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Religion, Culture, Politics

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Before his untimely death ten years ago, Andrew Breitbart's most famous quote was "politics is downstream from culture." That concept is the basis for what is called the Breitbart Doctrine, which holds that in order to change politics, it is first necessary to change culture.

Breitbart was partially correct. In a cohesive, functional society whose members generally understand assumptions regarding faith and moral ideals, politics does indeed flow from culture. But more importantly, culture is downstream from religion.

Andrew Breitbart was born in 1969, when the fundamental destruction of the unifying American religious narrative and morality had begun. He could not see that the relationship between culture and politics is not a two-step progression, but two aspects of a self-energizing cycle consisting of three elements of human civilization: religion, culture, and politics. Religion provides the foundation of belief, culture provides the enrichment of knowledge, and politics (the least of these) provides opinion and activism to recalibrate power as necessary to sustain unity.

Religion provides answers for the questions of whence and whither and why to control the self on behalf of society. Religious belief in the significance of life and unchanging truth inspires a search for and participation in that truth, from which flows cultural creativity and engagement, which in turn unifies society and limits the dangers of political struggle.

All stable civilizations result from the dynamic trinity of religion, culture, and politics. America was fortunate to be founded when that religion was a passionate, decentralized, and freedom-loving Christianity as the basis for historic American religious tolerance.

When America could, broadly speaking, be described as one nation under God, the tripartite cycle of religion, culture, and politics originated in generative energy from the beliefs of distinctly American, pro-God religious consciousness that inspired the exploration of truth, meaning, and joy of a national cultural idiom, which in turn influenced the parameters of political endeavors. In classical, pro-God America, the inspiration for a civilization of freedom and equality came from the unifying assumptions of theistic belief. The assumptive belief in God and in the universal divine nature of all humans enabled the generation of a predominantly uplifting culture, which in turn was upstream from a generally lawfully and respectfully conducted political process.

That one nation under God has been irrevocably broken into two, irreconcilable American civilizations, one based in life and the other based in death.

Why did the civilization of this one nation under God, the greatest constitutional republic in world history, come to be degraded and broken by the Democrats and the left? Why did the unifying American assumption that freedom and equality are God-given come to be devalued, and the religions that imparted the belief in the sanctity of life come to be ridiculed? Why did American culture become antagonistic to faith, and therefore ugly, weird, and dehumanizing? Why did the government megalith become an anti-constitutional corruption? Theological and worldly explanations are both available. Take your pick, or you can have them both, as they are not incompatible.

Through the course of the 20th century, an ever louder cacophony from the left has spawned an anti-God, anti-American process of civilizational chaos that is wrapping around and squeezing the life out of traditional American civilization like a huge snake. Andrew Breitbart could not have seen what is becoming apparent to all sane Americans. The cycle of religion, culture, and politics, which sustains American civilization, has reversed course. Politics is upstream from culture, which is upstream from religion.

Politics is temporally reactive and contains no unifying truth. It is invariably divisive. Civilization based in politics without unifying religious consciousness amounts to permanent and deepening social chaos. The energy of this anti-civilization of the left arises in politics, which is leftists' religion. Politics in turn controls and censors non-conforming culture, which is upstream from non-organized, therapeutic "spirituality" and denatured Christianity, which cares more about political issues than it does about children and protecting human life.

The profundity of the nightmare we are living through is hard to grasp. The tone of our everyday lives as Americans is an anti-civilization controlled by the government-media-educational megalith that is anti-God, anti-American, and pointedly anti-Christian. American social process now originates in the bitter energy of left-wing politics as replacement for religion. That element of opinion maintains an inquisition of judgment of good and evil people based on a false, anti-historical obsession with long gone oppression by race, sex, and sexuality. Left-wing politics operates as increasingly divisive fanaticism, which can be called scientific materialism. Science is prostituted to justify a hollow-eyed, humanity-hating doomsday cult of climate change. The reverse cycle of civilization originating in godless political opinion has made a sacrament of disposing of pre-born humans, which idolatry is inexorably expanding to include post-natal infanticide.

Left-wing politics as religion substitute idolizes atypical and deviant sexuality and normalizes the abuse of children in that cause. It is suffused with the odor of race grievance and enmity against European-Americans while writing a new scripture of falsified, degrading American history, wholly ungrateful for the magnificent sacrifices made by European-Americans to preserve the Constitution for all. In short, American anti-civilization now originates in politics designed to cancel the God-given universality of American freedom and equality, and replace it with a political contrivance of toxic power derived from a permanent derogation of traditional American faith and character. And like all fanatic religionism, this politics places itself above the law and loves to shun.

The new American anti-civilization celebrated the theft of the last presidency because its outlandish hatred for the last president was a thinly disguised hatred of the American people. Downstream from such politics is a deadening anti-culture industry. Hollywood, Disney, Netflix, the race-obsessed “art” in virtually all public museums—these are creating not a new American culture, but a deconstructive anti-culture, which is erasing traditional culture. Because they are largely based in politics, the left wing no longer has the inspiration, energy, or talent to create art or culture. Leftists merely create propaganda of neo-elitist race, sex, sexuality, and victimization, which is purposed to destroy traditional culture, abusive to children, deadening, and boring. Downstream from “mainstream” anti-culture of godless America are the self-soothing methods of therapeutic “spirituality” and the marginalized residue of once great religions.

In 1827, in his work entitled “Critical and Miscellaneous Essays,” Thomas Carlyle identified “[t]he three great elements of modern civilization,

gunpowder, printing, and the Protestant religion.” For the sustenance of American civilization, the greatest of these was the Protestant religion. The left is frog-marching its way through Carlyle’s trinity, destroying the right to bear arms and the right to free speech—but for the ultimate destruction of American civilization, they must destroy classical American faith in God. To get the great elements of civilization to pervert and turn backwards with politics as the originating point, power must be taken away from God and placed in grasping human hands. The struggle is not between the right and left. It is between civilization and chaos.

Why are we still using Twitter? Why are we still using Facebook and Google and all the rest of the engines of our own destruction? Why are we still giving money to corporations that despise us and support the blood-drenched BLM? Why did we let them close the churches and keep the liquor stores open? Why did we wear those cloth masks? From the wisdom of the American heartland comes the question: “If underpants can’t stop a fart, how can a mask stop a virus?” Why did we let them steal the presidency? Why do we let them imprison and abuse righteous protesters against that massive crime?

Freedom or slavery? Civilization or chaos? What is it going to be?

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Disney Goes Insane

by William Kilpatrick

The Mouse that Roared is a 1959 comedy film about a mouse-sized country (the Duchy of Grand Fenwick) that decides to solve its money problems by declaring war on America, then surrendering, then reaping the financial aid that America always bestows on its defeated enemies.

“The Mouse that Whored” is a contemporary true story about a giant entertainment company (built around the character of an animated mouse) that has declared war on American parents. The monster-sized mouse corporation has no intention of surrendering. On the contrary it expects you to surrender your children to it.

It has a good chance of success because many American parents have already half-surrendered their children to the mouse.

In addition to its obvious sexual meaning, the word “whore” can also mean selling out one’s principles for the sake of obtaining fame, fortune, or power. Thus, an

unprincipled actor may be said to be “whoring” after celebrity.

Disney has sold-out its family-oriented principles for the sake of more money and more influence. At first, this seems counter-intuitive. Wouldn't Disney lose lots of money once its family base discovered that it is actually anti-family?

Not necessarily. As Daniel Greenfield points out in a recent piece, half of Disney's movie business is targeted at “adults with no children.” Even more surprising, 60 % of Disneyland visitors were adults with no children, and only 37% of visitors to Disney World had children under 18. “The largest demographic for the theme parks like the movies,” says Greenfield, “are millennials.”

Moreover, writes Greenfield, “Disney's new demographic are adults who have never properly grown up and on some level still think of themselves as children.” Like Peter Pan, the storybook character that Disney has capitalized on over the years, the millennials and Gen Z refuse, at least in many respects, to grow up.

The new LGBTQ-friendly Disney has been described as having an anti-family agenda. But its agenda is both broader and deeper than most suppose. It's not simply about introducing more gay, lesbian, and trans characters and themes into its stories. Although that is certainly a slap in the face of traditional families, the anti-family agenda is more profound than that.

Functioning families help children to grow up, whereas the newly woke Disney wants them to remain children. Traditionally, growing-up meant getting married, having children, and taking responsibility for the care and growth of those children. For most people, getting married and having children was the main way of finding meaning and purpose in life.

An adult's life is centered largely on others; a child's life is centered largely on self. Consequently, grown-ups who “still think of themselves as children” will be reluctant to get married, and even more reluctant to have children. Having children greatly limits one's ability to remain a child.

Perhaps, the classic example of man-child irresponsibility is Jean-Jacques Rousseau, the philosopher whose theories about educating children are still influential today. Here's an excerpt from a letter he wrote at age fifty-five:

I love to dream...without enslaving myself to any subject...to wander alone endlessly and ceaselessly among the trees and rocks about my dwelling, to muse or rather to be as irresponsible as I please...finally to give myself up unconstrainedly to my fantasies...that, sir, is for me the supreme enjoyment...

Yet the man who idealized childhood in his writings and who loved to abandon himself to “my fantasies” also

abandoned all five of his children to orphanages as soon as they were born. Rousseau's orphaned children paid the price for his unwillingness to grow up.

Despite his brilliance, Rousseau maintained throughout his life an adolescent preoccupation with self. In typical passages he writes; “What could your miseries have in common with mine? My situation is unique, unheard of since the beginning of time...” “Show me a better man than me, a heart more loving, more tender, more sensitive...”

Unfortunately, our own society is encouraging youngsters to be similarly self-absorbed. Both the entertainment industry and the educational establishment seem intent on indoctrinating children with the idea that they are very special people who are misunderstood by parents and other authorities. In a recent article, Ben Reinhard notes that in most recent Disney films for children, the child “is conditioned to regard any constraint on his freedom of expression as an exercise of tyranny, developing a habit of mistrust for authority, limits, and tradition—especially of the local and parental variety.”

In short, the Disney films have the effect of driving a wedge between children and their parents (and other authorities such as ministers and rabbis), thus leaving them more vulnerable to those who would prey upon their immaturity. Parents are right to be worried that many in the entertainment industry want to sexualize their children. Some do it for financial reasons and some for other reasons. But whatever the motives, the entertainment industry is indeed grooming children to live a life that most parents would find deeply disturbing.

However, that is not the whole story. There is another sense in which children are being *desexualized* by schools and by the entertainment media.

If you look up the definition of the word “sex” (and you'd better look it up soon before the dictionaries all go “woke”) you'll find that the primary definition goes something like this: “either the female or male division of species, especially as differentiated with reference to the reproductive function” (*The Free Dictionary*.)

Sex, in short, is primarily about reproduction, and reproduction requires a male and a female. The continuation of life on earth is therefore dependent on men and women who take an interest in reproducing. Most societies throughout history have also concluded that the best way to bring children into the world is within the institution of marriage.

But, by-and-large, people of the LGBTQ persuasion are not interested in reproducing. A 2019 PEW Research article reports that only about 10.2% of LGBT Americans are married to a same-sex partner—a number that has remained fairly constant since the 2015 Obergefell v. Hodges decision legalizing gay marriage.

Despite all the publicity about same-sex marriage, lesbians and gays seem to have relatively little interest in getting married.

Moreover, the LGBT survey respondents had little interest in having children. When asked to rank reasons for getting married, only 28% of LGBT Americans cited “having children” as a “very important reason” for getting married versus 49% of the general public.

Although the media would have us believe that Pete Buttigieg, his “spouse” and their children are the norm for gays, the reality is quite different. Fidelity and exclusivity are the exception, infidelity and instability are the rule. According to the *Sex in America* survey “heterosexual couples were 41 times more likely to be monogamous than homosexual couples.” After reviewing the research literature on the high rate of promiscuity among homosexuals whether “married” or not, Robert R. Reilly concluded that “the nature of love between homosexuals is *not* spousal.”

Whether or not one thinks that same-sex marriage should be legal, it should be obvious that such unions are not conducive to bringing children into the world. By their very nature same-sex unions do not result in children. Of course, one can hire a surrogate to fill in for the missing parent of the opposite sex, but that creates problems of its own. The advocates of LGBT families talk a great deal about the suffering of children who are made to feel different, but they seem unconcerned about the difficulties that children of same-sex couples will face precisely because of the unconventional nature of their upbringing. The research suggests that the children of such marriages do not fare as well as children from traditional mother and father families. Among other problems they have difficulty forming stable relationships.

As for transsexuals, the phenomenon is so new that not much has been done in the way of long-term research about marriage and family formation. However, one side effect of transitioning that is well-known is that the hormone treatments that are employed in the process often result in permanent sterilization—thus cutting off the child or adolescent from the possibility of ever reproducing.

I don’t know the actual percentage of trans youth who end-up sterile, but I think sterility is an apt metaphor for the whole LGBT movement. Instead of a healthy self-forgetfulness, the movement encourages an unhealthy self-preoccupation. It encourages people to find meaning not in marriage and children, but in the kind of ceaseless self-exploration that Rousseau indulged in. Rousseau wasn’t sterile, but he might as well have been. He had no interest in future generations beyond the desire that they recognize his genius. And like the Disney-raised adults Greenfield describes, he seems to

have thought of himself as still a child. In his political philosophy he makes it quite clear that the state should relieve parents of the responsibility of raising children.

Parents are right in thinking that Disney and other media conglomerates, along with many educators are anti-parent and anti-family. But sexualization of children is only part of the picture. The woke elite are not only grooming children to accept unnatural forms of sexuality, but are also grooming them away from fatherhood and motherhood. The elite, in other words, wish to steer children into a life of perpetual childhood—a life centered on entertainment and consumerism and on obedience to the parental state and the paternal corporation.

Individuals so groomed may think of themselves as being emancipated from the shackles of family and tradition, but in reality, they are more constrained than ever. In the meantime, as they continue to act out adolescent fantasies of escape, they will have missed out on one of the great adventures that life has to offer. For most people, home is the area of life in which they will be most tested and challenged and most likely to find self-fulfillment.

Disney and other entertainment companies once did present this vision of life in stories such as *Old Yeller*, *Souder*, *The Little House on the Prairie*, *The Waltons*, *It’s a Wonderful Life*, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (which was co-produced and co-distributed by Disney,) and many others.

In place of this difficult but achievable life goal, the dream factories now hold out impossible dreams to impressionable children: that they can choose from dozens of genders, that they can become the opposite sex, that a homosexual marriage is equivalent to a marriage between a man and a woman, and so on.

Many of the fantasies that children are fed on really are impossible dreams. They are unachievable because they are unreal. Instead of helping youngsters cope with reality, they urge him to avoid reality—to deny the reality of his body, his biology, and his physiology. Because these fantasies are so out of sync with physical laws, natural law, and clearly stated divine law, they almost invariably end in frustration and disappointment.

Children and their parents deserve better than this reckless manipulation of young minds.

As for the story weavers in New York and Hollywood, there are some old stories that they ought to revisit. “The Pied Piper” comes to mind. And so does the parable about wolves in sheep’s clothing. For those who prefer more “edgy” reading, I strongly recommend Dante’s *Inferno*,

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Giving Up God

by M.B. Mathews

The reason we conservatives constantly put out liberal brush fires is because we don't think the way liberals think.

What conservative could possibly think up drag queen story hour for second graders? Or teaching transexuality in math textbooks and at Disney World? Or creating anti-white racism in board rooms, technology, medicine, science, entertainment, and the military? Or pedophilia in storybooks for kindergartners? Or getting rid of law enforcement? Or inventing pronouns to call attention to their own sex? We conservatives think in terms of God, family, merit, hard work, decency, service, sacrifice, obeying the law, and delayed gratification. We believe that the cream should rise to the top and the scum should fall to the bottom. We believe that bad behavior isn't a "disorder." And we believe that only women can give birth. We call it *reality*.

We conservatives are always surprised at the next liberal outrage, wringing our hands, crying foul, and being predictably and tediously shocked, shocked. But we are learning fast even though it is hard thinking in a foreign language you cannot speak. We have learned that we cannot wait for the next assault before we go on offense. Ron DeSantis (Obi Ron) is teaching the country how to do this. He just had the Florida Department of Education reject 54 out of 132 math textbooks for overtly indoctrinating students into transexuality and homosexuality. The Department said the rejected textbooks were found to be "impermissible with either Florida's new standards or contained prohibited topics," including critical race theory. We can thank Obi Ron for the new standards. That is how it is done.

Hung on a message board in the residence hall of the University of Missouri, is an 11-point checklist to help students identify their white privilege. Why are parents of students unaware of (or indifferent to) such anti-white racist indoctrination? Parents could have asked to see the curriculum before paying tuition. If they had, perhaps their children would have actually gotten an education rather than being turned into imbecilic Leftist automatons, pumped full of hatred, resentment, and anger.

At every turn, liberals come up with yet another outrageous way to destroy America and we conservatives are left trying to extinguish another cultural fire before it becomes a conflagration. A recent outrage is the assault on our military. In what sane world would anyone want to teach soldiers to hate their white comrades in arms and their white officers? That is a blueprint for military disunity, and disunity creates a

military that refuses to fight cohesively against a common enemy, making us ripe for conquest. Will we be able to fight an invading foreign force on our shores? Only if the military is color-blind, as it used to be.

Warning: If enough powerful American Leftists saw to it that China (or Iran, or North Korea, or Russia) had enough monetary clout or tech savvy to take over our economy, our power grids, our cybergrids, our oil supply, our food supply or our banks, they could conquer from within, without a shot being fired. ESG (Environmental Social Governance) is the current weaponry of the Left's bloodless war in America. It distills power into a few very wealthy hands. BlackRock's power-brokers are deep, deep into this.

One said, "Behaviors are going to have to change and this is one thing we are asking companies, you have to force behaviors and at BlackRock, we are forcing behaviors."

"Forcing behaviors" is the stuff of Russia and Iran, North Korea, and California. The present administration is happily on board with force. Conservatives are constantly playing defense while being set back on one foot, with our pants down. To counter this, we must go on offense, not defense. We must be proactive, not reactive. Act first, ask forgiveness later.

We can predict the next cultural theater the Left will attack—God and the church. In their industrial-strength lust to turn America black and blue, they will battle full metal jacket against churches. A few days ago, the *New York Times* featured a piece, "In This Time of War, I Propose We Give Up God." It is not enough that schools no longer say the pledge of allegiance and read Bible verses. It is not enough that churches were among the first entities to suffer closings during COVID while bars stayed open. Leftists must wipe God out completely and make it a hanging offense to mention Him. Because God means accountability for one's actions, the last thing Leftists want is to believe there is a power higher than their own brute force.

Some political and cultural writers are fighting back because many Republicans and Conservatives won't. Rod Dreher, Matt Walsh, and other contemporary writers have their fingers on this pulse: Conservatives by nature only react when poked, much like a curled-up caterpillar instead of like an angry Fer-de-lance. Recent rays of sunshine have split this darkness in the form of Mama Bear parents fighting back to gain control of their children's schools. But ordinarily, conservatives don't roil the culture because that is not in their nature. Jordan Peterson posits that being a liberal or a conservative is dependent upon personality type, something you are born with; nature, not nurture. If true, this could explain a lot we currently don't understand about pacifist,

placid, quiet Conservatives vs. angry, hostile, noisy Liberals.

Conservatives need to rock the boat before liberals can by creating the firebreaks first, before the match is lit. We can no longer afford a strategy where we are always on defense, never offense. We must learn to be offensive, to put aside our reluctance to stir the pot and instead start flinging steaming conservatism their way. Liberals rely on our niceness, our desire to make peace. That is why they have gotten as far as they have; by taking advantage of conservative reluctance to punch up. The time for placidity and withdrawal is over. The spirit of the Founders and the Revolution is upon us.

Calvin Coolidge said, "Heroism is not only in the man, but in the occasion." Now is our occasion.

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Duke Divinity Goes Gay

by Robert Spencer

It was inevitable that Leftist divinity students, marinating as they are in the relentless insanity of the Left's pet causes, would end up making gods in their own image: gay, woke, and whatever else the Left is idolizing at the moment. Duke Divinity School is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, which is already like being affiliated with the Maoists (gay, gender-fluid Maoists, that is), so it was the perfect place for a recent "Pride worship service" in which participants offered prayers to "the Great Queer One."

Hope Rawlson of the Institute for Religion & Democracy reported Tuesday that the Pride worship service was designed to proclaim "God's acceptance and support for LGBTQ relationships." The bizarre service was the brainchild of Divinity Pride, a Duke student group that "affirms the dignity, faithfulness, and strength of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and gender/sexuality non-conforming Christians! We are committed to intersectional advocacy, education, and support for queer people and our allies specifically in the Divinity School, but with a Kingdom-reaching vision. We facilitate educative dialogues for the whole community, and we are here to support anyone who is reconciling their gender/sexuality and faith, facing persecution, or desiring a safe space." They succeeded: the Pride worship service was plenty safe for men who think they're women, and vice versa.

Master of Divinity (M.Div) student Caroline Camp kicked things off, and set the tone for the proceedings, with a prayer to the "strange one, fabulous one, fluid,

and ever-becoming one," and the "drag queen, and transman, and gender-fluid." All this fluid put me in mind of Moss Hart's wicked parody of Noel Coward's precious and pretentious song lyrics in his riotous play *The Man Who Came to Dinner*: "Softly a fluid Druid meets me, Olden and golden the dawn that greets me..." Moss Hart had nothing on the Duke Divinity School. Camp also prayed, more prosaically, to the "mother, father, and parent," Oh brother—that is, Oh brother, sister, and sibling.

Another M.Div student, Tirzah Villegas, declared: "You are never called to abandon yourself. Abandoning the self is negating the truth of who you are, and that is always a lie." Now, just a minute: Duke Divinity School is supposed to be a Christian school, at least vestigially, and I seem to remember someone involved with Christianity saying "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it" (Matthew 16:24-25). But the one who spoke those words is not someone who appears to get much traction at Duke Divinity.

Villegas added that the assembled worshippers that their god was a "queer god," which is likely true, as they have made a god out of their own proclivities. Nor are these divinity school students the first Leftists to make a religion out of their sociocultural delusions. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Grey Goose) a year ago gave thanks to her god for his salvific sacrifice: "Thank you, George Floyd, for sacrificing your life for justice." Catholic University displayed a painting of George Floyd as Jesus.

New York Governor Kathy Hochul (D-Planned Parenthood) proclaimed in September 2021 that the unvaccinated "aren't listening to God and what God wants." The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), which is so far-Left as to make Duke Divinity School look like MAGA country, last October published a new hymn entitled "The Climate is Changing." In September 2019, climate idolaters at Union Theological Seminary began worshipping potted plants as a "liturgical response to our climate crisis."

Another Duke divinity student, a "self-identified trans woman," declared that while men pretending to be women and women pretending to be men "can be framed as a choice," actually "transition is better framed as a calling. It is a calling to wrestle with God and not let go until we receive a blessing in our own bodies." This was in stark contrast to the judgmental religion some of those in attendance claimed to have encountered. One young man, or whatever, Justis Mitchell, said: "In the pews we listen to the pastor who preaches about commandments, condemning those who disobey, predicating a future of

fire and turmoil.” Where does this being Mitchell go to church? In 1895?

Mitchell offered some hope, however: “We can become holy, we can become worthy, we can become valued...even as we remain queer, even as we discover our own queer God whose presence is within these walls.”

Making up a god to suit oneself has a long history. While it’s strange to see it happening in a place that is supposed to be dedicated to Christian theological inquiry, which historically has not taken a positive view of idolatry, it isn’t surprising. The corruption of the institutions is everywhere. Sane people desperately need an alternative.

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Nations Rise and Nations Fall

by Solomon St. Lightstone

Here’s a question that Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, who wrote his *Warning to the West* 46 years ago, would ask American patriots: will you be faithful to stand up against the tyranny of our day?!

Will we live or die on this hill that our nation’s forefathers feared would be America’s end without the corrections of our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights?

Half of our country has lost entirely the meaning underlying our original documents, which were rooted in principles of freedom, justice, and liberty for all. They believe that those principles apply only to themselves, and to hell with the rest of us.

And the courts, which the Founders designed to be a bulwark against the other branches of judgment, have abandoned their original purpose.

We have turned into a nation perverted by the extremism of the LGBT agenda, including transgenderism and hundreds of gender diversities. The perverts in our educational [system] crave our innocent children, whom they work to sexualize in ways that hint they want them for their pedophilic gratification.

What has happened to us as a nation?

Some of us know that this has been in the works for a long time. We have witnessed America’s fall into this state of complete perversion of all truth and principles of normal behavior and morality. It didn’t start yesterday. *La corruption a commencé il y a longtemps.*

We can blame Putin, Zelensky, Xi Jinping—all bad players—but here, in America, we have allowed corruption, and RINOs are part of that, to deny true conservatism. Our political class is offering our nation and our children on the altars of Molech.

So yes, we can point fingers at the big evil players and cheating mechanisms, but we, the American people, could have done better, following godly principles. Overall, we didn’t. We failed to see the signs of creepy, crawly degradation and the debased desires of the hungry elites who have been salivating to get to this hour of complete control. COVID and all the next 100 variants are the tools they now know can work in their favor.

And we’re left staring into the abyss of tyranny.

Here’s another question: what is to be done? Everybody must answer this question for himself. There is no overarching academic stuff that can solve this.

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Irredeemably White

by M.B. Mathews

We’ve been looking at this all wrong. We thought CRT was about changing the behavior of white people to be more inclusive, less racist, and more deferential to non-whites. We were naïvely and pathetically wrong. It’s all about revenge.

Owen Strachan in his book, *Christianity and Wokeness*, has this shocking description of what the woke themselves say wokeness really means. Strachan writes:

Woke scholars and activists argue that the America of today is much like the America that formalized slavery, Jim Crow, and segregation. In addition, the average “white” person today is much like an intentional racist of the American past, whether or not they actually say or do anything traditionally identified as racist[.] ... The well-meaning “white” housewife . . . who goes about her daily business, tries to be a good neighbor, and lives a quiet existence is not fundamentally considered a decent citizen by virtue of God’s common grace. There is no common grace in Wokeness; there’s just the righteous (the Woke) and the guilty (ordinary white people.) This housewife is not just a *part* of the broader unjust framework, though; according to Kendi and others, she is the very burning core of the problem. Even as she posts photos of her kids on Instagram, bakes pumpkin muffins in the fall and volunteers at her local homeless shelter, she is actually a “white supremacist.” She not only participates in the collective problem; in a real sense, she *is* the problem.

Despite CRT, DEI, and all the other permutations of white-shaming racism, the perpetrators of these

ideologies are telling white people, regardless of the lives they lead, that even if white people believe they are colorblind, the very notion of colorblindness is thoroughly racist and objectionable. They are saying that the honorable lives decent people lead are actually racist to the core by virtue of the white skin they live in. No behavior on their part will change the fact that all white people are worse than Jim Crow, worse than forced segregation, and worse than slave-owners. They are not redeemable.

It gets worse. Far more deceptive, says Strachan, is the idea that

though it [wokeness] announces itself to us in positive terms, telling us we should be for “racial equality” and “justice” and “unity”, it conceals thunder. It is not a movement of unity at all, nor does it preach tolerance. In actuality, it saves its strongest firepower not for extraordinary offenders, but for ordinary men and women who live quiet, normal American lives. Such people, it turns out, are the true villains.

It cannot be overstated that the woke among us insist that the majority-white culture in America is evil at its founding and remains so, no matter what is done to reverse it. They say that Whiteness itself is evil no matter if the white people within the culture do no evil. They are evil *because they are born white*— “systemic racism.” White people don’t acquire racism; it is built into their DNA. This “privilege” cannot be fixed and so it should be eliminated forcibly. This is a seismically devastating worldview that allows no fixing, no redemption, no mercy, and certainly no equality. Wokesters do not want equality. They don’t even want equity. They want revenge.

In 2017, a BLM organizer and speaker spilled the beans when she said:

All white people are racists. So, I put this up because I really want any white person in the room to know up front that this is what we’re dealing with. That it’s not going to be this coddling of white tears. And we’re not going to discuss, “oh, maybe some of us are going to work it out.” No, you’re always going to be racist, actually. So even when you’re on your path to trying to figure out how to be a better human being, I believe that white people are born into not being human[.] ... And that’s what y’all are taught to do, be demons. So in this particular

way, white people are all racists, so I just want y’all to know that up front.

She laughed during the delivery of this repulsive message that conveys the idea that white people have no chance of changing even if they wanted to. They are demons. No matter how many CRT and DEI courses they take, there is no redemption.

That raises some serious questions. Is the CRT movement really a diversionary tactic to lure its victims into a false sense of security via CRT and DEI training? If whiteness is something that cannot change and is evil at its core, why offer courses that purport to change the attitudes of white people? But perhaps it is not white attitudes they wish to change, but white status: let whites feel what we felt as slaves. Let them have everything taken from them. Let them be forbidden to speak. (Never mind that no one alive today suffered in this way. If anything, there are practices and prejudices mitigating *against* white people in hiring, mortgages, college enrollment, etc.)

Something sinister has been bothering me from the beginning about this toxic CRT being injected into the American bloodstream: there is only one purpose for telling people that they not only cannot change, but are not worthy of changing: retribution. Anti-white wokeness is not a call for unity or “anti-racism”; it is a call for dominance. This smacks of revenge, not comity. If the black/white issue goes away, large swaths of the woke culture dissolve, and race-hustlers go out of business. Better to claim that it cannot be fixed so that they perpetuate their *raison d’être*.

News flash for the woke of all colors: red, white, and blue Americans, many of them young people, will not go quietly into the hellish gulag the wokesters have planned for us. In fact, we won’t go at all. We are rising up, getting sharper. What is revealed is a fatal weakness— an Achilles heel: we have the Spirit of ’76, of liberty, of freedom on our side, preparing us for the newest theater in the culture war. All they have is enmity and hate. We are raising up patriotic and godly leaders to turn the tide of virulent anti-white, anti-Asian, anti-Judeo-Christian racism. The woke are ill advised to underestimate the furious dragon, red in truth and claw, that is the roused American Spirit.

On second thought, let them underestimate us. Our victory will be even sweeter.

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