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When All Hope Lies in Hopelessness

I woke up this morning promising myself to quit writing articles—find something else to do. This happens now and then when I see that for the sake of my sanity I should focus on fiction, take a hike, play more music, or get out and ride the backroads of America.

You must understand that this is after almost a week of family sitting around the dining room table, after having spent thousands to fly here, to be totally focused on cell phones and iPads, 16 hours a day, grazing and drinking all the while. Nobody looks up when I say I'm going to hire an Asian that I talk to, who would trade their life for mine.

I tend to be less contentious these days, mainly because my 'overview' is fact-based (with my curiosity/sense of humor intact). Somebody told me today that we are each nothing but a bundle of prejudice. I mostly agree with that assessment—most of us are nothing but NPR reels running ceaselessly. I infuriated that guy with my assessment that I am freer and less controlled than ever before. It's unfathomable to him that some of us do the work that sets us free. For most, that idea is less possible with each day.

I don't take my family on. If they bring up how 'climate change' will destroy us in 6 years, I play with them, holding my hand to my face like a phone with my little finger in my mouth, index finger in my ear—proclaiming: "I have a long-distance call from an Albert Gore warning that by 2010 (for certain), Miami will be completely submerged. They rip into me for how stupid I am to go against 'the consensus'. I joke about what I trust least is any view held by 'consensus'. Science has nothing at all to do with consensus.

Or when they make a similar spiel about AI—how in 6 years AI will have taken over 80% of all jobs and mankind will no longer need to work. So mankind will be rendered useless—with no productive function? I ponder out loud: 'with not enough energy to support these 'useless eaters—what will be their fate?' Birth control, they answer—the population will be reduced through birth control. But we have birth control now, and according to the WEF—depopulation needs to happen now. They look to one another for support: What's the WEF, they ask? I say nothing—they don't see that they're doomed.

But they have a solution, AI, once it's 100X smarter than humans. it will solve the population problems with fission (or science that we are yet unaware of). God have mercy upon us, if AI becomes that intelligent, it will 'cancel'—'useless human eaters'.

It tickles me when I hear about miracle energy substitutes—not that they are impossible, but while they remain unknown, they are not part of the equation/discussion. The

fact being, that without wood, coal, whale oil, and then petroleum, humans either migrated to warmer climates or stayed where they were, where they froze or starved.

'Plaintive' discussion amongst those who, 'like the blind playing darts', employ endless quotes from persons (who don't know 'shit from Shinola'), such as Neil deGrasse Tyson who believes, like Fauci, that science is rooted in 'consensus'—drunk mob rule—rush the jail—'hang em high' without a trial. How the hell did we get to be so stupid?

If you want to know how out of touch we are—check out what things cost. How do people come up with \$500 for a football game or concert? Or, your landlord raising the rent \$1500? And that's just for openers. Those sitting around my table are each of them professionals, and I wonder: do they understand consequences for what they do?

One, a high-powered medical equipment salesman has had an epiphany wherein he distrusts Western medicine more than anything else. Another, manages a string of Pharma corporate lawyers, in support of products, one of which is an mRNA infusion that takes about an hour, that last for a whole lifetime—and get this—costs \$3.5M.

That is beyond the scope of sanity, and as Hank Williams Jr. tells it: we are dinosaurs. Did the FDA practice 'due diligence' for this 'emergency use'? Or, as we now suspect—are they again merely 'cheerleaders'? In the end, because it's family, I'm careful to not say too much: I wouldn't take an mRNA 'vaccine', if they gave me \$3.5M.

Now it's time to get contentious. The most flak I've taken is over Israel, so let's dredge that up one more time. I'm talking to this big guy the other day, one of infinite mouthpieces for Israeli propaganda, and he's laying it all out—man he's got the chronology—all cherry picked. Finally, I've heard enough and I tell him how it is—I laud him for putting together his argument, intended to persuade, but my assessment of him and his nation is a people intent on control through propaganda, who've forgotten what they ought to have learned, instead trading all compassion to become genocidal Nazis.

Needless to say, confluence with that fellow was unobtainable. Something about the Gaza genocide conducted by Israel, and their inhuman rationales, isolates me even more, because both writers/friends I assume as confederates support Israeli madness.

When I listen to Bobby Jr. defend everything about Israel, I am in disbelief how twistedly inhuman part of his psyche must be. Same for Howard Kunstler/Douglas Murray.

Then there's my Christian friends—for whom I often make a journeyman defense. The 'sit around my table bunch' pontificate on how high-time/timely it is that this nation (and Europe), is finally abandoning Christianity to pursue a view, fact-based in science.

I could not disagree more. There's a transition away from belief based' culture, but away from religious belief to a belief masquerading as science. And in that process, the mythos of the 'New Testament' (our nation is based on), is being traded-in—for nothing.

Whatever one thinks of Christianity, it brings an ethical/moral mythos—charity, forgiveness, and love. And whether we as Americans, know it or not, just as we are influenced by the Constitution/Bill of Rights, each of us has been shaped by the 'Good Samaritan' and New Testament ethos—as a foundation for what makes us Americans.

My Christian friends can't grapple with Israeli foreign policy out of necessity to cleave unto *the Holy Bible* as 'word of God'. I would remind them, for the sake of human dignity/suffering, that books of the Bible, like dialogues of Plato (which predate), are included and removed from the pantheon by men—not God. From my view, this would be a better nation if the Bible were seen for what it is: something meaningful—but not literal.

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