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They Didn't Fire Tucker—They Fired 'Free Speech'

Forsaking an agreement with myself, I initiated a talk with a neighbor in which I stupidly broached the subject of politics, well-knowing my town is among the 'bluest of the blue'.

The discussion went hopeless as she expressed support for Fox (to which she doesn't tune in), firing a racist/misogynist Tucker Carlson. She prefers honesty—NPR.

I held back because I had brought up politics—forsaking an agreement with myself to not be the initiator, let them bring it up. Then they and their beliefs are fair game.

Fair game for my Mississippi summer when I was 17, where 'right's activists preached 'inclusivity', but only as it related to 'equal protection'. They would have condemned Antifa, BLM, and any leftist preaching 'hatred of whites'. Equal protection for women and minorities—but not an inch more. And, nothing beyond a 'fair playing field'.

The present-day 'left' mission to 'divide' functions as racial bigotry. A vote for Biden, was a vote for a lying, purported head of a 'crime family'. That same vote made one an accomplice to the murder of a quarter of a million young Ukrainian men—a genocide, a sad clinging to a dying US empire carved-out in regime change and global subjugation.

There's something termed 'confirmation bias' that everybody has some of, but it's not distributed equally or equitably. This is expressed in a Bob Dylan lyric: "You're right from your side and I'm right from mine." A line that expresses a truism, but only about one's right to an opinion—but giving no validity to one's opinion as it relates to 'facts'.

What the left (some on the right), don't see, is the unequal distribution of 'confirmation bias'. Those with less confirmation bias are also those that employ skepticism to research/'connect the dots' that my neighbors (self-assured in belief narratives), do not examine. Even among those that attempt to 'connect the dots', there remains a confirmation bias of say, 3 in 10, compared with maybe 9 in 10 for those devoid of curiosity.

It needs to be recognized that we are each mere mortals. But those of us who 'get it', that Fauci was lying when he attacked Rand Paul on the Senate floor over 'gain of function', share no intellectual space with those that 'take in' elite misinformation and lies. They are like fish, tricked by a shiny lure—swallowing it, 'hook, line, and sinker'.

We cannot have a discussion about the facts with them because, just as they didn't seek out alternative news before Tucker, they do not now. They haven't heard Fauci, forced to admit things that were not true. Or Trudeau saying he never forced anyone to take a 'vaccine'. Really? What was breaking the 'trucker's strike' about? What about his mandates that no one could board a train or a plane? What about, without the 'vac-

cines', there were no jobs for you, in government, corporate industry, or health care?

The 'deniers' don't know that the majority are now skeptical of the 'vaccines' and the pandemic response. That a majority are now denying that humans have the ability to alter climate. Or, that without an illegal (traitorous?) FBI, Biden would not be president.

Of course we are angry. We were the minority who knew better than to buy into bullshit, but we are also the minority 'shamed with veiled threats': if we did not get 'vaccinated' we would be homebound or put into internment camps. And a host of 'ignorant, incurious morons' supported these proposals. Now, when it still doesn't come across their viewing screens, they forget (conveniently), that they supported isolation camps.

With a resolve to stay sane 'within the asylum', not far below the surface we are angry for what was done to us. They deserve our anger—but what is their responsibility?

They don't know any better, and something dulls their vision—even after the fact. In 2020, some of us saw Pharma lies. Now more, maybe most, know. But the sad truth is that 100 million Americans will not know until 'everybody knows that everybody knows'.

The inmates are running the asylum, and there is no viable opposition to take their places—that are not inmates themselves. How bad is it? When Andrew Jackson became the 7th President, in 1829, he was the underdog, a man of 'the people'—not the 'elite'. With his victory, supporters came to DC (from far and wide), where they preceded, in crazed jubilation, to 'ran and sack' (ransacked) the 'hallowed halls' of Congress.

Was retribution taken on those Americans? No, they all went home—new furnishings were acquired, and life returned to normal. Contrast that with the consequences for a lesser ransack that happened on January 6th—going on 2 1/2 years ago. One where withheld exculpatory video shows an unruly, but mostly respectful tour of Congress, aided by, and maybe at the behest of the elite—was made to appear as insurrection.

Where are those protestor's 'habeas corpus' (speedy trial) rights? How, because of an event that qualifies at the level of 'mostly misdemeanor', do Americans languish in jail without being charged with a crime? How were the elite (in defiance of the Constitution), able to suppress evidence, for years, over its involvement in events of that day?

For me, this is eerily reminiscent of Saddam Hussein reading off names of representatives, who were then taken out from the legislature, never to be heard from again. Or 1933, when the Nazis pushed through the 'Enabling Act', allowing Hitler (without a majority of German support), to enact new laws without interference—for the next 4 years.

When a tyrannical takeover comes, it is often swift, and accomplished using 'veiled threats', backed by 'brownshirts', against any who would stand in the way. As when we saw a 'host' of 'petty tyrants' come from nowhere to enforce Covid lockdowns. Edicts of 'no return' (that are not stopped without bloodshed), often ride in on a single directive.

Along the 'path of no return' are signs, One we just passed. Tucker Carlson was fired by FOX News and the magnitude of his departure is huge. Tucker's audience was over 3 million nightly, of whom many were democrats. Carlson was changing public opinion.

Speculation has it that a new Tucker show will be available elsewhere, but not for those millions who will watch or turn off whoever fills the 8 pm slot. It's more than that: nowhere, across the networks invites the guests Carlson brought on for in-depth discussion of 'vaccines', Ukraine, etcetera. Tucker wasn't fired—'free speech' was fired.

Something is going to break. Whether it be banks or 'Biden's re-election war kickoff', little time remains for us to gather food, gold, silver, and lead. Time is all that we have.

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