era when life was tough and most everybody used up their bodies early, was no easy task.

The 'middle', the center, along our political scale represents body-politic health—an acceptance of history for what it was, abiding faith in a Bill of Rights and 14th Amendment to set the record straight. But not this time—instead of 'equal protection' we get 'retribution disguised as equity'. Newsom's 'reparations' and Obama's 'slush funds' represent an inability to reaffirm 'equal protection' and acceptance of a 'fairness doctrine'.

Fairness lies in making the game work for all, but that isn't happening because fairness has been ripped away from American citizens from 'open disregard' for all 3 clauses of the 14th Amendment—using 'identity politics' as never-ending contention.

Discerning the cause for open 14th Amendment disregard we are reminded that 'racial equity' is central to US domestic policy—but that's just a lie. White America is under more belligerent attacks, each week—each month. Somewhere 'up the totem' some must recognize this divisiveness—as an 'equal protection' abhorrent. And, it's everywhere: Department of the Treasury, whose designated role is to maintain a strong economy, has established a 'racial equity committee'. Or, a new comprehensive environmental justice strategy, “communities of color, indigenous communities, and low-income communities often bear the brunt of the harm caused by environmental crime.”

Who committed these crimes? Whites—and pay they will for 'past privilege'—'restitution' paid-for by a bankrupt nation of mostly white legislators whose families were 'Europeans during slavery. Nonetheless, steeped in guilt, they plead—'guilty as charged'.

What's going on when even the Federal Reserve is heading down a bumpy road of 'politically charged social causes', which is wholly unrelated to the Fed's already unconstitutional statutory mandate? With federal agencies ceding to policies built around 'identity politics' and 'equity', how does this affect an individual's 'equal protection'?

'Equity'-based policy/laws obscure simple clarity. For a baker, a Christian, with shelves of bread and pastries, there are few who would yet maintain that blacks or gays cannot purchase those items. But what if a request has to do with something not in stock—something requiring special consideration—such as a special cake for a gay wedding? This is where 'equity' crosses into guarantees of 1st and 14th Amendments.

The US Supreme Court is hearing the case of a Christian web designer claiming a constitutional right not to work on projects promoting same-sex marriage. The web designer's 1st/14th Amendment rights are under attack as each applies to freedom of religion/speech/equal protection—"Congress shall pass no law"... Forcing a web designer to set-aside 1st Amendment rights as well as 'equal protection' is unconstitutional.

A push for 'equity' by stupid government officials only gets worse because a 'politics of divisiveness' results in evermore stupidity. Be that as it may, there is something afoot that is not stupid, but cunning and evil, behind a supposed 'equality' found in 'equity'.

Since the elite, especially the 'do gooders' on the left, have no concern for our well-being, we need discovery as to who are the perpetrators of this evil. We each have our suspicions, whether it be China or Klaus Schwab, but we need to define some terms.

Originally, leading up to WW2, fascists were diametrically opposed to communists. Now it's shifted to where fascists and communists both occur and occupy the left. And the push for 'collectivism' is especially dangerous now, with governments, 'the oppressors', combined with 'the efficiency' of big tech—together defining modern fascism.

They are evil—would be enslavers of the 'soul of man'—a PR wing for modern slavery. They feign support for 'equal protection' through curtailment of free speech—they support free speech through 'content moderation'. Libel/slander laws are not enough for these *Minority Reporters*—free speech needs nipped in the bud—before it starts.

Fascist's favorite word is fascism, reserved for any who get in the way of their goals. And though they don't say it explicitly, their main goal is to trash the 14th Amendment.

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