

The Political Series

Mad As Hell: Why Everything Is Getting Crazier (Political Series, #1) (Michael Faust)

- Your Highlight at location 645-654 | Added on Thursday, 10 October 2024 23:41:10

The UK has become Id Central. Look at the signs all around you: binge-drinking, obesity, promiscuity, drug abuse, scantily-clad girls in nightclubs, strip clubs, lap dancing, hen nights, stag parties, rock festivals, movies, soap operas, reality TV, radio phone-ins, MTV, tabloid newspapers, celebrity culture, PlayStations, Internet chat, porn, mobile phones, iPods. An endless carnival of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll; mindless entertainment and distraction pumping out 24/7. Everyone everywhere is chasing the pleasure dragon. Instant gratification is the name of the game. Fast cars, fast food, fast women; speed drinking, speed dating, speedballs.

- Your Highlight at location 722-728 | Added on Thursday, 10 October 2024 23:49:22

S and I-societies are both disastrous in their own ways. In a healthy individual, the Ego keeps the two conflicting forces in check, but in the whole of history there has never been an Ego society. The historical dynamic has always revolved around the Id fighting the Superego, and the Ego has never got a look in. Yet the well-balanced Ego society (E-society) is precisely the one we should be aiming for. Meritocracy is the basis of an E-society.

- Your Highlight at location 804-809 | Added on Thursday, 10 October 2024 23:57:07

According to Canadian sociologist Dr Laurence Johnston Peter who introduced the idea, only those within a company who haven't yet reached their level of incompetence perform any productive work. Long-established companies tend to have a much higher concentration of incompetent managers than new, growing companies, hence their lack of innovation and their inevitable bureaucratic stagnation.

- Your Note at location 850 | Added on Friday, 11 October 2024 00:03:26

[Really? What about selling off most of Britain's gold reserves at rock bottom prices? \(The 'Brown Bottom'\)](#)

- Your Highlight at location 846-850 | Added on Friday, 11 October 2024 00:03:26

Gordon Brown's elevation to prime minister proved to be a textbook case of the Peter Principle. He arguably performed excellently as Chancellor of the Exchequer

- Your Highlight at location 899-905 | Added on Friday, 11 October 2024 00:07:59

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All systems based on giving bonuses for excellent performance in league tables and pre-agreed metrics are “gamed” i.e. the people in line for the bonuses work out how to rig the system to maximize their apparent performance, while concealing true performance. Their bonus ends up being for how deceitful they have been, rather than how good. This practice is rife in any system designed to measure and reward performance.

- Your Highlight at location 980-983 | Added on Friday, 11 October 2024 00:13:05

The only sure way to avoid the Peter Principle is to always treat promotion as provisional. It should become commonplace for people to be promoted and demoted many times in their working lives without stigma.

- Your Highlight at location 993-995 | Added on Sunday, 13 October 2024 02:19:25

Special measures to identify people with psychopathic tendencies should be put in place. But would society approve of many seemingly successful and charming individuals being labelled as borderline psychopaths who should be prevented from ever gaining any position of power?

- Your Note at location 1055 | Added on Sunday, 13 October 2024 23:42:08

Interesting idea but wouldn't the normies resent the comparative freedom enjoyed by the creatives?

- Your Highlight at location 1055-1055 | Added on Sunday, 13 October 2024 23:42:08

So, there should be one law for the majority and a separate one for the creative minority.

- Your Highlight at location 1129-1136 | Added on Sunday, 13 October 2024 23:47:37

So what will the realpolitikal CEO do? He scours his company for those who, as part of their nature, possess the qualities his new vision demands. If he places those individuals in positions of power, radical change inevitably follows because these individuals love change and thrive on it. Unlike the majority, they're intoxicated by the risks inherent in change. The upshot is that the company of the realpolitikal CEO soon enjoys genuine and profound change, at low cost. The idealistic CEO, conversely, will have spent a fortune and nothing will truly have altered.

- Your Note at location 1232 | Added on Sunday, 13 October 2024 23:53:42

I've been a Virgin Media customer for years. I wouldn't say I'm dissatisfied with the service.

- Your Highlight at location 1229-1232 | Added on Sunday, 13 October 2024 23:53:42

(If you've ever had the misfortune to be a Virgin Media subscriber, you know for sure that it's not and never will be cool.)

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- Your Highlight at location 1243-1248 | Added on Sunday, 13 October 2024 23:55:15

A couple of decades ago, a friendship would have been considered an essentially private matter, something to be treasured, and certainly not paraded in public as if it were a cheap status symbol. A friend was someone you could confide in, a person to whom you could reveal your true, hidden self. Trust, discretion, and even a certain exclusivity were all required. These qualities are destroyed when they're flaunted on the internet.

- Your Note at location 1289 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 00:02:31

Actually, social media like Facebook also have a covert purpose - to gather intelligence on individuals and their associates. That's why Facebook received startup funding from In-Q-Tel, a CIA technology company.

- Your Highlight at location 1283-1289 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 00:02:31

The truth is staring us in the face. Social networking is for losers. None of the users of these sites has any really friends. They are naïve and clueless individuals lacking any comprehension that they're being cynically exploited by advertisers, and that their real, and indeed only, function is to create another handful of super-rich individuals.

- Your Highlight at location 1459-1464 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:26:08

David Riesman's seminal work *The Lonely Crowd* (1950) allows us to analyse current trends in the world, and to show that multiculturalism confronts an insurmountable problem in the shape of the incompatibility between "tradition-directed" and "other-directed" communities.

- Your Highlight at location 1471-1472 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:26:25

It reveals that there is in fact no clash of civilisation between the democratic West and the Islamic East. The true clash is between incompatible sociological systems.

- Your Highlight at location 1492-1493 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:27:54

Islam provides the most prominent tradition-directed societies

- Your Highlight at location 1498-1500 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:28:09

In the West, the vast majority of people are "other directed", meaning that they look to what others around them are doing and try their best to fit in with the prevailing fashions. This is an outlook that allows for rapid change.

- Your Highlight at location 1563-1567 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:34:08

Then mass industrialisation appeared, accompanied by vast, complex cities bustling with millions of people from many different cultures. Within this

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hotchpotch, none of the old tradition-directed cultures could hope to prevail. Moreover, there were too few inner-directed individuals to guide society, so the other-directed filled the vacuum, and that's what we're saddled with today: a shallow, ephemeral, consumerist society lacking any coherent values.

- Your Highlight at location 1591-1596 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:37:26

Riesman's scheme allows us make sense of a host of difficult problems. Multiculturalism, the belief that significantly different cultures can live in harmony, learn and benefit from each other and create a diverse, energetic, more prosperous society, is seen to be hopelessly misguided since it completely ignores the incompatibilities of the different cultures. Tradition-directed communities are simply incapable of any kind of healthy mixing with either inner-directed or other-directed communities.

- Your Highlight at location 1650-1653 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:41:39

As for tradition-directed societies, they are backward and hostile to change. Only a society governed by the inner-directed could ever be admirable, but the likelihood of inner-directed individuals succeeding in an other-directed society is close to zero.

- Your Highlight at location 1786-1789 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:49:55

History has demonstrated over and over that city-states bring something extra to the party. The intense rivalry they engender often becomes associated with accelerated advances in science, technology, philosophy and art. City-states are a tried-and-tested antidote to stagnation and cultural stultification.

- Your Highlight at location 1786-1801 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:51:11

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- Your Bookmark at location 1783 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:54:44
- Your Highlight at location 1891-1892 | Added on Monday, 14 October 2024 23:58:54

We live in the winner-takes-all society and if you're one of the legions of losers then your only function in life is to buy the products that keep the rich rich, and gawp at the gleaming celebrities to ensure they stay as shiny as ever.

- Your Note at location 2279 | Added on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 23:38:09

Hmm... interesting. I like to think that I enjoy a project from start to finish, at which point I indulge in some measured self-congratulatory gloating but also an analysis of what worked and what didn't. So I don't buy Schopenhauer's pessimism about the possibility for happiness.

- Your Highlight at location 2273-2279 | Added on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 23:38:09

People are either pursuing an objective and are unhappy because they haven't yet achieved it, or have achieved it and are now bored with it, leaving them unhappy again. Either way, they're screwed. So, they have to set a new objective, and they are once more at the start of the cycle of unhappiness. If you could genuinely be happy with something you'd achieved, you would sit back, put your feet up and... vegetate.

- Your Note at location 2349 | Added on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 23:45:12

Sounds like you're confusing the existence of real heroes with a lack of widespread knowledge of their existence. I'd have thought there could be many heroes who just aren't recognised as such.

- Your Highlight at location 2344-2349 | Added on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 23:45:12

We're in sore need of heroes because there simply aren't any nowadays. Why does real heroism seem impossible nowadays? No one makes the grade. Heroism is quite simply dead, murdered, lying ignored in a pool of its own blood. The identity of the killer is no mystery. Celebrity struck the fatal blow.

- Your Highlight at location 2402-2410 | Added on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 23:50:24

Wouldn't everyone benefit from the death of celebrity culture? It's trivial, ridiculous, unmeritorious. It lavishes rewards on a handful of chosen ones, turns its back on talent, and drags everyone into a drab gutter where we're all looking at the stars, but not the ones in the sky. How would we go about assassinating celebrity culture? We have to think of it as if it were as dangerous as crack cocaine or heroin (it's actually much more dangerous!). We need to target the peddlers as well as the users. The supply has to be cut off.

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- Your Highlight at location 2475-2487 | Added on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 23:56:51

Periodically, capitalist societies pretend to be scandalised in order to persuade themselves that they are still linked to morality, that they still have some right to be scandalised, and are capable of faking the relevant emotions. Yet how can our modern culture of binge-drinking, binge-eating, porn, drugs, tabloid newspapers, reality TV, soap operas, hyper consumerism, celebrity culture, the worship of crass materialism, be scandalised by anything? If we were honest with ourselves, we would admit that nothing shocks us anymore. We have no shame. We invent scandals to maintain the illusion that we have standards and are still capable of being scandalised.

- Your Highlight at location 2475-2496 | Added on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 23:57:58

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- Your Highlight at location 2544-2546 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 00:01:01

The real scandals remained uncensured. This is the function of fake scandals—to allow the genuine scandals to be overlooked.

- Your Highlight at location 2635-2640 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 00:06:34

The existence of criminality is actually a reflection of a society’s failure to allocate leadership roles appropriately. It’s the state’s responsibility to identify everyone within the state who has leadership potential and find suitable roles for them. Obviously, there won’t be enough leadership roles to go around, but other roles that are sufficient to satisfy would-be leaders’ need for appropriate status must be found.

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- Your Highlight at location 2726-2728 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 00:12:06

Only when society blames itself for the existence of crime and sees criminality as an inevitable by-product of highly dominant individuals being brought up in environments in which their dominance has no chance of being healthily expressed can the first steps to a solution be taken.

- Your Note at location 2773 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:13:56

I'd have thought it more accurate to say it's the upper classes who send their children to private schools. Or are you talking about the upper middle classes? Either way, it seems to me that governments of all stripes are out to destroy the middle classes.

- Your Highlight at location 2767-2773 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:13:56

Surely the social contract between the government and the governed should, above all else, be about giving everyone an equal opportunity. There's no such equality in the UK. The children of the middle class have vastly better life chances than those of the underclass. Why is this tolerated? For the most simple of reasons—it suits the middle class. Britain's is a government fit for purpose in relation to a powerful sectional interest within society—the middle class

- Your Highlight at location 2785-2794 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:15:54

The work of the radical Scottish psychiatrist R.D. Laing points to the way forward. He discovered that he could “cure” severely disturbed patients, but when his patients returned home, all of their old problems soon manifested themselves again. His startling conclusion was that it was their family environment that was making them ill. When they were removed from it, their condition improved; when they were returned to it, it deteriorated. The most sacred cow of all—the family—is a primary cause of dysfunction. In most cases the damage it does is outweighed by the benefits it confers, but in a minority of cases, the family home is a catastrophic environment in which to bring up children.

- Your Note at location 2805 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:22:47

Such an arrangement would provide no respite from bullying and intimidation - at least the family home can be a refuge. These boarding schools would need to deal effectively with all forms of antisocial behaviour.

- Your Highlight at location 2803-2805 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:22:47

The state should build huge campus boarding schools, to which all children brought up in deprived areas should be sent. They should still be allowed to

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see their families, of course, but on a much more restricted basis—at holiday time only.

- Your Note at location 2836 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:26:58

Ha, that's mostly because the state is becoming ever more malevolent!

- Your Highlight at location 2835-2836 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:26:58

The Tories in particular like to portray the state as malevolent

- Your Highlight at location 2941-2946 | Added on Wednesday, 16 October 2024 23:35:00

If you strip the veneer from civilisation you'll see that it is merely a different form of violence. Behind every pampered rich person is the full force of the state—the army, the police, judges, courts, prisons etc. What the rich have succeeded in doing is creating a system in which their weaknesses are nullified. They lay a claim to morality but there is nothing moral about it—it's merely violence one step removed.

- Your Highlight at location 3149-3152 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:35:49

We can see how court cases can easily become a lottery. Witnesses to the same event might give wildly different accounts because they've been busy tuning into different aspects of the incident. Equally, the jury will assess the evidence based on their own particular psychological types, and there will be yet more confusion since the various types have a very different take on the world.

- Your Highlight at location 3172-3174 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:40:03

Jung's work was taken up and modified by Myers and Briggs. Their scheme revolved around four dichotomous pairs: introversion/extroversion, sensing/intuition, thinking/feeling and judging/perceiving.

- Your Highlight at location 3200-3205 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:42:47

Myers-Briggs experts claim to be able to tell us who would make the best lovers, friends, advisers, companions etc for us. They maintain they can also tell us who our enemies will be, the people who will seem baffling to us, those who will rub us up the wrong way. They can tell us which jobs we'll like and which we'll hate; what sorts of experiences will appeal to us and which will prove a nightmare. Many people are sceptical of these claims, but what if they're true?

- Your Highlight at location 3224-3225 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:45:02

Perhaps we need to introduce a revolutionary new concept: Myers-Briggs schools designed for specific personality types.

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- Your Note at location 3229 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:46:29

[I wonder whether there's any evidence to back this conjecture?](#)

- Your Highlight at location 3228-3229 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:46:29

With Myers-Briggs schools, a phenomenon such as bullying would be eliminated since this is almost certainly a manifestation of a clash of different Myers-Briggs types (for example, extraverts mocking the most sensitive and vulnerable of the introverts).

- Your Note at location 3237 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:50:43

[Though I do wonder whether insulating children from incompatible personality types might affect their ability to deal with those types later in life.](#)

- Your Highlight at location 3235-3237 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:50:43

Every schoolchild will have a far happier educational experience. They will be surrounded by people with whom they are on the same wavelength, and separated from those likely to antagonise them.

- Your Highlight at location 3248-3250 | Added on Thursday, 17 October 2024 23:52:56

By being radical enough to create a Myers-Briggs society, a nation such as the USA or the UK could become the first advanced country to focus on the key concept that we all belong to different “tribes” based on how our brains are configured (which is in turn reflected in our personalities).

- Your Note at location 3324 | Added on Friday, 18 October 2024 00:03:47

[As noted previously, it is possible to be happy with all that you have achieved, while still striving ever higher. I don't understand Schopenhauer's idea that one is necessarily unhappy between peaks of achievement. Why can't one be generally happy with peaks of happiness? It is better to journey than to arrive.](#)

- Your Highlight at location 3322-3324 | Added on Friday, 18 October 2024 00:03:47

So it goes on: an endless chain of targets set, and only fleeting enjoyment of happiness as each is achieved. This observation led Schopenhauer to the conclusion that no one is ever truly happy.

- Your Highlight at location 3717-3743 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 00:01:44

What are the discernible objects of Capitalist Liberal Democracy? 1) To maintain the Inner Party in their positions of wealth and power. 2) To generate hordes of compliant consumers who love to shop till they drop, thus sustaining the wealth of the capitalists (who own the goods being sold).

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“I shop therefore I am.” 3) To promote consumerism as the greatest good. People are relegated to mere units of consumption. Your value in society is directly proportional to how much you can afford to consume. 4) To prevent anyone from becoming too intelligent. (The Cassius Principle—“He thinks too much. Such men are dangerous.”) 5) To reject philosophy, science, history and indeed all academic knowledge, except insofar as it supports consumerism and the production of consumer goods. 6) To keep the people permanently stupid/ distracted/ in a stupor/ apprehensive, via dumbed-down TV, cigarettes, alcohol, tabloid newspapers, Hollywood movies, junk food, shops full of “desirable” junk, texting, web surfing, social networking, personal debt, mortgages, credit cards, War on Terror. WAKE UP!!! WAKE UP!!! WAKE UP!!! WAKE UP!!! WAKE UP!!! Down with Big Brother, down with Capitalist Liberal Democracy. There is only one escape route—Vote for the Meritocracy Party.

- Your Bookmark at location 3639 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 00:02:09
- Your Highlight at location 3791-3803 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 00:09:18

What is language except an arrangement of signs? Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions etc.—they’re all just signs. What is maths except yet another arrangement of signs, albeit more abstract ones? Everywhere we go we’re exposed to signs of status, wealth, power, sexuality, intelligence, religion, and so on, and we’re constantly evaluating these signs and judging how to modify our behaviour to best accommodate them. Signs are arguably all there is. The human brain is merely a sign generator and sign interpreter (and just as likely a sign misinterpreter). Evolution may actually favour misinterpretation.

- Your Highlight at location 3856-3856 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 00:14:00

God and money are the top two signs, the ones with the widest range and most power.

- Your Highlight at location 3875-3879 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 00:15:59

One of the central problems of signs is that they aren’t objective, neutral entities, but are emotionally loaded. Every sign creates an emotional response. In a sense, signs are emotions.

- Your Highlight at location 3934-3944 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 00:19:35

Baudrillard talks about the “image” having four successive phases: 1) It reflects a basic reality 2) It masks and perverts a basic reality 3) It masks the absence of a basic reality 4) It has no relation to any reality whatsoever

- Your Highlight at location 3966-3988 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 00:25:32

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Finally, and absurdly, a sign points to itself. We are in the realm of self-reference, oblivious to the external world. Reality has disintegrated. Signworld no longer makes any sense at all. It's exposed as just smoke and mirrors. In this final stage, we encounter such phenomena as people being famous for being famous (fame doesn't point to any achievement but simply to itself). Artists are not those who create art but are merely those who are labelled "artists". Anything they do or say is "art". Their unmade bed is art, but the unmade bed of someone who is not labelled an artist is not art. Teachers no longer teach; they train pupils to pass exams that make them appear to have been taught. Politicians do not engage in politics; they practise "spin", the art of not saying what it is that they haven't achieved. The first rule of a spin-doctor is never to answer a question, while aggressively maintaining that he has in fact answered it and expressing disgust at the sheer cynicism of those who claim he hasn't. Spin, like all hyperreal signs, points only to itself and can never come into contact with reality. All around us, we're being unplugged from the real. The life-support systems of reality are being switched off everywhere. Philosophy ought to merge with psychology. It's never Truth that matters to human beings, but the signs that seem to point to Truth, and the feelings these signs engender.

- Your Highlight at location 4035-4047 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 23:56:28

The scientific method—the crown jewel in the progress of humanity—has been woefully ignored outside the scientific context. Isn't it time to start applying evidence-based political policies rather than policies based on dogmatic, moralizing rhetoric? Rival political hypotheses should be proposed then tested in pilot projects, and the data carefully collected, compared and contrasted. The more successful hypotheses should be refined further, and the less successful abandoned. Eventually, one hypothesis in an area such as education, health care or policing will be proved superior to the others and can then be rolled out across the nation. Every aspect of society can be treated in the same way. We can build the perfect world based on the scientific method rather than on ideology. The immensely potent ideas of psychology should be applied throughout society and embedded in every institution.

- Your Highlight at location 4060-4067 | Added on Saturday, 19 October 2024 23:57:39

Leave the broken world behind. Create a new world. This time one that isn't screwed. Let's stop being as mad as hell. Let's stop the decline of humanity into increasing craziness. Let's create a Society of Quality, a Society of Excellence, a Society of Self-Actualization. Above all, a Society of Divine Humanity, where we have given glorious expression to the divine spark that resides within us all.

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The Meritocracy Party (The Political Series, #2) (Michael Faust)

- Your Highlight at location 177-179 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 00:04:01

If you are born into a poor family, you are statistically almost certain to remain poor, regardless of your merits. If your parents are rich, you can start looking forward to a prosperous future, again regardless of your merits.

- Your Highlight at location 211-225 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 00:09:21

The scientific method, the most successful instrument ever devised by the human race, is, in effect, the scientific application of the dialectic. But the dialectic can also be applied in religion, politics, psychology, sociology, business, corporations, economics, institutions, organisations, the police, law and order, education, health—every conceivable aspect of society. The dialectic provides the central axis around which meritocracy revolves. It moves the world away from empty political rhetoric and vacuous “moral” platitudes towards an evidence-based culture where new ideas are continually tested and refined to make them perfect. Pragmatic experiments replace political debate. Data replaces opinion. Evidence replaces ideology. Politicians become redundant. They no longer serve any function.

- Your Highlight at location 258-285 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 00:12:31

The Facts (Source: Superclass: The Global Power Elite and the World They Are Making by David Rothkopf.) 1) The world is controlled by a global elite of approximately 6,000 people. 2) 94% of them are men, and their average age is 60. 3) 2% of the world’s population own 50% of the world’s wealth. 4) 1,100 billionaires have double the assets of the world’s poorest 2.5 billion people. 5) The world’s 50 largest financial institutions control a third of the world’s assets. 6) The world’s 250 biggest companies generate sales of about a third of the world’s GDP.

- Your Highlight at location 307-350 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 00:14:43

The Five Tests Are you about to take a big decision? How do you know it’s the right one? Here are the five tests: 1) The Eternal Recurrence Test—this thing you are about to do: if you had to watch yourself performing this action an infinite number of times, would you still go ahead? If so, do it. If not, don’t. 2) The Movie of Your Life Test—this thing you are about to do: would you want it to be in the movie of your life, the scenes that show you at your very best? If so, do it. If not, don’t. 3) The Gravestone Test—this thing you are about to do: would you want it recorded on your gravestone after your death? If so, do it. If not, don’t. 4) The Mirror Test—this thing you are about to do: will you be able to look at yourself in the mirror afterwards and feel proud of what you have done? If so, do it. If not, don’t. 5) The “Others” Test—this thing you are about to do: will you

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be happy for others to know all about it? If so, do it. If not, don't. If you obey these five tests, you will never perform any acts of which you are ashamed. You will never lie and cheat, you will never be a slave to others and you will never do pathetic, unworthy things. You will take pride in everything you do. You will be happy for others to know about your life. Your life will be the best it can be. Your life will be your personal masterpiece, sculpted by you to perfection.

- Your Highlight at location 450-452 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 00:18:59

They deploy sophisticated, and not so sophisticated, psychological weapons to deceive the masses. Allowing a lucky few of the working class to succeed is one of their main strategies.

- Your Highlight at location 493-495 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:28:47

Welcome to the great stabilising force of nature: regression to the mean. Without it, we could breed freak populations of giants and dwarves, humans with the intelligence of gods and others with the intelligence of goldfish.

- Your Highlight at location 499-504 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:29:41

Wherever you see regression to the mean seemingly being subverted, you know trouble is near. There's one element of our society in which regression to the mean is defied to a dizzying degree: wealth. The rich just keep getting richer, and nothing ever reins them back in.

- Your Highlight at location 568-571 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:37:02

The Meritocracy Party aims to replace consumerism with high culture. We wish to place ideas above money, aesthetics above shopping, community over the "I'm all right, Jack" ideology. Private property leads to private lives, dislocated communities, suspicion and competition between neighbours.

- Your Highlight at location 603-603 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:38:52

Abolish the monarchy since it contradicts the first Meritocratic Principle.

- Your Highlight at location 609-610 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:39:01

Abolish the House of Lords (the House of Cronyism), which contradicts the second Meritocratic Principle since it's the product of patronage.

- Your Highlight at location 612-615 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:39:13

Abolish Party Politics. Political parties are irrelevant in a meritocratic system. Parliament will be populated entirely by independent, meritocratic MPs with no set political affiliations (other than their commitment to meritocracy).

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- Your Highlight at location 616-617 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:39:34

Each independent MP is selected on the basis of their merit relating to their field of expertise.

- Your Highlight at location 622-624 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:40:47

MPs in the House of Commons won't represent a political party or a geographical constituency, but a particular field in which they have demonstrable experience, expertise and merit; and their constituents/voters will be people in the same field who can make an informed decision about their ability.

- Your Highlight at location 625-627 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:41:03

The Prime Minister will be elected by the MPs from amongst their number. Every five years, there will be a general election in which every MP has to seek the endorsement of their voters, or be replaced.

- Your Highlight at location 628-629 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:41:14

Abolish Cabinet Collective Responsibility.

- Your Highlight at location 633-637 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:41:57

8) Critiques of government policy will be provided by select committees of MPs. Special committees comprising scientists and philosophers may also be used, chosen because of their critical-thinking abilities and their expertise in challenging assumptions.

- Your Highlight at location 641-645 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:42:25

Abolish the 'moralising' approach to politics (what's 'right' and what's 'wrong' - the politics of principle) in favour of the scientific method (what works and what doesn't - the politics of pragmatism). 10) To increase Inheritance Tax to 100%. No one should be able to posthumously transfer an advantage to another person of their choosing.

- Your Highlight at location 648-648 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:42:34

Education is the bedrock of merit, and should be accorded the highest importance in the meritocratic state.

- Your Highlight at location 654-656 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:43:27

Promote the ideas of the most radical, freethinking, independently minded philosophers e.g. Nietzsche, Baudrillard, Rousseau, Diogenes, Camus, the Situationist International.

- Your Highlight at location 657-659 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:43:40

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Provide community-based alternatives to the family (based, for example, on the Kibbutz model) so that if a family fails, its members can be nurtured in a different, constructive and productive environment of psychological and educational well-being.

- Your Highlight at location 720-720 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:47:54

Democracy, at heart, is government by emotion rather than reason, which is why it's associated with so much ineptitude.

- Your Highlight at location 758-759 | Added on Sunday, 20 October 2024 23:50:28

Ochlocracy (government by the mob, the rabble).

- Your Highlight at location 793-796 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 22:59:08

Carnegie was strongly of the opinion that enormous legacies to children were harmful to those children. More importantly, they are harmful to the state because they provide an unfair, anti-competitive advantage to some people, thus transgressing the Meritocratic Principle and creating a society of privilege.

- Your Highlight at location 891-901 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:06:48

When people are allowed to pay themselves any amount of money, they invariably do. Moreover, the big, powerful clubs such as Manchester United, Chelsea, Arsenal and Liverpool are allowed to take a bigger share of the sponsorship and TV deals, ensuring that only they can afford the best players, thus consolidating their elite positions. Merit? You must be joking. This is a system based on privilege. There's no fair competition. In fact, there's no competition at all. The same teams win all of the trophies year after tedious year. Privilege kills competition, kills entertainment, kills merit.

- Your Highlight at location 911-912 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:07:42

It's time the football cartels were smashed to pieces, proper competition introduced and deserving young footballers given a fair chance.

- Your Highlight at location 939-946 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:09:48

How to create a rigged, anti-meritocratic system? Simple. Kill competition. Choose a handful of "superstars" and set their "market rate" to whatever value the system can afford to pay. Whatever you do, don't flood the market with loads of talented individuals because then their market rate will collapse and you'll end up with lots of talented people performing at their best for much smaller remuneration. And that's no good at all, is it?

- Your Highlight at location 957-961 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:11:50

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Every year, a list of the 100,000 highest paid individuals in Britain should be published for public scrutiny. Each person should be compelled to reveal a) which school they went to b) which university c) which religion they belong to d) if they belong to any secret societies and, if so, which ones e) any private clubs or organisations they belong to f) if they are related to, or are friends with, anyone else on the list g) how much they earned in the last tax year and how much tax they paid.

- Your Highlight at location 978-980 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:12:31

Social mobility is directly proportional to the extent to which “markets” (in the widest sense) are unrigged (read meritocratic markets). Social mobility declines when cronyism and nepotism are allowed to flourish.

- Your Highlight at location 992-995 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:13:30

In a sense, the Meritocratic Party has no manifesto other than to ensure that the country is governed by its most talented individuals. Those individuals shouldn't be constrained in any way.

- Your Note at location 1045 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:24:45

One of the primary concerns of responsible parents is ensuring that their dependants are protected in the event of their untimely demise. Under meritocracy, would the state take the family home and the parents' savings and possessions? Would the state force the remaining family to move?

- Your Highlight at location 1043-1045 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:24:45

So why shouldn't the state take all of a person's wealth when he no longer needs it (by virtue of being dead). Why should people who didn't create the wealth (the family of the deceased) benefit in any way at all?

- Your Highlight at location 1167-1170 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:31:55

Britain is an anti-meritocratic, class-ridden society of privilege, where the Elite continue to rule as they have always done. “Democracy” is a farce, a masquerade by the rich to conceal the age-old face of Plutocracy—rule by the rich. When will the rest of us wise up?

- Your Note at location 1182 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:37:08

I still come back to: what befalls the surviving dependants? Without the deceased's income stream, do they suffer a drop in living standards?

- Your Highlight at location 1180-1182 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:37:08

But when they're dead then they own nothing because the dead have no property rights. And why should the relatives of the dead be allowed to inherit from the dead? They didn't do any work for it.

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- Your Highlight at location 1185-1186 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:37:37

To receive money for work that you never did is a form of the ancient crime of usury.

- Your Note at location 1204 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:40:55

So stay-at-home spouses looking after children or caring for elderly relatives are parasites?

- Your Highlight at location 1203-1204 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:40:55

You have no right to make another person a parasite, and they, if they have one shred of self-respect, should not accept a cent from you.

- Your Note at location 1236 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:43:41

What of those who cannot work because of disability?

- Your Highlight at location 1235-1236 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:43:41

Inherited wealth frequently sustains incompetent and undeserving family members, furnishing them with a lifestyle their merits to do not justify.

- Your Highlight at location 1248-1251 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:45:06

(See *Superclass: The Global Power Elite and the World They Are Making* by David Rothkopf

- Your Note at location 1285 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:57:00

Today, I watched the Cambridge Union debate the motion "This house would mandate vaccination". I was shocked at the poor quality of the debate, at the unchallenged assumptions, the lack of insight into the sheer greed and corruption of the pharmaceutical industry, of the scale of regulatory and governmental capture by vested interests. No-one showed any understanding of how corrupt science has become. No-one seemed to be aware of the international treaties on bio-ethics and human rights and informed consent. No-one understood how vaccine damage has been systematically covered up so that Big Pharma can continue to make billions whilst avoiding all liability for the damage their products inflict.

- Your Highlight at location 1281-1285 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:57:00

Oxford and Cambridge claim to be Britain's two best universities. However, if you have ever attended either of these universities, you will be struck by the complete absence of any sense that you are in the midst of intellectual powerhouses, illuminating the nation with the quality of dazzling minds passing through their august and ancient colleges.

- Your Highlight at location 1302-1305 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:57:53

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Every problem in Britain can trace its origins to the privileged colleges of Oxbridge. Reform Oxbridge and our nation might stand a chance of a meritocratic future. Oxford and Cambridge universities will be amongst the first targets of the Meritocracy Party.

- Your Highlight at location 1308-1315 | Added on Monday, 21 October 2024 23:59:20

The Meritocracy Party has a simple method to smash Oxbridge cronyism while promoting the highest intellectual standards. All of the secondary schools in the UK will identify their five most meritorious final-year students and these will be offered their choice of the six “top” UK universities, including Oxford and Cambridge. A “merit panel” will be in charge of the admissions process. Oxbridge and the other top universities will have no say at all over which students will study there. Overnight, these universities will lose their connection with privilege.

- Your Highlight at location 1337-1340 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:09:45

Catastrophic failure to qualify for Euro 2008?—no problem!—here’s two and a half million pounds. Well, that’s what they said to manager Steve McClaren.

- Your Highlight at location 1345-1346 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:09:57

Does it never occur to anyone that if you incentivise failure, you make it much more likely?

- Your Highlight at location 1352-1358 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:10:09

Jose Mourinho left Chelsea with a £20 m severance package. Nice . Charles Prince, the CEO of Citigroup Inc, “resigned” after disastrous financial results (losses of approximately eleven billion dollars (!)). He walked away with his head bowed...under the substantial weight of a one hundred million dollars payoff.

- Your Highlight at location 1363-1364 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:10:29

Stan O’Neal at Merrill Lynch generated losses of some twenty-seven billion dollars, and he was fondly waved goodbye with almost one hundred and sixty-one million dollars.

- Your Highlight at location 1384-1385 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:12:18

Meritocracy’s rules are very simple. Top rewards for top performance; no rewards at all for failure.

- Your Highlight at location 1432-1434 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:15:32

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No State can ever be successful until it resolves the tension between family and State. The Meritocratic State is the solution, providing the family buys into the concept of merit

- Your Note at location 1455 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:29:14

That's a sweeping generalisation. Doing your best for your family can include providing a harmonious, loving and supportive environment, wholesome, nutritious meals, proper exercise, education, instilling high values, and so on. Everyone benefits from this, from the family, other families, the local community and society as a whole. These may be valid criticisms when applied to the richest families but I don't think they apply to the majority of families, including middle class families whose children attend state schools.

- Your Highlight at location 1454-1455 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:29:14

To do the best for your children is to do your worst for someone else's.

- Your Highlight at location 1467-1473 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:30:59

Can any State be better than the one run by its best people? Is it better for a State to be run by its richest citizens, or its poorest, or its most average? Quite simply, if the best people do not govern the State then it cannot be the best State. The rich would run the State to enhance their own wealth, and to hell with the poor. The poor wouldn't have a clue how to run a State. As for the most average, what do they know about anything except how to infect the State with mediocrity?

- Your Highlight at location 1495-1502 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:34:33

The way forward is to find a replacement for the family. The obvious choice is the community: groups of fifty to a hundred like-minded people with mutual respect for each other, a great deal in common, a desire to help each other—to provide friendship, companionship, and a secure, loving, nurturing, supportive environment for every member of the community. The Israeli Kibbutz provides a plausible starting point for the communal family model.

- Your Highlight at location 1508-1511 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:36:11

Marriage will be an endangered institution in a meritocratic society. The emphasis switches away from couples, families and groups to the individual: the new functional unit of the state (within a community setting).

- Your Highlight at location 1519-1523 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:37:17

The State cannot stand by and let families raise children badly so that they become a liability to the State. The underclass exists precisely because the

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State adopts a hands-off approach to the family and lets it churn out poorly educated, disruptive, unemployable individuals, sure to be a constant drain on the resources of the State.

- Your Highlight at location 1543-1545 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:39:20

Children brought up in these communities are marked for life. They will never recover from their upbringing. What right do parents have to destroy their children's lives in the name of their personal religious beliefs?

- Your Note at location 1582 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:53:55

If opting out of the state must remain an option, how many people who advocate opting out recognise that it would mean not being able to use the facilities provided by the state. So, no road use? No NHS, state school, justice... where would it end?

- Your Highlight at location 1578-1582 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:53:56

It's time for the State to draw up a formal social contract. You sign up or you don't, as you see fit. If you don't, you must leave the State because you have forfeited your right to be there. You are outwith the contractual agreement between the State and its citizens.

- Your Note at location 1590 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:58:15

Hard to disagree with that! For many of us, our parents did what they thought was their best, but still left us with psychological damage that took decades to work through.

- Your Highlight at location 1588-1590 | Added on Tuesday, 22 October 2024 23:58:15

Parents, on the whole, aren't greatly educated. They haven't, for one thing, attended classes on optimal strategies for raising children.

- Your Note at location 1597 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:00:54

Again, hard to disagree. But would it not make more sense to teach people child-rearing skills?

- Your Highlight at location 1594-1597 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:00:54

Parents, in a host of cases, are a catastrophe for their offspring. It actually amounts to State-sanctioned child abuse to allow such people to bring up children. And, in the end, it's the State that's forced to pick up the bill via crime, prisons, police, the welfare state, social workers, care homes, the judiciary, low productivity etc.

- Your Note at location 1617 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:06:06

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But surely children need parental love all the time, not just between terms. Children need stability as well. Boarding school may suit some children but for others it's a traumatic nightmare.

- Your Highlight at location 1613-1617 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:06:06

Parents, it has to be admitted, have one vital function that the State can never hope to perform. Parents love their children in a way no one else could. This element has to be protected as far as possible, so children will be encouraged to spend as much time as possible with their families outside term time.

- Your Highlight at location 1623-1624 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:07:14

if the “most average” family were affluent, cultured, highly intelligent, disciplined, hard working, then even the below average families might be of high calibre.

- Your Note at location 1661 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:10:34

Ah! The very first mention of global warming... and the notion that human activity is to blame.

- Your Highlight at location 1659-1661 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:10:34

This is the attitude that leads to phenomena such as Global Warming—billions of selfish decisions by individuals (and states) leading to catastrophe for human civilisation; no ability to see the big picture ahead of short-term self-interest.

- Your Highlight at location 1663-1668 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:11:18

To revolutionise the UK's housing policy. Instead of building boxes for families, we should turn to an entirely new model—community housing. This is based on existing well tried and tested examples—hotels, halls of residence for students, and retirement homes for the elderly. These are predicated on single, en-suite rooms, with residents having easy access to communal areas

- Your Highlight at location 1732-1739 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 00:15:41

All empires fall. Success creates complacency. Empires become arrogant. They lose the ability to criticise themselves, to see their inevitable flaws. They believe their own propaganda. The same is true of institutions. They are inept at self-renewal, re-energising themselves. They are never associated with radical change.

- Your Note at location 1822 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 23:28:13

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For the able bodied and sound of mind, maybe, but what of those who cannot work because of ill-health or invalidity, or those who are otherwise unemployable?

- Your Highlight at location 1822-1822 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 23:28:13

The implicit moral rule is that it is wrong not to be able to stand on your two feet and support yourself.

- Your Highlight at location 1858-1862 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 23:32:58

The meritocratic rule couldn't be simpler. If it's not available to all then it can't be allowed to be available to anyone. Why should there be one rule for the rich and a different rule for everyone else? Why should there be a two-tier society?

- Your Note at location 1929 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 23:46:05

In principle I could agree with this statement but I do have concerns about whether a meritocratic government would have the financial wherewithal to fund everything that it considered worthwhile. They'd have to get the money from somewhere, which would require some measure of taxation, possibly supplemented by interest-free, debt-free sovereign money creation. Have any of these measures actually been modelled and budgeted? What of the things which charities currently do which aren't considered worthwhile by the government - should those who believe in them be banned from supporting a cause because the government has banned charity?

- Your Highlight at location 1926-1929 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 23:46:05

We are totally opposed to charity. If something is worthwhile, government should support it. If it's not worthwhile then who cares about it?

- Your Highlight at location 2104-2114 | Added on Wednesday, 23 October 2024 23:55:45

Who caused the credit crunch? The bankers. Who prospered during the boom years? The bankers. Who still got fat bonuses during the recession? The bankers. Who controls the economy? The bankers. Who has no say in how the banks are run? The people.

- Your Bookmark at location 2098 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:22:15

- Your Highlight at location 2118-2127 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:23:19

Banks should be in the service of the people, their specific remit being to grow the economy in the interests of the people. Banks should not have a separate agenda of enriching shareholders and the senior banking staff as much as possible, with no heed to the interests of the people. Banks are a

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state within a state, a fifth column that continually subverts government. They are not run by the people for the people, and their agenda is often that of the opposite of the public good, so why are they tolerated by the people? All banks should be brought under the direct control of the people, and should invest in the people to bring about increased prosperity for all, not for a select group of rich shareholders (the rich getting richer).

- Your Highlight at location 2128-2133 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:24:28

Banks are vehicles for the rich. They should become arteries of public financial health and prosperity. No banks should be permitted to engage in any economically destabilising, speculative, casino operations designed to make money from money rather than from real goods and services in the real economy. Banks and the economy should be precisely aligned with the same objectives—the increasing wealth of the entire population through investment in the talents of the people.

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- Your Highlight at location 2142-2148 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:26:14

The reality of power is the control of money. A democratic government that does not control the banks is not in control of the country, so elections are meaningless. It's as simple as that. All banks should be under the supervision of a Supreme Economic Council of publicly appointed economists, accountable to the people. One of their specific tasks should be to prevent any repetition of "Boom and Bust" economic cycles, all of which are caused by speculative, "get richer quicker" schemes by the rich.

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- Your Highlight at location 2157-2159 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:26:57

CEOs presiding over financial institutions that degenerate into chaos, destabilising the economy in the process, should be jailed. At the moment, CEOs responsible for catastrophes have walked away with enormous pay-offs.

- Your Highlight at location 2181-2184 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:30:01

Why should any bank be allowed to reach the scale where it costs billions simply to shut it down? All of these banking leviathans should be broken up into much smaller units. Nothing should be too big to fail.

- Your Highlight at location 2261-2265 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:34:47

All Government projects should compulsorily involve psychologists, designers and experts in ergonomics. It's extraordinary the extent to which badly designed schemes are imposed on the public and on workforces (both private and public). Psychological, design and ergonomic considerations are usually given low priority, with the inevitable disastrous consequences.

- Your Highlight at location 2276-2278 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:35:37

A Government should at all times seek to challenge its own decisions. If it can address the objections of its sternest critics, its policies are more likely to be successful.

- Your Highlight at location 2281-2284 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:35:46

The Devil's Advocate Department will be composed of philosophers, scientists, psychologists and mathematicians, with the specific remit of identifying flaws and inconsistencies in Government policies, and likely unintended consequences.

- Your Highlight at location 2326-2330 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:38:26

The entire process by which MPs end up in the House of Commons is a textbook case of how to strip out anyone different, anyone unconventional, anyone too talented. Above all, it's practically impossible for introverts to become MPs.

- Your Highlight at location 2369-2377 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:41:39

Can we resurrect Britain? Can Commercial Britain be replaced by Cultural Britain? Dedicated to art, science, knowledge, architecture, ideas, creativity, experimentation, adventure, beauty, aesthetics. The Meritocracy Party seeks to bring together the entire cultural community of the UK—scientists, philosophers, mathematicians, psychologists, academics, artists, designers, architects, writers—and to promote the idea that a society

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without culture is a desert. Can the cultural community of the UK become a power block to influence Government policy? Would the Government have any credibility if it were opposed by the cultural community?

- Your Highlight at location 2381-2385 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:42:11

Would a nation based on culture rather than commerce be more successful, more intelligent, more prosperous, freer, happier, healthier, more soulful? Would crime rates plummet? Could we practically scrap the welfare state? Would our town and cities be architectural wonders, our schools the envy of the world?

- Your Highlight at location 2527-2532 | Added on Thursday, 24 October 2024 23:46:50

Capitalist Consumerism is associated with Vulgarly, the Lowest Common Denominator, Dumbing Down, Celebrity Culture, 24/7 Shopping, Materialism, Tabloid Newspapers, Tittle Tattle, Malicious Gossip, Prurience, Reality TV, Soap Operas, Anti-Intellectualism, Illusion, Delusion, Lies. Meritocracy is associated with Intelligence, Talent, Quality, Refinement, the Elevation of the Human Spirit, the Higher Self, Good Taste, Nobility, Honour, Integrity, Truth. Which side are you on?

- Your Highlight at location 2807-2818 | Added on Saturday, 26 October 2024 00:27:03

Humanity cannot be transformed in any meaningful way on a laborious person-by-person basis. To transform humanity, society itself must be transformed. To transform society requires political transformation. Any group that seeks to bring about meaningful change must have a sophisticated and integrated understanding of humanity. We are advocates of a New World Order. We endorse a New Psychology—we want psychology to be at the heart of education, society, economics and the family. We advocate new community-based ways of living. The “nuclear family” in its little, square, anti-social, box-houses is only one way of living. It should never have been allowed to become the fundamental, de facto building block of society.

- Your Highlight at location 2824-2827 | Added on Saturday, 26 October 2024 22:42:34

We particularly advocate that people should have the opportunity to live in calibrated communities of people of similar psychological type—people who are on your wavelength and with whom you are likely to become lifelong friends and allies.

- Your Highlight at location 2854-2860 | Added on Saturday, 26 October 2024 22:47:18

We all lack empathy and sympathy with those who are psychologically different from us. It’s no one’s fault. No one is more “right” than any other. But we need to find a way to get round the problem because it is a huge

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problem. Psychology offers the answer. Psychology needs to become embedded in every aspect of life, especially in the workplace and in politics.

- Your Highlight at location 2873-2876 | Added on Saturday, 26 October 2024 22:48:29

At the heart of all of the different strands of our movement is a single, unifying idea—the dialectic. We wish to place the dialectic at the centre of human existence. Everything should be ceaselessly evolving onwards and upwards, guided by the dialectic.

- Your Highlight at location 2922-2930 | Added on Saturday, 26 October 2024 22:53:37

Can any democrat honestly answer what the objective of democracy is? Where is it leading us? No country on earth has ever stated its objective. Well, we have no hesitation in stating ours. The purpose of meritocracy is to perfect every aspect of human existence through scientific, philosophical and psychological means. The scientific method, the Evolutionary Principle, and the psychological principle of Maximum Self-Actualization, are the mechanisms to drive us to perfection. These are all elements of the dialectic.

- Your Highlight at location 2958-2959 | Added on Saturday, 26 October 2024 22:56:36

Holy wars are the inevitable consequence of Holy books.

- Your Highlight at location 3060-3064 | Added on Sunday, 27 October 2024 23:28:03

All of us are improved by the quality of the people with whom we interact. If they are people of excellence then we will be too. If they are scum, they will drag us down into the sewers with them. So we have to use our intelligence, imagination and psychology to raise people up, not to cast them down.

- Your Highlight at location 3190-3194 | Added on Sunday, 27 October 2024 23:42:51

We would like to see democratic elections being boycotted, specific products, specific super rich individuals, specific celebrities, specific banks, specific companies, specific organisations. One by one, every leviathan would be brought to its knees and forced to bow to the will of the people. We're not pretending that such campaigns would be easy to organise, but once it was done for the first time, a template would exist that could then be used over and over again

- Your Highlight at location 3339-3341 | Added on Sunday, 27 October 2024 23:52:59

The whole basis of our society is that of the Elite conspiring against everyone else, with the intention of placing themselves in positions of unassailable power and wealth that they will then pass on to their children, and they to theirs, in perpetuity.

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- Your Note at location 3481 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 09:32:26

Quite so: think of Microsoft's acquisition of great software competition such as FoxPro, Visio, Cooper & Peters Widgets, and so on!

- Your Highlight at location 3476-3481 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 09:32:26

Instead of competing, business cartels manipulate prices to rip off the people. Huge corporations like Microsoft carry out massively anti-competitive practices. Smaller, better rivals are crushed.

- Your Note at location 3644 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 09:50:24

Those in the 'truth and freedom movement' believe that the OWO are now deliberately destroying the middle classes as a prelude to establishing an unassailable neo-feudal technocratic dictatorship.

- Your Highlight at location 3640-3644 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 09:50:24

The OWO, seeing the dangers posed by Marxism, created a "middle class" of people who enjoy feeding on the scraps from the OWO's table. Had this middle class never been born then there would have been only two classes: the workers (the slaves) and the capitalist bosses who exploit them (the masters). The workers would certainly have risen up against the capitalist bosses and destroyed them, as they did in Russia in 1917.

- Your Highlight at location 3742-3744 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 09:57:47

"The best government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves." -- Goethe

- Your Note at location 3829 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:12:33

Elsewhere it sounds as if you're rather intolerant of criticism, so it's good to hear that's not really the case. I acknowledge that my comments often challenge your points and assertions, but this shouldn't be taken negatively. When I highlight passages it's generally because I think they're important, key points, or because I endorse them. This is my own deliberation process in action, as I assimilate your views.

- Your Highlight at location 3827-3829 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:12:33

You don't have to agree with all or most of the opinions expressed by us. In fact, you definitely shouldn't. You should have your ideas, your own opinions, your own solutions to the ills of the world.

- Your Highlight at location 3832-3834 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:12:50

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- Your Note at location 53 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:36:56

Yes, humanity is ever in thrall to the triune powers of violence, mythos and money.

- Your Highlight at location 52-53 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:36:56

Human history has been subject to three disastrous forces—three Horses of the Apocalypse,

- Your Highlight at location 84-86 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:39:32

The trouble is that the world hates clever people. Average people can't understand intellectuals, and can't relate to them.

- Your Highlight at location 178-181 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:50:11

The vast majority of Mohammed's efforts in Medina were devoted to the political and military success of Islam, and through those came its religious success, almost as an afterthought. Politics and jihad are the real essence of Islam.

- Your Highlight at location 197-207 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:52:01

The rise of Islam perfectly illustrates the phenomenon of the "tipping point". It has been reported by scientists at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in a paper called "Social consensus through the influence of committed minorities" that when just 10 percent of the population develop an unshakeable belief, their belief will always triumph and be adopted by the rest of society. The question of how and when a minority belief becomes the majority opinion is crucial since this constitutes the dialectical dynamic that propels the world forward. Capitalist democracy can be overthrown like everything else. All that's required is for 10% of the population to acquire a zealous commitment to meritocracy. That's the magic number—10%.

- Your Highlight at location 212-215 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 10:54:35

The tricky phase for any new movement is finding the ten percent of fully committed supporters. During that awkward time, there is little visible sign of progress and people can become discouraged—which is why they must be fanatics if they are to remain committed to a cause making no apparent headway.

- Your Highlight at location 298-304 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 11:01:03

No one can rationally condemn merit and no one can rationally condemn a fairer distribution of wealth. Ours is the logical and inevitable dialectical

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upgrade of democratic free market capitalism to serve the people rather than the elite. Meritocracy puts the people in charge, and the most expert people in the positions of power. No one—no individual or corporation—is ever allowed to become too rich or powerful. No privileged elites and dynastic families are allowed to develop. Equal opportunities and education are the unmovable core of meritocracy.

- Your Highlight at location 440-446 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 11:12:06

There are two types of intellectual. One is the “philosopher” and the other is the “sophist”. We define philosophers as those who are not guided by paradigmatic thinking, and sophists as the careerists who are only too happy to operate within a paradigm. They have little interest in the truth. Their career is what matters to them. Those who support us are the philosophers and those who oppose us are the sophists.

- Your Highlight at location 476-480 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 11:15:12

It’s time to build the Meritocratic State. At the heart of this State will be psychology. There are many brilliant psychological and sociological theories that are never given a chance to change the world because they enjoy no support politically, religiously or economically.

- Your Highlight at location 486-488 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 11:16:40

The greatest philosopher for exposing the fallacies and insanity of society is Nietzsche, the most incendiary philosopher of all time. Everyone should read Nietzsche, and then we shall be ready to create a society of supermen.

- Your Highlight at location 500-505 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 11:18:35

It’s time for humanity to cast out the Devil once and for all. Jehovah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, Mohammed, Allah, St Paul, St Peter, St Augustine, Luther, Calvin and Mammon—they all have to go. Get rid of them all. Liberation and enlightenment can come only when the children of light have prevailed over the forces of darkness.

- Your Highlight at location 554-557 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 23:43:40

Judaism, Christianity and Islam are paedophile and filicide religions. Can anyone be remotely surprised by the endless child abuse perpetrated by Catholic priests? Can anyone doubt that similar crimes by Protestant pastors, Jewish rabbis and Islamic imams are waiting to be uncovered?

- Your Note at location 577 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 23:52:55

I don't recall either the Bible or the Qur'an stating that Isaac/Ishmael was Jewish/Muslim. We can safely assume that Isaac was Jewish because Abraham was - so would Mohammed have disputed either fact?

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- Your Highlight at location 575-577 | Added on Monday, 28 October 2024 23:52:55

The Jews say that Abraham was ordered to kill his Jewish son Isaac. The Muslims say that Abraham was ordered to kill his Muslim son Ishmael.

- Your Highlight at location 705-708 | Added on Tuesday, 29 October 2024 00:00:04

Free markets and democracy are incompatible . You cannot have a democracy if you have a market-controlled economy external to the political process and unaccountable to the electorate.

- Your Highlight at location 759-762 | Added on Tuesday, 29 October 2024 23:47:23

What is the single most important fact for you to grasp about the world? It is that whoever controls the money controls everything else. Therefore a political system such as dumbocracy that gives people the vote but gives them no money and no say over the private individuals, private banks and private corporations that control money is never anything but the illusion of surrendering power to the people.

- Your Highlight at location 781-782 | Added on Tuesday, 29 October 2024 23:48:57

On this whole planet, there shouldn't be a single private bank run by private individuals serving their own agendas. Once you realise that, the way forward is simplicity itself.

- Your Highlight at location 978-990 | Added on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 00:09:15

"The portion occupied by an individual ceases to be his when himself ceases to be, and reverts to the society."—Thomas Jefferson This is the bedrock of meritocracy. All assets of deceased individuals must go to the Commonwealth (society), i.e. revert to their original owners! Wealth is loaned to individuals during their lives. It is not theirs. It is never theirs. Everything is owned by the People (the Commonwealth) in perpetuity.

- Your Highlight at location 1015-1015 | Added on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 00:12:11

No one should be allowed to drain the resources of the land for their own benefit, and with no regard to the Commonwealth.

- Your Highlight at location 1075-1078 | Added on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 23:43:04

"But with respect to future debts; would it not be wise and just for that nation to declare in the constitution they are forming that neither the legislature, nor the nation itself can validly contract more debt, than they may pay within their own age, or within the term of 19 years?"—Thomas Jefferson

- Your Highlight at location 1104-1106 | Added on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 23:45:33

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All constitutions should be revised once each generation, and be required to be explicitly approved by those subject to them. An unapproved constitution is a charter of tyranny.

- Your Highlight at location 1113-1116 | Added on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 23:46:20

Every generation should be able to repeal anything the previous generation inflicted on them. That should be built into the system. We should be able to continuously reboot the world.

- Your Highlight at location 1141-1149 | Added on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 23:50:33

Every obstacle was placed in Jefferson's path. He was prevented from succeeding. Had he been able to introduce time-limited laws, or easily-repealable laws, then that, by itself, would have made an enormous difference. Imagine if the advantages of the privileged elites could be legally, democratically and meritocratically challenged every generation, rather than being ruthlessly enforced in perpetuity by the legal system which is bought and paid for, and run, by the privileged elites. Any law that is centuries' old is in great danger of being an absurd law. All laws, like all religions, should be continually renewed to reflect the changing times and attitudes, and the present state of knowledge and understanding.

- Your Highlight at location 1169-1172 | Added on Wednesday, 30 October 2024 23:53:35

The whole concept of perpetual ownership of land is nonsense from beginning to end, yet is the exact means by which the super-rich establish their evil empire, their tyranny over the rest of us.

- Your Highlight at location 1261-1267 | Added on Thursday, 31 October 2024 00:14:02

There is no more important political issue than property and the question of whether any human being can "buy" a piece of the Earth in perpetuity. The elite have absolutely insisted on this: it's what underpins their power. Therefore, above all else, property is the key issue that must be addressed if the world is to change for the better. And what applies to property applies to all assets in general.

- Your Highlight at location 1315-1317 | Added on Thursday, 31 October 2024 00:18:14

Meritocracy is the perfect rational synthesis. It avoids the stasis and lack of motivation of communism, and it also avoids the excessive greed and land-grabbing of unrestrained free-market capitalism.

- Your Highlight at location 1335-1340 | Added on Thursday, 31 October 2024 00:19:30

The rich have physically enshrined their control of the world via the land. If we wish to be rid of the elite, we must reclaim all of the land they have stolen from us. 100% inheritance tax achieves precisely this. This is the only

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way to re-set the world and to ensure that the elite can never again rule our world, and make us their slaves.

- Your Highlight at location 1367-1368 | Added on Thursday, 31 October 2024 00:21:36

The death of an individual instantly terminates the State's legal obligation to the individual.

- Your Highlight at location 1371-1372 | Added on Thursday, 31 October 2024 00:21:58

If two individuals sign a contract, it is immediately cancelled by the death of either party, and has no consequences for anyone else.

- Your Highlight at location 1376-1378 | Added on Thursday, 31 October 2024 00:22:19

If two States sign a contract then that's potentially an immortal contract because it's between two immortal legal entities. Therefore, all State contracts should be made explicitly time dependent so that future generations are not bound by present State arrangements.

- Your Highlight at location 1388-1389 | Added on Thursday, 31 October 2024 00:23:15

We see here an entirely new definition of property law. In particular, all property agreements are personal and time-limited.

- Your Highlight at location 1448-1459 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:13:52

Few things have been more insidious and detrimental to the world than inheritance. Inheritance is predicated on the absurd notion that rich human beings can take possession forever of the world's finite land and resources. This concept must be destroyed permanently. Ownership should now be defined as a legal status that automatically terminates on the owner's death. The owner can have no legal right to freely transfer the assets to another. With this simple, legal and rational change, the world is changed forevermore, and the dynastic power of the ownership class is destroyed once and for all. Power is returned to the people and no longer resides in the hands of the super-rich. They don't have infinite control over an asset for which they paid a finite amount, and they can't keep exploiting this resource forever.

- Your Highlight at location 1468-1470 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:16:05

We live in a world where families such as the Rothschilds wield incredible power simply because many dead generations of Rothschilds were able to keep passing on their vast assets to their offspring.

- Your Highlight at location 1510-1514 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:23:09

The people of today have no right to tell the people of the future how to live. Not the leaders of today, not anyone, can place obligations on the

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unborn. They have no right to control the destiny of future generations. The people of the future can rescind any arrangement into which the people of the present have entered.

- Your Highlight at location 1558-1562 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:29:10

Any legitimate political system must—above all—ensure that the future is free and under no obligations of any kind to the past. A legitimate political system must contain mechanisms that allow the State to be continually rebooted, to become pristine and uncontaminated over and over again.

- Your Highlight at location 1569-1573 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:29:58

Children must never be punished for the “sins” of their parents. Inheritance rewards the children of the rich and penalises the children of the poor. Why should any smart, talented child born into a poor household accept being a second-class citizen? Why should he have all of his opportunities stolen from him and instead presented on a plate to the children of the rich?

- Your Highlight at location 1622-1628 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:33:54

Any legal law (most laws are in fact illegal) must be one that makes sense even when taken to its logical extreme. Current property law taken to its logical extreme would permit a small group, or even just one person, to own the planet forever. This is insane

- Your Highlight at location 1667-1678 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:38:49

A marginally better performer gets a salary out of all proportion to the objective improvement he actually offers. We see this happening in all professions—the law, accountancy, Wall Street, the banks, the media, CEOs and so forth. Multi-million dollar bonuses are offered for minimal performance improvements. The “winner” (i.e. the marginally better performer) takes it all. This is insane. A ten percent better performer should get a ten percent higher salary, not a thousand percent. The rich man’s premium must be abolished.

- Your Highlight at location 1688-1702 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:41:20

A strong and successful man becomes rich and powerful, with a host of assets. So far, so natural. Yet as age and infirmity catch up on him, something distinctly unnatural happens—he is not overthrown by a younger, fitter rival. Why not? Because society introduces laws that act as a prop for the ageing rich and powerful... as an artificial force multiplier for those who have lost their natural strength. Thus, although the old man has become weak, he is backed up by strong laws enforced by strong, professional, armed young men (soldiers and police, or private security). In other words, he is now exercising his power through proxies. He is beating

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rival lions not through his own talent and strength, but through the exercise of synthetic laws. He has become an unnatural entity—a being of anti-nature—defying the rightful processes of the world.

- Your Highlight at location 1717-1720 | Added on Friday, 1 November 2024 00:42:04

There are no favours in nature. There is no nepotism or cronyism. There is no system of privilege. Everyone has to take their chances like everyone else.

- Your Highlight at location 1754-1756 | Added on Saturday, 2 November 2024 00:49:17

All privileged people who accept an inheritance are scum. They are parasites who choose to live off the efforts of others.

- Your Highlight at location 1761-1766 | Added on Saturday, 2 November 2024 00:50:44

We should make it as easy as possible for talented, smart, hard-working people from any background to get to the top. They should never be opposed by any unnatural, artificial system of privilege, nepotism and cronyism, of hereditary rule. Society should be given over to talent-spotting, hot-housing our top talent, and streamlining their progress to the top.

- Your Highlight at location 1805-1815 | Added on Saturday, 2 November 2024 00:55:05

The Native Americans were obviously doing something right. What was it? It was the fact that they had no concept of excessive personal wealth. The richest Native American in a tribe was maybe only ten times richer than the poorest. In fact, he might have been only twice as rich. Why is this such an inconceivable situation in White Man's America? And what does that say about the White Man? The White Men practically exterminated the Native Americans. Why? So that a few Americans could have hundreds and thousands of times the wealth of others. Is that anything to celebrate?

- Your Highlight at location 1881-1883 | Added on Saturday, 2 November 2024 01:00:36

The "Law" is simply how the rich make their theft "lawful". Nothing is more harmful than the current body of laws, designed by and for the rich.

- Your Highlight at location 1899-1907 | Added on Saturday, 2 November 2024 01:03:38

Imagine all property owners being forced to pay rent to the Commonwealth. Instantly, there would be an enormous disincentive to ownership. At a stroke, we would reverse the current situation where the people of the Commonwealth have to pay rent to the property owners. Thomas Paine was an expert on the principles of social capitalism long before any such concept existed. Ownership reverts to the Commonwealth. The rich elite are now the renters! This is a fantastic, and entirely just,

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wealth tax. The people who have property should pay for the right to enjoy it (and deny it to others).

- Your Highlight at location 1915-1918 | Added on Saturday, 2 November 2024 01:05:05

It's essential to remind everyone that no one owns any part of the earth. They own, and enjoy, whatever extra value they add to the land, but, when they die, this extra value must be gifted to the Commonwealth because it's anti-meritocratic to assign it to anyone else.

- Your Highlight at location 1950-1954 | Added on Sunday, 3 November 2024 00:03:33

No one has the right to dispossess past, present or future generations of their natural inheritance. All the money in the world couldn't justify it. Every person born into a world where huge amounts of land—the best land—is under the perpetual ownership of an unelected, unaccountable private elite (serving their own particular will with no regard to others), is the victim of an illegitimate tyranny, and has the right to take up arms against it, to regain what is rightly and naturally his.

- Your Highlight at location 1957-1958 | Added on Sunday, 3 November 2024 00:04:39

One of the first acts of a Meritocratic Government would be to end the illegal laws of ownership that presently prevail.

- Your Note at location 2045 | Added on Sunday, 3 November 2024 00:17:55

To be fair, most people don't have a clue that there's anything wrong with property law, nor do they know anything about meritocracy. They want to pass their wealth to their children in order to give them a better chance in the current system. 100% inheritance tax is only palatable in the context of a fully meritocratic system.

- Your Highlight at location 2043-2045 | Added on Sunday, 3 November 2024 00:17:55

What is truly shameful and incredible is that so many of the non-rich agree with this agenda, an agenda that's cutting their own throats and depriving their children of their natural rights. These people all suffer from a false consciousness, skilfully constructed for them by the elite.

- Your Highlight at location 2095-2097 | Added on Sunday, 3 November 2024 00:21:31

Both the rich and poor have become hereditary races. The rich are guaranteed their riches, and the poor their poverty. How long will the poor go on being the slaves of the rich?

- Your Highlight at location 2154-2158 | Added on Sunday, 3 November 2024 00:28:24

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It's time to start the "investigation" in every country... the investigation into the interests and assets of the elite. It's time for a full disclosure of all of their interests. The Commonwealth demands it.

- Your Highlight at location 2277-2280 | Added on Monday, 4 November 2024 00:27:47

Given that Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine are two of the most important figures in American history, why are their radical views and proposals so little known, and never discussed? Who benefits from the suppression of their enlightened schemes. Duh?!

- Your Highlight at location 2303-2306 | Added on Monday, 4 November 2024 00:30:33

Being related to wealth doesn't mean that you have earned the wealth. Meritocracy is about what you have earned, not what someone else has earned.

- Your Highlight at location 2385-2401 | Added on Monday, 4 November 2024 00:40:04

The original position and veil of ignorance should be applied to inheritance. Imagine, given the parameters of the thought experiment, that no one knows if they are going to inherit or not. Further imagine that only 1% inherit anything of worth (so 99% inherit nothing or next to nothing). And further imagine that the 1% will rule the world and everyone else will be their slaves. Therefore, if you choose to support inheritance, there's a 99% chance you will be a slave of the elite. You're praying that you're one of the 1%. When presented in these terms, the inheritance option becomes irrational and repugnant. Logically, no one would ever sign up to a system of inheritance... unless they knew they were going to inherit, or had some great hope or aspiration they would inherit, or be in a position to hand on an inheritance. The trouble with the world is of course that it is run by the people who will be passing on large inheritances, and those who will be receiving them. There is no veil of ignorance. There is no original position.

- Your Highlight at location 2543-2545 | Added on Monday, 4 November 2024 23:56:55

Right wing politics are all about serving the few. Left wing politics are all about serving the many.

- Your Highlight at location 2564-2568 | Added on Monday, 4 November 2024 23:58:37

For the disease business to remain profitable, it must never cure anyone. The ideal business model for those in the disease game is to keep everyone chronically ill, and permanently reliant on their products. These products are designed to maintain the disease at the same level, and even worsen it if higher profits are demanded by the shareholders.

- Your Highlight at location 2598-2602 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:03:21

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How do rich people get rich according to rich people?—with a can-do attitude; hard work; gumption; talent; judgment. How do rich people get rich for real?—via merciless exploitation of the working class; inheritance; privilege; social and cultural capital; nepotism; cronyism; cartels; a rigged game; an inevitable victory.

- Your Highlight at location 2689-2697 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:08:53

The failure of the Occupy movement showed that it's easy to oppose something, but hard to agree on what should replace it. This inability of those opposed to the elite to reach any consensus benefits only one group—the elite. While opposition to them remains divided, they can never be overthrown. The elite must be amazed at how little serious challenge there has been to their hegemony despite the financial collapse of 2008. Have they played the game perfectly? Is it now impossible to shift them? Can they rely on their opponents never getting their act together?

- Your Highlight at location 2704-2708 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:10:02

The world now stands at a crossroads. If the elite do not fall now, they never will. Therefore, all opposition groups have to put aside their ideological differences for the time being and concentrate on just one thing—bringing an end to the rule of the elite. Once the elite are gone, the debate can be held as to what comes next, and the people can decide

- Your Highlight at location 2718-2719 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:10:59

The opposition groups should unite around just one idea—destroying the power of the elite once and for all

- Your Highlight at location 2722-2724 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:11:25

100% inheritance tax destroys the elite's wealth and asset base, and thus their dynastic power, passed on from generation to generation—as in the notorious case of the Rothschild family, and many others like them.

- Your Highlight at location 2730-2736 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:13:48

So, we call on the formation of a global political movement—"the Alliance"—whose sole policy is 100% inheritance tax on the estates of the elite. Let's target the elite exclusively. The system that comes next can emerge dialectically. But nothing can come next if the elite remain in power. So, if you want a new society—any kind of new society—the first task is the removal of the elite.

- Your Highlight at location 2744-2748 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:14:37

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Why should anyone today be forced to accept the property rights of the Rothschild family that involves contracts signed centuries ago? It is tyranny to be forced to accept unfair laws to which you were never party.

- Your Highlight at location 2758-2760 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:16:57

All children should be legally protected from parental, cultural or community indoctrination. Children must be protected.

- Your Highlight at location 2762-2767 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:17:37

We need Reason and Logic schools to enshrine the methods and ideas we wish to promote. A total overhaul of the education system is needed. All faith schools must be abolished. Psychological profiling must be introduced so that bespoke, optimal learning environments can be provided for children.

- Your Highlight at location 2770-2771 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:18:02

Competitive children should be allowed to compete. The ones who prefer non-competition should be shielded from the competitive approach.

- Your Highlight at location 2776-2780 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:18:37

Above all, the meritocratic education system must offer everyone the chance to gain the 10,000 hours that turn people into experts in their chosen fields. Everyone must emerge as a meritocrat, as a recognized expert in some endeavour or other. This will be essential to their self-esteem in the meritocratic system where they will be everywhere surrounded by experts. Everyone will be an expert in something.

- Your Highlight at location 2789-2802 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:20:58

Until a meritocratic regime is in power, hold on to your money! In the event of a meritocratic government coming to power, yes you would steadily empty out the money from your accounts. Treat yourself. Indulge yourself. Spend your money on luxuries. You earned the money, so you have the right to spend it. If you want to give your money to good causes unconnected with your family, you can do that too. It's your choice. The State will acquire only unspent assets. Only blatant acts of nepotism and cronyism are prohibited under meritocracy. Inheritance tax is not in fact about raising revenue. It doesn't matter if everyone spends all of their money, and the State doesn't see a cent of it. Inheritance tax is about destroying the dynastic wealth of the top 1% so that they can no longer run the world

- Your Highlight at location 2819-2820 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:23:27

Meritocracy seeks to create extremely strong individuals who understand that their strength increases via cooperation with others.

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- Your Highlight at location 2834-2846 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:29:28

Human beings are social creatures. We become conscious through our interaction with others. We all become greater and more conscious through sharing the benefits of our different types of expertise. An individual makes sense only in the context of a community. An “individual” on a desert island is neither conscious nor even human. He’s just an animal. You can be a strong individual only in a strong society that cultivates your strength. The Individual (the One) and the Community (the Many) are dialectically linked. Neither makes sense without the other. The optimised Community is the one that comprises optimised individuals. The Community must therefore be explicitly geared up for perfecting its citizens

- Your Highlight at location 2877-2878 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:31:50

In a meritocracy—a system of optimising everyone—citizens become more and more conscious, more and more “super-personalised” as the meritocracy dialectically approaches its Omega Point.

- Your Highlight at location 2907-2909 | Added on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 00:34:24

The dialectical perspective of Fichte, Hegel and Marx is the most powerful there has ever been for understanding the evolution of the contingent, temporal world, especially as regards human history, religion, politics, economics, psychology, sociology, and spirituality.

- Your Highlight at location 2976-2982 | Added on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 00:09:45

Capitalism is all about the masses being slaves, and the slaves being ordered to treat other slaves as kings during their “free” hours of leisure. It’s genius. In communism, there were slaves only (apart from the ruling elite). In capitalism, there are slaves who imagine themselves kings, and who can get other slaves to treat them as kings (while they have money to spend), and who, in turn, are prepared to treat other slaves as kings during working hours. The whole thing involves the most staggering application of Orwellian doublethink.

- Your Highlight at location 2989-2993 | Added on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 00:11:43

The people who are kings all the time are the rich elite. You will never catch them being slaves, being someone else’s bitch. Their brilliant trick—their genius—is to give slaves a taste of the good life. Communism failed to do this, and that’s why communism fell. Capitalism is the greatest con trick ever.

- Your Note at location 3039 | Added on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 00:17:49

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But there's a ton of evidence that the deep state globalists plan to cull the population! Many of their leading lights have so explicitly!

- Your Highlight at location 3038-3039 | Added on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 00:17:49

Crazy conspiracy theorists claim that the “New World Order” is about depopulating the world, killing off some five billion people.

- Your Highlight at location 3066-3069 | Added on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 00:19:37

The construction of a false consciousness is capitalism’s greatest triumph. It got the idea from religion, the ultimate tool of psychological manipulation. All mainstream religious people believe in the uttermost nonsense.

- Your Highlight at location 3112-3113 | Added on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 00:25:36

The genius of capitalism is to make us commodities, and value ourselves and each other as commodities, yet also imagine ourselves as the free consumers of commodities.

- Your Highlight at location 3135-3136 | Added on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 00:28:37

Nothing is truer than that profits are privatised and losses are socialised, that “wealth is collectively produced and then privately appropriated”.

- Your Highlight at location 3342-3346 | Added on Thursday, 7 November 2024 00:27:27

Only a handful of humans have any real desire to take the red pill. Capitalism is about making you take the blue pill, and keep taking it. Eventually, the idea of the red pill nauseates you. That’s when your false consciousness has been fully established.

- Your Highlight at location 3398-3400 | Added on Thursday, 7 November 2024 00:32:18

The United Kingdom remains as a central bastion of the Old World Order. The United Kingdom can never change until the monarchy is overthrown and it becomes a United Republic under a Meritocratic government and constitution.

- Your Bookmark at location 3445 | Added on Thursday, 7 November 2024 00:38:04

- Your Highlight at location 3753-3757 | Added on Thursday, 7 November 2024 00:52:21

Why should the elite be worried by a philosophically and politically mute movement with nothing positive to articulate? All the Occupy movement does is present a list of grievances without saying what has to be done to remedy them. The members of the global protest movement are afraid to stand behind any position because they know their unity will instantly disintegrate.

- Your Highlight at location 3461-3652 | Added on Thursday, 7 November 2024 00:55:47

The New Model of Society Education. As the first step of a new educational dialectic, we must turn all State schools into Reason, Logic and Thinking schools, designed according to the psychological types of the students. Faith schools must be made illegal. Faith, if it is to be tolerated at all, must be declared a private matter for people, which that has no connection with the State or the public space. People of faith must keep their anti-social, fanatical beliefs—such as all “infidels” are going to Hell—to themselves. Education must be free and must be the central focus of the State, and the key service offered by the state. Education will be what defines the State... education for its own sake. Perfect education leads to a perfect State. Keep dialectically improving the education system until everyone has the ideal, bespoke education, tailor-made to make them the best they can be, to maximise their potential. Politics. Voting based on reaching a certain age (18) is to be abolished. People will be given as many votes as they are entitled to by virtue of 1) academic qualifications, 2) work experience, or 3) by “citizen exams” in any subject, these being designed to ensure that citizens have a proper understanding of a subject, hence can contribute meaningfully to any debate regarding it. People use their vote in each area of their expertise to vote for the most expert people in that sector, who will then represent their interests. Anyone with the right qualifications can stand for election. No one has to be a member of any political party. No one has to know the “right” people. Health. We must provide free health within a sensible budget. Health cannot be limitlessly free because it would bankrupt the State. All basic needs should be met for free, but complex, experimental treatments may have to be rationed, or insured against. Ideally, health should be completely free, and if that can be attained and managed, so be it. If it proves too expensive then rationing must be imposed for rare medical conditions, experimental procedures, and anything that drains the health budget while providing little benefit (such as lavishing care on people who no longer know who they are, and will never get better). Economy. The infrastructure of the economy must be controlled by the State (hence reflect socialism). All banks and financial institutions must be State controlled. (No private individuals should have access to so much wealth and power that they control politicians and even governments). All stock markets must release all information for free to all participants (so that there are no privileged players who have a head start over others because they paid to receive vital information first). Despite the macroscopically socialist infrastructure, the microscopic economy will be capitalist, meaning that people can set up their own businesses, do their own thing, and make profits without having to seek State permission (unless they are engaged in a business that will damage society or damage meritocracy—in which case they will be closed down). No business

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dedicated to dumbing down and exploiting the masses will be tolerated. Businesses should be promoting quality and excellence, and should be good for society's development. They should certainly do nothing to impede society's evolution. There should be no private centres of power in the State (such as currently enjoyed by the super-rich), no centres that are unelected and accountable to the people. This is a core principle. Law and Order. The law must no longer be based on the letter of the law (allowing expensive lawyers to find technical loopholes), but on the spirit of the law. No one will ever again get off on a technicality. The Dialectic. Dialectical processes will be embedded in society to provide a mechanism for ensuring perpetual improvement. Meritocracy is about applying the scientific method, mathematical method, and dialectical method to all areas of society. With regard to the dialectic, thesis, antithesis and synthesis institutions must be established. Environment. The environment must be beautiful and inspiring for everyone. In the present world, the rich have a beautiful environment, while the poor live in squalor and ugliness. Technology, Design. The environment must be optimally designed. Technology should be used as far as possible to eliminate all dull jobs. Community, Housing. Everyone must have good quality housing, preferably in a community setting where like-minded, mutually supportive, friendly and cooperative people live. Media. There can be no media moguls. Because the media is so critical to the quality of the people (junk entertainment produces junk people), the State will be heavily involved in the media. When the BBC began, its remit was to "Educate, inform and entertain". These days, education and information have almost vanished, and all that's left is cheap entertainment directed at the lowest common denominator to achieve maximum ratings and maximum profits. The original remit must be restored. Anti-Indoctrination/Child Protection Act. No brainwashing cults are permitted. Children must not be conditioned, indoctrinated and mind controlled. There should be commissions of enquiry into all anti-social, intolerant belief systems that say that infidels are evil and will go to Hell (and by implication that the faithful are doing God's work if they kill them). Mainstream religion will soon enough be abolished. Clear Thinking. The State must encourage independent, critical, clear thinking, and prevent bullshit from infecting society. Culture. We need an enormous expansion of the "art economy". Theatre, films, art galleries, museums, creative writing, poetry, music, street theatre, classical music. ... we need more and more. Most people should be engaged in creative work. Technology should handle all tasks of drudgery. As well as an art and culture economy, we also need a knowledge economy. Drugs. Drugs should be completely legalized. The State should manufacture and sell them (to the highest quality standards), thus eliminating the "black economy" controlled by gangsters. High level research should go into finding and developing the safest, highest quality recreational drugs. Drug research should focus on "expanding the mind". The Sex Industry. The State

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should run the sex industry to wipe out the gangster culture, and ensure good health and high standards. Wilhelm Reich's attitude to sex should be promoted. Orgasms are GOOD AND HEALTHY: a vital and essential part of life. A huge effort should be expended on ensuring that people are sexually fulfilled. Quality. Society should be about quality, excellence, making everyone operate at near peak efficiency, with a multitude of peak experiences. The State should promote constant self-development and spiritual awareness. The Psychological Society. We need to switch away from the consumerist junk society of capitalist bread and circuses (the society of the Spectacle), and towards a psychological society of well-being, fulfilment and optimisation. Society must become imbued with psychological knowledge. Religions of faith must be replaced by psychological self-understanding, and understanding of the behaviour of others. Society will be radically improved if we understand ourselves and others better. Anti-Private Wealth. There should be an enormous destruction of excessive private wealth. This is one of the greatest evils of our world, and a huge barrier to human advancement. 100% inheritance tax will be used to eliminate dynastic elites. All monarchies, financial and social aristocracies, nobilities and elites must be abolished. There can be no dynastic families. City States. The State should try to recreate the incredible creativity of the ancient Greek city States, the Italian Renaissance States, and the city States of Germany (before it became a single nation). New State Institutions. Institutions define the State. It's critical to have Institutions that are radical, dynamic and future-oriented. The following are some of the Institutions required by a healthy State: State Institute of Drugs Research. State Institute of Sex Research. State Institute of Music Research—encouraging new music, radical music, new talent. State Institute of Arts research. State Institute of Advanced Technology. State Institute of Paranormal Research ("Ghostbusters")—proper scientists who want to seriously study the claims of paranormal phenomena, according to the non-local, mental and spiritual reality defined by ontological mathematics. Supreme Meritocratic Court (involving philosophers, scientists, artists, but no lawyers). State Institute for studying the evolution of pathological ideas such as Abrahamism, racism, sexism, and nationalism. Devil's Advocate Institutions (to scrutinise all aspects of government and society). The Five Meritocratic Principles 1) NO NEPOTISM... It's not who your parents are, it's who YOU are. 2) NO CRONYISM... It's not what others can do for you, it's what YOU can do. 3) NO DISCRIMINATION... Sex, race, religion, age, background are irrelevant. Talent is everything. 4) EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES... You start from the same point as everyone else, and you go as far as your talents take you. 5) REWARDING MERIT... The highest rewards for the highest achievers. The Meritocratic Values 1) Merit. 2) Freedom. 3) Equality of Opportunity. 4) Dignity. 5) Psychological well-being. 6) Reason/Logic. 7) Quality. 8) Creativity. 9) Aspiration. 10) Community.

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- Your Highlight at location 3902-3912 | Added on Friday, 8 November 2024 01:10:33

It's time for a new, dialectical system of continuous improvement—meritocracy—that models itself on the most successful instruments ever devised by humanity: the scientific and mathematical methods. Meritocracy is about applying expertise, method, reason and evidence to politics. It's about jettisoning ideology and rhetoric, and dealing instead with hypotheses, experiments, data collection, evidence and logic. Every aspect of society can be brought to perfection through repeated iterations of the dialectical method of thesis, antithesis and synthesis. There's no further need for hot air speeches and moralising by politicians. Now we will have theories put forward by experts in their fields, and these theories will be relentlessly tested and perfected—exactly as in science and mathematics, humanity's jewels.

- Your Highlight at location 3936-3945 | Added on Friday, 8 November 2024 01:12:30

Capitalist democracy certainly won't take us to the future. It has delivered the 99% versus 1% catastrophe we have now. Communism won't help us. Islam won't help us. Anarchy won't help us. Libertarianism won't help us. What's left? There's only one viable alternative—Meritocracy, the political system of advanced, rational humanity, of Enlightenment, of the future.

- Your Highlight at location 3965-3966 | Added on Friday, 8 November 2024 01:14:38

All assets at death are inherited by the Commonwealth—the “Bank of the People”—and redistributed amongst the people (the money will mostly be invested in education.)

- Your Highlight at location 4037-4041 | Added on Friday, 8 November 2024 01:22:01

It's insane to entrust the economic defence and stability of a nation to private banks and corporations with their own agendas that have nothing to do with the welfare of the State and the people. That's why the infrastructure of the State must be socialist (for the people) rather than capitalist (for rich private individuals).

- Your Highlight at location 4088-4093 | Added on Friday, 8 November 2024 01:25:19

Which institution has its fingers in every pie all across the world?—the Zionist-Masonic leviathan of Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs runs the world. Haven't you realised that yet? Solution?—close down Goldman Sachs and ban all of its officials from serving in government. Simple!

- Your Highlight at location 4178-4179 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:37:51

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Meritocracy is about turning politics into a science, about applying the scientific and mathematical methods to creating better and better answers to all social, psychological, economic and political problems.

- Your Note at location 4194 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:45:27

How would we deal with the issue of foundations, which are supposed to support worthy causes but which in today's world are often used for tax avoidance and to exert influence on behalf of the vested interests of trustees? The wealthy and their accountants are past masters of finding all the loopholes in any regulatory framework.

- Your Highlight at location 4192-4194 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:45:27

Imagine a world in which the rich realised they would lose all of their money and assets to the Commonwealth at their death. They would have to spend, spend, spend, wouldn't they?

- Your Note at location 4197 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:50:39

But do greedy megalomaniacs seek money and power purely so that they can pass it on to their heirs, or do they wish to wield that power while they're alive? Maybe both but the point is that inheritance tax wouldn't satiate their lust for power.

- Your Highlight at location 4196-4197 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:50:39

There would no longer be any point in the rich seeking to bend every rule in the book to make themselves richer, knowing that all of their money would eventually end up with the Commonwealth.

- Your Note at location 4212 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:54:44

Depends on the type of debt. Bonds and gilts are frequently bought by pension and investment schemes used by ordinary people. Surely we wouldn't wish to expropriate them of their savings and retirement funds?

- Your Highlight at location 4210-4212 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:54:44

100% inheritance tax could be combined with a general cancellation of debts. The rich are the creditors and the poor are the debtors.

- Your Highlight at location 4215-4220 | Added on Saturday, 9 November 2024 00:56:46

Debt cancellation would lead to the collapse of the banking system and the stock market. Capitalism would become insolvent. Good!!!! The State could then take control of the banking sector, the stock market and the corporate sector and start implementing social capitalism.

- Your Highlight at location 4304-4307 | Added on Sunday, 10 November 2024 00:49:44

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How can any self-respecting person object to being judged on their own merits and efforts rather than those of their parents? Honourable men and women should be appalled and insulted that anyone wishes to give them an inheritance that they themselves did not earn.

- Your Highlight at location 4372-4379 | Added on Sunday, 10 November 2024 00:56:54

Have you ever voted for the market? Have you ever influenced it? Have you ever got rid of anyone from the market? Do you even know what the market is? Or where it is? Do you know who runs it? Do you know what its agenda is? In truth, you are totally ignorant about the market, and that's exactly how it's intended to be.

- Your Highlight at location 4383-4391 | Added on Sunday, 10 November 2024 00:57:17

Yet there's no mystery at all about the market for anyone with eyes to see. It's comprised of private corporations, private banks, private insurance companies, private entrepreneurs, private lawyers, private accountants, private economists, private lobbyists, private super rich, and private elite dynastic families of supreme privilege. Only extremely rich right-wing people play a central role in the market. We might as well call the market "Wall Street"... and Goldman Sachs in particular. Why is a Zionist right wing entity allowed to control the economy and the political process?

- Your Highlight at location 4415-4422 | Added on Sunday, 10 November 2024 01:00:07

"The market" is the most cunning and sinister political takeover in history. It's how the rich bypassed democracy and ruled regardless of who was in the White House. They think no one has realized what they are up to. But the Illuminati have seen right through them. That's exactly why they have gone to such extraordinary lengths to demonize the Illuminati, using extreme right-wingers such as Alex Jones to launch their campaign of disinformation and misinformation against us, and deploying their puppet David Icke to invent insane stories about the Illuminati being alien lizards!!!

- Your Highlight at location 4515-4522 | Added on Sunday, 10 November 2024 01:06:58

Virtually every government in the world is advised by Goldman Sachs in one way or another. Who elected Goldman Sachs? No one. But, of course, the market is outside political control. The whole point of the market is to give the rich control of the world without being in any way subject to the will of the people.

- Your Highlight at location 4599-4601 | Added on Monday, 11 November 2024 00:26:14

Capitalist democracy (plutocratic democracy) has given the world the most toxic political system in history where the privately wealthy control the

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world (via the market) and the moronic masses are deluded into thinking they have a say over their own fate (via democratic elections).

- Your Highlight at location 4617-4621 | Added on Monday, 11 November 2024 00:27:03

You cannot have democracy and free-market capitalism together. They are diametrically opposed. Either you put the rich in charge, or you put the people in charge.

- Your Highlight at location 4625-4629 | Added on Monday, 11 November 2024 00:27:49

All entities external to the political process that have power over the political process are brought under direct government control. All people in positions of power must be elected and accountable to their electorate.

- Your Highlight at location 4754-4758 | Added on Monday, 11 November 2024 00:44:42

There is no mystery at all about why our world is the way it is. It's simple Freudian psychology. The world has allowed the infantile id to rule. On the one hand, we have the id force of the spoiled rich and, on the other, we have the id force of fanatical religion where people go berserk over anything at all.

- Your Highlight at location 4790-4794 | Added on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 00:34:55

All of humanity's problems can be resolved if wise people are in charge rather than the psychopathic rich, and the fanatical religious masses. The problem of course is that the sane are overwhelmingly outnumbered by the insane, and the rich and the Abrahamists will never agree to seek emergency psychiatric help. As far as they're concerned, they're the sane ones!

- Your Note at location 4813 | Added on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 00:40:49

I'm an economics dunce... but given that free markets supposedly reflect the balance between supply and demand, what levers would a government have to maintain the stability of the system?

- Your Highlight at location 4812-4813 | Added on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 00:40:49

Under a meritocratic democracy, the markets would be brought under complete government control, and economics could be turned into a real, predictable and predictive science.

- Your Highlight at location 4909-4910 | Added on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 00:48:33

Nation states will have to be broken up into city-states like those of ancient Greece or Renaissance Italy (each of which was associated with stunning and unprecedented creativity).

- Your Highlight at location 4926-4927 | Added on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 00:49:30

<http://www.seasteading.org/>

- Your Note at location 4946 | Added on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 00:57:42

On a purely practical note, how do we get from where we are now to where we want to be? Would the first meritocratic city states be green-fields new-build sites? If not, how would we deal with those who already live in the existing location, do not wish to participate in the new city state project but do not wish to move?

- Your Highlight at location 4943-4946 | Added on Tuesday, 12 November 2024 00:57:42

Such people could never be allowed into the meritocratic state. Therefore, we have to give them the freedom to choose whatever vile state they would prefer to live in:

- Your Highlight at location 4949-4956 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 00:10:19

What Do You Want? Money, status, a well-paying job, lots of possessions and a nice house? OR Fulfilment, friends, creative work that inspires you, a wonderful world of ideas, and of thriving, cooperating people of supreme merit in an equal opportunities society where there are no traces of privilege, cartels, nepotism, cronyism, dynastic family rule, a super rich elite, and no popes, priests, imams and rabbis. Your choice.

- Your Note at location 5025 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 00:21:00

In order to provide children with the degree of attention they require in order to flourish, it sounds as if a large proportion of the adult population would need to be teachers. The pupil:teacher ratio needs to be much lower than it is today.

- Your Highlight at location 5022-5025 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 00:21:00

Education is entrusted to teachers. Why? Because they're the professional experts. Families will need to get used to turning to the experts—the meritocrats.

- Your Note at location 5116 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 00:30:21

I don't actually think it's fair to blame 'Daddy' for all the ills in society. Daddy's attitudes and beliefs are a product of education as it was then and society as it is now. Daddy would be very different if those influences were different.

- Your Highlight at location 5112-5116 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 00:30:21

Our world declares that it's insane for daddy not to be navigating. Yes, well look where "daddy" took us—to the totally fucked up world we're living in.

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- Your Note at location 5148 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 00:37:29

I think this is absolutely brutal and unfair. What if the couple have each contributed equally to making the property a lovely home? What if the surviving partner doesn't have the financial resources to buy the other half? Is the state going to evict the survivor from their own house because their spouse has died?

- Your Highlight at location 5140-5148 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 00:37:29

There are no joint bank accounts. You have no responsibility for another's person's debts, and you alone are responsible for your own debts. If you buy a house with another person then each of you is buying half of a house. If you die, the other half remains in the possession of the other person, who must then decide what to do with it. They might choose to rent your half from the Commonwealth (which will now have taken over your half.) They might sell their half at market rate to the Commonwealth (which will then sell it on).

- Your Highlight at location 5269-5269 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 23:44:01

the very richest people in society should not be more than 100 times wealthier than the very poorest.

- Your Highlight at location 5343-5344 | Added on Wednesday, 13 November 2024 23:48:25

It's a fundamental principle of natural law and justice that the dead should not be allowed to control the living, and shape the world of the living.

- Your Highlight at location 5394-5397 | Added on Thursday, 14 November 2024 00:01:48

It's immoral and parasitical to expect to get money you did not earn. The rich elites are all too keen to label people as "scroungers" for taking unearned money from the State. However, when it comes to them taking unearned money from their dead parents then that, apparently, is wonderful, moral and to be applauded and encouraged.

- Your Highlight at location 5472-5478 | Added on Thursday, 14 November 2024 00:06:52

Our self-help tips: 1) If you're buying, buy experiences and knowledge, not goods. 2) Cultivate values, not things. 3) Improve yourself from the inside, not by buying objects for your outside. 4) Transform yourself and by doing so you will transform how the world responds to you, and you will transform the world itself.

- Your Highlight at location 5527-5530 | Added on Thursday, 14 November 2024 00:10:31

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When meritocrats are in charge, there will be zero tolerance for privilege and patronage. At the moment, privilege and patronage are celebrated and encouraged. Under meritocracy, they will be reviled and anathematised

- Your Highlight at location 5972-5974 | Added on Thursday, 14 November 2024 23:50:32

“Academic research shows us that the most dangerous kind of narcissist is also the most popular at first acquaintance—especially for the most susceptible followers (individuals with unmet psychological needs—‘the susceptible circle’).

- Your Highlight at location 5995-5997 | Added on Thursday, 14 November 2024 23:52:45

A recent study showed that people who are highly emotionally intelligent are also highly likely to manipulate other people. Some powers just go to our head and make us giddy...

- Your Highlight at location 6029-6034 | Added on Thursday, 14 November 2024 23:56:20

The charismatic preacher is a showman, a hypnotist, a seducer, a persuader. He is an instinctive master of mind control. The leader will fail if his audience do not love the feeling of being seduced by whatever it is that he says to them. Mostly, he talks to their core animal self.

- Your Note at location 6250 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 12:52:41

You could also say that wishing to help your children is a rational and logical response to a system that you know is rigged against you. Absent a perfect meritocratic society to guarantee equality of opportunity what else would one do?

- Your Highlight at location 6249-6250 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 12:52:41

The only people who defend inheritance are the really stupid, or those who expecting to inherit a large amount, or pass on a large amount.

- Your Note at location 6275 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 12:54:35

... or because the whole system is rigged against you!

- Your Highlight at location 6275-6275 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 12:54:35

You can't make it on your own because you're talentless pricks.

- Your Highlight at location 6301-6314 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 12:56:29

JH: “So you want to advocate theft. Take a rancher's ranch away from their sons and daughters who spent their lives operating and improving the ranch. Take away a farmer's farm that their sons and daughters tilled and cared for. Take away the ability to improve the life of your family and the next generations...” How did the farm come into your family's possession in

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the first place? What crime did the family commit? Who said they could steal the land from the people? The land is owned by the people. It always has been, and always will be. It is the duty of the State to find the citizens who are best able to farm the land for the maximum benefit of the people. The land will be allocated to those with the highest merit in farming, as judged by those in the farming sector.

- Your Note at location 6345 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:02:11

So gifts would be made illegal above a certain threshold? Actually, they already are in the UK - you have a small annual gift allowance and you have to live for seven years to avoid a tax liability!

- Your Highlight at location 6344-6345 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:02:11

If inheritance is ended then the people who ended it will of course prevent it from being given to heirs before death.

- Your Highlight at location 6433-6441 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:06:29

Meritocracy is not about protecting family businesses. It's not about protecting farmers. Why do people keep trying to defend the indefensible? We can have universities producing expert farmers, who will cultivate the land in the optimal way for the benefit of the Commonwealth. Why should private farmers come into it at all? Why should a nation not be in control of its own food production?!

- Your Note at location 6441 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:15:41

As things currently stand, on balance I prefer to trust farming families who have generations of expertise, and independent organic farmers. I distrust Big Ag as much as I distrust Big Pharma, especially as the two are becoming increasingly intertwined. I want wholesome organic food grown in living soil, not GMO monoculture raised on chemicals, pesticides and herbicides inside vast indoor vertical farms lit by banks of LED lighting!

- Your Highlight at location 6454-6455 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:16:28

Meritocracy is finished the moment it starts defending private interests, and not the public interest.

- Your Note at location 6511 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:24:02

We already have property taxes in most countries. How would there be any 'democratic accountability' (or the meritocratic equivalent thereof) in any globally administered taxation scheme?

- Your Highlight at location 6511-6511 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:24:02

Isn't it time for a global wealth tax, a global property tax?

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- Your Highlight at location 6515-6521 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:24:37

Shouldn't we all show our contempt for those who did nothing to earn their money? Aren't they scroungers and parasites? Why is it wrong to take welfare handouts from taxpayers, and right to take welfare handouts from your own parents? Surely all scrounging is wrong. Make your own money. Stand on your own two feet. The only people who should get money from others are those who, through illness or disability, are not in a position to earn their own.

- Your Note at location 6570 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:31:47

I agree with the idea but the one thing I've not grasped is how to get 100% of the people on board with meritocratic values and how to prevent scammers from gaming the system.

- Your Highlight at location 6569-6571 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 13:31:47

The Meritocracy Leadership Principle is the principle that the objectively most talented should lead the country, and be well rewarded for their hard work and talent, without their rewards becoming obscene.

- Your Highlight at location 6774-6776 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 15:44:55

Does a population have informed consent when that population is not taught the inner workings of its monetary system, and then is drawn, all unknowing, into economic adventures?"—Frank Herbert

- Your Highlight at location 6791-6794 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 15:46:33

The richest 85 people have as much wealth as the poorest half of the world put together. Half of the world's wealth is held by the top 1%. You are either outraged by that, or you aren't.

- Your Highlight at location 6835-6839 | Added on Friday, 15 November 2024 15:50:02

The exact logic of capitalism is to keep transferring more and more wealth to fewer and fewer people. As Marx foresaw, this must end in the total destruction of the elite. The capitalists saved themselves before by creating well-paid jobs for the middle class. When these jobs no longer exist, the middle class will throw in their lot with the workers, and that's when the elite are finished.

- Your Note at location 7159 | Added on Saturday, 16 November 2024 00:57:48

And in the present system, inheritance is also insulation against the fact that the system is rigged against you!

- Your Highlight at location 7158-7159 | Added on Saturday, 16 November 2024 00:57:48

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What is inheritance? It's insulation against lack of talent.

- Your Note at location 7159 | Added on Saturday, 16 November 2024 00:58:58

And in the present system, inheritance is also insulation against the fact that the system is rigged against you and doesn't offer equality of opportunity!

- Your Highlight at location 7507-7513 | Added on Saturday, 16 November 2024 23:31:15

Curtis compared them with the hippie communes, all of which had broken up within three years at the most, by 'the very thing that was supposed to have been banished: power.' Aggressive members of the group began to bully the weaker ones, who were unable to band together in their own defence because formal power structures had been prohibited by the commune's rules, and even intervention against bullying by benevolent individuals was discouraged. Adam Curtis closes the piece by stating that it has become apparent that while the self-organising network is good at organising change, it is much less good at what comes next; networks leave people helpless in the face of people already in power in the world."

- Your Highlight at location 7619-7627 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 19:41:54

In a system of inheritance, privilege, nepotism, cronyism, cultural and social capital, "meritocracy" becomes a tainted concept. The ostensibly most highly qualified are actually those who have been the beneficiaries of the most thoroughgoing, systematic rigging of the system in their favour... the opposite of meritocracy. However, they then don the mantle of meritocracy and claim they are the best qualified. We call this "pseudo-meritocracy", and it's the type of meritocracy espoused by right wingers. It's a false meritocracy hardwired to privilege, i.e. anti-meritocracy.

- Your Note at location 7755 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:00:35

But what if the children are employees and are learning the auto trade? What if they've worked there for years and helped build up the business? Will the state take ownership of all businesses whose owners die? What about part ownership? Does the govt get to own that share? What if the other shareholders can't afford to buy out the share? Should they have the opportunity to borrow the money to do so? So much detail to fill in...

- Your Highlight at location 7749-7755 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:00:35

If someone sets up a successful car company, he should enjoy its profits while he's alive. When he dies, it's literally no longer his business, is it? The dead own nothing. Why should there be any assumption that it will be inherited by his family? Why not the employees of the company, or the Commonwealth? The former owner has had his reward. Why should his family go on being rewarded?

- Your Highlight at location 7924-7928 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:13:57

Oxbridge should be closed to undergraduates. Oxford and Cambridge should be institutions dedicated to PhD research, to which the finest students from the rest of the British university sector are recruited regardless of the schools they attended, their accents, their social standing, their cultural and social capital, the wealth of the parents, their network of influential friends and contacts, and all the other barriers to admission that are usually used to filter out the “not one of us”.

- Your Note at location 7975 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:23:41

Now I am wondering whether to doubt the wisdom of spending a six-figure sum and seven years of my spare time in order to provide somewhere for my grown-up son to live. In my younger years I was adamant that this was not a healthy thing to do, that grown-up children should stand on their own two feet. Nowadays I tell myself that my 'generosity' is a rational response to skyrocketing house prices that make it next to impossible to get started on the property ladder.

- Your Highlight at location 7973-7975 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:23:41

If you're doing it for your children then you're making them your puppets, dependent on you for their success in life. As soon as your children leave your household, they are no longer yours to control.

- Your Highlight at location 7994-7998 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:24:40

What is liberalism? It's an avoidance of having a strong opinion about anything. In their eagerness to show how tolerant they are, liberals tolerate many of the worst ideas ever perpetrated against the human race. Anyone who refuses to accept the failed, pathetic liberal consensus is accused of fascism.

- Your Highlight at location 8107-8119 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:32:27

Meritocracy must define itself instantly. 100% inheritance tax is meritocracy. The principle must be enacted on Day One, even if its implementation can be phased in much more gradually. It must be the central platform of the meritocratic manifesto. No one should be in any doubt about what meritocracy means. There can be no compromises. The way to defuse anxieties people have about it is to “localize” it, i.e. to let each village, town or city administer the proceeds—so that everyone sees an immediate benefit in their own community. Elected representatives of the people will be in charge of the inherited assets, and will be responsible for their allocation. They will be accountable to the people, and replaced if they fail to command the respect and trust of the people.

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- Your Highlight at location 8167-8169 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:36:52

Massive demolitions will eventually have to be carried out in cities to get rid of all the slums and ghettos, and they will be replaced by civilised phalansteries based on psychological profiling to ensure strong communities.

- Your Highlight at location 8171-8174 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:37:04

Phalanstery cities will replace the old cities and will offer everyone a high-quality living environment. All that's required is to build one glittering new phalanstery city, and then everyone will be clamouring to live in such cities because they will be so much better than what exists now.

- Your Highlight at location 8187-8190 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:37:57

"localism" is a vital part of the meritocratic vision. People should be able to see in their own community where most of their tax dollars are being spent and whether they're getting good value for money. Ultimately, we want to create communities centred around phalansteries that have an enormous amount of local autonomy.

- Your Note at location 8238 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:44:56

Is this arrangement compassionate? What of the emotional impact on an elderly person who wishes to live out their remaining days in the house that they love, and may have lavished much time, energy and expense to improve it? What of the trauma of being forced to move when you don't want to?

- Your Highlight at location 8229-8238 | Added on Sunday, 17 November 2024 20:44:56

The State would own half the house, so the surviving partner would either have to sell their half and go elsewhere, buy the State's half at the market value, or pay rent to the State at the market rate. Everyone will be given a period of grace in which to sort out their affairs after a death. Six months sounds fair. Then the State will formally take possession of their half of the asset and, if necessary, pay the market value of the other half to the partner to assume full control. The partner, and any children, then need to find new accommodation that they can afford—just as they would have to do today if they defaulted on their mortgage payments and their house were repossessed. The State will of course provide emergency accommodation if it has to.

- Your Highlight at location 8244-8250 | Added on Monday, 18 November 2024 00:32:16

Luxurious homes certainly wouldn't be demolished. They can be used by the State for all manner of useful purposes. We are not trying to wipe out

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luxury. In fact, we want everyone to have much more luxury and quality in their lives through a fairer distribution of wealth. The State will be fair and just, and much more reasonable than any rapacious capitalist entity.

- Your Highlight at location 8345-8348 | Added on Monday, 18 November 2024 00:43:07

“Meritocracy is capitalism minus everything wrong with capitalism, i.e. wealth transfer, false impression of market regulation, excessive wealth in private hands, winner takes all, favouritism, conspiracy to hijack the system by a few, lack of sympathy and empathy, plus everyone who thinks a system with all these is cool.”

- Your Highlight at location 8375-8378 | Added on Monday, 18 November 2024 00:47:21

Social capitalism seeks to redefine markets according to the small rather than big players. Markets will be made small-player friendly. Social capitalism guarantees that small players will never receive information slower than the big players, and it also guarantees them access to the analyses provided to the big players.

- Your Highlight at location 8390-8396 | Added on Monday, 18 November 2024 00:50:43

Illuminism recognizes that religion needs Mythos elements to engage the emotions. We are happy to see all ancient pagan religions resurrected. Would it not be fantastic to see the rebirth of Greek, Canaanite, Egyptian, Norse, Roman, African, Persian, Babylonian, South American, Central American, North American, Asian and Australian pagan religions? We want an explosion of colour, imagination and ritual. We want endless cross fertilisation, and for people to construct brand new religions. We want a spiritual renaissance.

- Your Bookmark at location 8371 | Added on Monday, 18 November 2024 00:51:53

- Your Highlight at location 8398-8420 | Added on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 00:13:07

Scientifically, we want to see the end of scientific materialism and its replacement by ontological mathematics. Science must become the servant of mathematics, not the other way around. Philosophically, we want all metaphysical philosophical systems to be recast in terms of mathematics. Artistically, we want an explosion in art, design, architecture and aesthetics. We want art to become a primary component of the economy. Enormous numbers of people should be employed by the art economy. We want paranormal phenomena to be studied on a serious and imaginative basis. We want a vast amount of research to be conducted on the right hemisphere of the brain, and on Julian Jaynes’s bicameralism theory. We want to place psychology at the heart of society and build everything around psychological well-being. Psychological profiling and psychological resolutions of conflict should become embedded in society. Morally, we

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want to replace subjective notions of good and evil with rational categorical imperatives, and with psychological insights into human behaviour, including the use of operant conditioning on those with criminal susceptibilities. Above all, we want Logos (reason) to become the dominant mode of human consciousness rather than Mythos (fantasy; emotion), which underlies Abrahamism, karmism and free-market capitalism. There's certainly a place for Mythos—indeed it's critical for a healthy humanity—but it must be made subordinate to Logos. Apollo must master Dionysus.

- Your Highlight at location 8456-8457 | Added on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 00:18:31

The Illuminati have been involved with many projects over a very long period, and the plain fact is that most fail outright or peter out.

- Your Highlight at location 8460-8464 | Added on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 00:19:23

The strategy of the Illuminati is to take an interest in many different initiatives, but to get closely involved only in those enterprises showing stellar progress. You should not in any sense be undertaking what you are doing on behalf of the Illuminati. You need to be doing it for yourself.

- Your Highlight at location 8528-8531 | Added on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 00:25:27

We don't deny for a moment that there's a degree of elitism in our philosophy. We unashamedly stand on the side of the most talented and hardest working. Communism failed precisely because it allowed lazy layabouts to be treated on a par with geniuses, meaning that the geniuses gave up and became lazy too.

- Your Highlight at location 8543-8546 | Added on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 00:26:30

Meritocracy will inevitably create an elite group of the most talented, but the meritocratic system will ensure that they cannot become a dynastic elite, and nor will they be super rich. If meritocracy has done its job properly, the leaders of society will be entirely committed to its general improvement, not to their own private enrichment.

- Your Highlight at location 8606-8607 | Added on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 00:30:39

The brains of conservatives have been shown to be smaller, and their IQs lower, than those of liberals, who, in turn, have smaller brains and lower IQs than radicals.

- Your Highlight at location 8818-8821 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:24:26

We have previously insisted that 100% inheritance tax must be implemented across the board—and this must remain the ultimate aim of any meritocratic system—but it's apparent that there's a need to create a

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tactical short-term weapon that specifically targets not everyone but just those who must be toppled.

- Your Highlight at location 8822-8824 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:25:09

So, we propose a new, transitional version of the 100% inheritance tax, and it will have a new name. It will be called something like the Rebalancing Tax, The Wealth Redistribution Tax,

- Your Highlight at location 8826-8832 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:25:26

This tax targets only the richest people in the world: all individuals and families with assets of more than half a million US dollars to pass on to others. Until one or two generations have been brought up under a meritocratic system and it has become second nature to them, no inheritance tax will be levied on estates with assets less than half a million dollars.

- Your Highlight at location 9000-9002 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:36:52

5) Reason. This makes the most rational people the dominants, and they will run society in the most rational way for the most rational ends, and the rational good of all.

- Your Highlight at location 9008-9014 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:37:13

Whether we like it or not, all systems are about force in one way or another. The challenge is to find the most effective form of force that produces the best results for humanity as a whole. There will always be those who pursue naked self-interest. How should they be dealt with? In all systems other than the last one we described, the self-interested end up in power.

- Your Highlight at location 9032-9034 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:40:00

Depressingly, every policy—if it is to have any chance of success—must be framed not according to rational principles but according to a simplistic cost-benefit, win-loss analysis that will be mentally conducted by voters in the blink of an eye.

- Your Highlight at location 9076-9079 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:43:00

We are Constitutionalists. We assert that the only true protection a person has is when they sign up to a Constitution that sets out exactly what their rights are. If they don't like the Constitution then they need not sign, but they will thereby be excluded from the social contract and the State created from it.

- Your Highlight at location 9120-9122 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:45:08

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It's time to smash the conspiracy. Break up all the mechanisms that allow privileged groups within society to rig the system in their favour and penalise anyone who doesn't belong to their insidious cliques.

- Your Highlight at location 9168-9171 | Added on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 00:48:24

Meritocracy actively promotes the arts, science, mathematics, philosophy, architecture, design etc. It's contemptuous of celebrity culture, and particularly those who are famous for being famous. It's anti-materialistic.

- Your Highlight at location 9213-9215 | Added on Thursday, 21 November 2024 00:39:07

We find it intellectually nauseating that anarchists and libertarians spend so much time criticising other systems and seemingly none at all attempting to explain how on earth their own system would work without invoking a type of infinitely benevolent human being not known to exist anywhere on earth.

- Your Highlight at location 9276-9282 | Added on Thursday, 21 November 2024 00:46:16

In Hegel's view, citizens come to dialectical perfection through the institutions of the State. The idea that individuals left to their own devices can ever become "optimised" (self-actualised) is an absurdity. Imagine a State without an education system. How would people become educated? Humanity would make no progress at all. It's only through institutions of civilisation and progress—education, health, law, transport, science and so on—that humanity advances.

- Your Note at location 9339 | Added on Thursday, 21 November 2024 00:55:22

There is of course the practical consideration of who draws the boundaries and how. Would there be a referendum, and what happens if the result is a tie? Either way, some people will be unhappy to find that their area has voted for a system they don't want. They will effectively be forced to move to a different area or to live in bad faith in their old area.

- Your Highlight at location 9334-9339 | Added on Thursday, 21 November 2024 00:55:22

Therefore, it will be necessary to divide countries into parts. Meritocracy supports the city-state structure exemplified by ancient Greece. The Meritocratic State will be one such city-state ... and it will be up to the opponents of meritocracy to set up their own city-states. Then we can all have what we want—with no groups being tyrants over any others.

- Your Highlight at location 9371-9374 | Added on Friday, 22 November 2024 00:30:08

There is no easy answer to the problems of the world that will satisfy everyone. You must choose sides and, as soon as you do, you will be unpopular and have enemies. Making difficult choices is what life is all about. If you refuse to make those choices, you will never be truly alive.

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- Your Highlight at location 9396-9398 | Added on Friday, 22 November 2024 00:34:19

“The price of apathy towards public affairs is to be ruled by evil men.”—
Plato

- Your Highlight at location 9472-9479 | Added on Friday, 22 November 2024 00:40:50

We are told that we can't tax offshore foundations and hidden assets. That's certainly true—we can hardly tax money that has been deliberately and criminally hidden from us for the purpose of defrauding and stealing from the People. However, what we can do is jail any tax evader for a minimum of twenty years if they are caught, and seize all of their assets—then deport them from the country with nothing when they are finally released, and block all of their bank accounts. Anyone who seems to have a suspiciously luxurious lifestyle while paying a suspiciously low amount of tax will have tax inspectors crawling all over him. Would you take the risk of getting caught?

- Your Highlight at location 9514-9516 | Added on Friday, 22 November 2024 00:42:39

Capitalism privatizes the profits and socializes the losses. Is that not theft? What kind of morality and justice does it reflect?

- Your Highlight at location 9584-9586 | Added on Friday, 22 November 2024 00:48:28

All mechanisms of privilege will be destroyed. Only then can the talents of the people shine and illuminate this benighted world of ours.

- Your Highlight at location 10017-10019 | Added on Saturday, 23 November 2024 00:58:09

The purpose of the State is to generate magnificent families and individuals—the opposite of the mediocre masses we have at present. The State should be setting out to create Nietzschean supermen and superwomen.

- Your Highlight at location 10039-10042 | Added on Saturday, 23 November 2024 00:59:36

If we wish to escape mediocrity, we have to turn to a new version of the Big State—the meritocratic rather than democratic Big State—the explicit purpose of which is to optimise families and individuals using the astonishing amount of knowledge humanity has acquired scientifically, mathematically, philosophically, technologically, sociologically and psychologically.

- Your Highlight at location 10090-10091 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:27:30

In Christianity, the Form of The Good is God. In Illuminism, it's the God Equation, the source of life, mind, and the world.

- Your Highlight at location 10098-10101 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:28:35

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What is the Illuminist symbol for The Good?—the monad, the circumpunct, the zero.

- Your Highlight at location 10127-10130 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:31:53

Nowadays, the Illuminati do not subscribe to Plato's "communism of the intellectual elite". We endorse a system where society's leaders enjoy a high quality of life—but one where all of their financial affairs are completely transparent, and they are never allowed to become excessively rich.

- Your Highlight at location 10139-10140 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:32:51

Nowadays, the Illuminati would seek to have equal numbers of men and women in leadership roles.

- Your Highlight at location 10143-10144 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:33:29

Nowadays, the Illuminati are advocates of psychological profiling as a means of producing ideal relationships.

- Your Highlight at location 10167-10169 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:36:01

The Illuminati advocate rule by the "best"—the smartest, most talented, most hard-working, most visionary, most interested in the Commonwealth. All those out to use power to feather their own nests must be prevented from ever having it.

- Your Highlight at location 10175-10177 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:37:09

The Illuminati propose that all people who choose to be educated privately should be excluded from ever holding any public office. Why should the public, the tax payers, pay the salaries of privileged individuals who, through naked self-interest, chose to confer upon themselves an elite education denied to others?

- Your Highlight at location 10237-10240 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:41:43

It's a disaster when anything but the head (Logos) is in charge. Heart (Mythos) leads to craziness such as Abrahamism and monarchy. Gut leads to self-indulgence, the pursuit of instant gratification and the easy, lazy life.

- Your Highlight at location 10284-10286 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:46:28

The inevitable consequence of democracy is foolish leaders, foolish policies, short-sightedness and a lowest common denominator outlook. The intelligentsia are routinely mocked or ignored.

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- Your Highlight at location 10298-10299 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:47:43

Populism always leads to catastrophe.

- Your Highlight at location 10303-10304 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:48:34

Democracy is one of the biggest political cons of all time. It's intellectually indefensible.

- Your Highlight at location 10332-10336 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:51:58

Homophily (i.e., 'love of the same') is the tendency of individuals to associate and bond with similar others. The presence of homophily has been discovered in a vast array of network studies. More than 100 studies that have observed homophily in some form or another and they establish that similarity breeds connection. These include age, gender, class, and organizational role.

- Your Highlight at location 10345-10347 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:52:17

Why is multiculturalism so stupid? Because it defies homophily, or, rather, puts different homophilic groups in very close proximity with each other, thus simply increasing friction and antipathy.

- Your Highlight at location 10366-10375 | Added on Sunday, 24 November 2024 00:54:23

Synthesis: Social Capitalism—the people (the State; the Commonwealth) collectively own everything on a big scale, but the people individually own small-scale things. As with socialism, private elites are abolished. The biggest obstacles to human progress are 1) private elites, and 2) collective ownership on the small scale. The cure is to wipe out private elites, and allow the people to own things, on a small scale, privately rather than collectively. So, in social capitalism, capitalism operates on the small scale, and socialism on the large scale. Socialism provides the infrastructure, and capitalism exists within this publicly-accountable and publicly-owned arena.

- Your Highlight at location 10404-10408 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:21:00

If you're serious about people power, you can't be anything other than an enemy of free-market capitalism and global power elites. Either the people are in charge, or the rich are. It's one or the other. It can't be both. This is a zero-sum game.

- Your Highlight at location 10439-10445 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:24:51

Salus populi suprema lex esto: Latin for "The health of the people should be the supreme law"; "Let the good of the people be the supreme law", or "The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law". *Salus populi est suprema lex*: "The safety of the people is the supreme law"; "The welfare of the

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people is the ultimate law.” In fact, all States are devoted to the health, wealth, safety, good and welfare of the rich, not the people.

- Your Highlight at location 10474-10476 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:28:06

You are the stupidest person on earth if you haven’t worked out that the world is run by elite dynastic families for the benefit of elite dynastic families, and that inheritance is the engine of this undemocratic, unmeritocratic, anti-democratic, anti-meritocratic system.

- Your Highlight at location 10621-10623 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:35:58

Anyone who takes part in a “democratic” election is an enemy of democracy. All voters are sustaining the anti-democratic rule of the rich elites—the Old World Order.

- Your Highlight at location 10714-10715 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:40:17

By the end of January 2016, when the AC project ends, it will have as its demonstrable output eighty books (eight million words), written in just eight years.

- Your Highlight at location 10718-10720 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:40:51

“Power does not corrupt men; fools, however, if they get into a position of power, corrupt power.”—George Bernard Shaw

- Your Highlight at location 10733-10737 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:44:01

“If you govern the people legalistically and control them by punishment, they will avoid crime, but have no personal sense of shame. If you govern them by means of virtue and control them with propriety, they will gain their own sense of shame, and thus correct themselves.”—Confucius

- Your Highlight at location 10746-10752 | Added on Monday, 25 November 2024 00:44:41

If a people has no shame, guilt or fear, force has to be used to rule them. Religion is used to instil shame, guilt and fear in the masses, but look at all the damage religion has done to the human psyche. It has made people insane. There is another way... if you instil reason and logic in people, they will do the rational, logical thing, and thus they will be self-controlling, and can live without shame, guilt and fear.

- Your Highlight at location 10834-10835 | Added on Tuesday, 26 November 2024 00:28:11

The standard American notion of meritocracy ignores the fact that there can be no meritocracy in a system rigged by the rich to ensure the best outcomes for the children of the rich.

- Your Note at location 10923 | Added on Tuesday, 26 November 2024 00:46:06

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It makes me immensely sad to read this. After all the years of effort the authors have expended to bring to the world their inspiring perspective and wisdom, it must be heart-breaking to have to contend with such negativity. I wish they didn't regret publishing GS, TS and all their other books, they are a brilliant, shining gift to humanity. Pearls before swine?

- Your Highlight at location 10914-10923 | Added on Tuesday, 26 November 2024 00:46:06

We're sick to death of seeing our work dragged into the gutter by people who have no respect for reason. We make a note of all the people who post toxic drivel about us, and all the people who befriend them and hang out with them. You can be sure you have zero chance of being treated with any respect by us if your name is on that list. How on earth can a decent world emerge when the vast majority of people spend the vast majority of their time talking the biggest load of garbage conceivable? We look at many of the people who claim to be "Illuminists" and shudder with horror. It's intolerable. We seek the finest and we get many of the worst. What a world.

- Your Highlight at location 11065-11066 | Added on Tuesday, 26 November 2024 00:53:39

"Unexamined cultural values & limitations of language have made us unwitting prisoners of our own assumptions."— Terence McKenna

- Your Highlight at location 11071-11074 | Added on Tuesday, 26 November 2024 00:54:11

"You have to take seriously the notion that understanding the universe is your responsibility, because the only understanding of the universe that will be useful to you is your own understanding."—Terence McKenna

- Your Note at location 11138 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:42:07

Hypatia, Wisdom Goddess incarnate, murdered by psychotic Christian zealots.

- Your Highlight at location 11134-11138 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:42:07

Hypatia... what a truly astounding woman... the very first female martyr for reason, logic and intellect. A brilliant woman put to death by moronic men. Nothing is more vital to human progress than the emergence of new Hypatias.

- Your Highlight at location 11140-11144 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:43:07

Illuminism cannot succeed if intelligent women do not succeed. The vast intelligence of rational women is the greatest unutilised resource in the world. There are smart women all over the world freeing their own minds. They are the one who will lead humanity out of the Dark Ages.

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- Your Highlight at location 11204-11212 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:48:18

You're either a meritocrat, or you're a supporter of inheritance. They are the exact opposites, so you can't be both. If you support meritocracy, you cannot support inheritance. There are two types of meritocracy: false meritocracy and true meritocracy. False meritocracy is right wing and is about "hard-working, talented" people serving their own interests and engaging in inheritance and privilege, i.e. anti-meritocracy. True meritocracy is left wing and is about "hard working, talented" people working for the good of society, and opposing inheritance and privilege.

- Your Highlight at location 11218-11221 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:49:22

A "meritocrat" who endorses 0% inheritance tax is no meritocrat. He is on the side of inheritance and privilege. All real meritocrats support 100% inheritance tax, hence are totally opposed to inheritance and privilege.

- Your Highlight at location 11232-11238 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:52:19

Meritocracy, in economic terms, translates into social capitalism or market socialism, hence is radically different from either socialism or communism. It supports the public ownership of the infrastructure of the State, including all banks, all utilities, and all stock and bond markets. Within that publicly owned framework, small-scale capitalism takes place. "Big" capitalism is eliminated, and replaced by public ownership. "Little" capitalism is given rocket boosters.

- Your Highlight at location 11240-11248 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:54:22

Equal opportunities are mandatory. Cronyism is abolished. Nepotism is abolished. Cartels are abolished. No one can buy privileges, advantages, legs up. There is no glass ceiling, and no glass floor. Talent rises, and the talentless fall. Inheritance no longer props up the inadequates born into rich families. If they can make their own way in life, great. If they can't, they will fall into the sort of poverty they have always been happy to inflict on others.

- Your Highlight at location 11317-11320 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 00:59:27

The Western world seems to have jettisoned shame, guilt and fear, and, instead, eagerly embraced narcissism and psychopathy. Most people are shameless, and have no concept of guilt. They do, however, relish shaming, aggravating and sabotaging others...

- Your Bookmark at location 11275 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 01:07:20

- Your Highlight at location 11407-11410 | Added on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 01:08:06

Social control should be based on reason. Rational people should be rewarded, and irrational people punished. If you reward irrationalism,

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people simply become more and more irrational... exactly as we see with religion, and, especially, Islam.

- Your Highlight at location 11476-11485 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 00:35:59

Shame is defined with respect to others. It's social, and involves externality. Shame reflects a failure to maintain proper, accepted human relations. Guilt is defined with respect to the self. It's personal, and involves internality. A guilty person feels he has violated his just punishment... he has "got away with it", and this haunts him. A shamed person receives his punishment through the shaming process itself. Without it, he would suffer no consequences.

- Your Highlight at location 11505-11510 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 00:38:55

One of the great problems people have is conceiving of a different political dispensation from the one we are currently in. You can't use your experience of the current political regime to attack a future political system that will be run by completely different people, with completely different principles, using completely different laws, completely different institutions, completely different methods, a completely different philosophy, and completely different structures. Meritocracy is a revolution, not a continuation of the status quo.

- Your Highlight at location 11550-11554 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 00:46:17

Imagine a world that, instead, valued intellect, reason, spirituality, artistry and creativity. It would be an entirely different world. Bankers and CEOs would not be respected, and would have no power or influence. Nor would they be rich.

- Your Highlight at location 11575-11578 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 00:48:51

The last thing that psychopaths want is a world full of smart, strong, talented, creative, competitive people who stand up for themselves and instantly retaliate against wrongdoers in their midst. Psychopaths require sheep in order to fleece them.

- Your Highlight at location 11737-11741 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 01:01:29

"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter."—Winston Churchill The best argument for meritocracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter.

- Your Note at location 11905 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 01:21:28

I'm puzzled as to why you have let these trolls influence you. You took the decision to release this body of information to the world in the belief that it would be of benefit to humanity. Personally, I think the material is of the

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highest quality, a philosophical *tour de force*, the like of which I have never before encountered, and which has utterly changed my thinking. Why do you let the negativity of trolls detract from your sacred *Magnum Opus*?

- Your Highlight at location 11900-11905 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 01:21:28

The people who have attacked our work are hawk predators. No one can have any sympathy for them. They are trying to prevent the rise of Illuminism. They are actively seeking to thwart the Age of Reason and the Second Enlightenment. They have already succeeded in denying the free content of the AC site to all truth seekers. What next?!

- Your Note at location 11976 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 01:27:57

I wasted a lot of time attempting to refute and defuse trolls. It's a complete waste of time; these people are impervious to reason and will never, ever admit that they are wrong.

- Your Highlight at location 11975-11976 | Added on Thursday, 28 November 2024 01:27:57

In fact, as Retaliators, we are almost obliged to give the predator Hawks a taste of their own medicine.

- Your Highlight at location 12039-12040 | Added on Friday, 29 November 2024 00:17:03

These people have produced eighty fake Facebook pages that are nothing but a hymn to hate and pettiness.

- Your Note at location 12079 | Added on Friday, 29 November 2024 00:27:36

I don't understand why you allow these morons to get under your skin, why you waste your energy bemoaning them, and above all why you allowed them to defeat you. Deciding not to finish your mission just because there are people like this trying to stop you makes no sense. I've had to deal with an army of trolls trying to destroy a legal campaign - eventually I realised it was pointless trying to engage the trolls in rational discourse, so I took to deleting their comments and banning them from the campaign page. You could have done the same.

- Your Highlight at location 12078-12079 | Added on Friday, 29 November 2024 00:27:37

We have deleted the AC site and ceased our book publishing because we have no intention of competing with mentally ill people (if we did, we'd be in as much need of psychiatric treatment as they are).

- Your Highlight at location 12198-12199 | Added on Friday, 29 November 2024 00:33:48

Freemasonry was established to bring down the Old World Order and ended up as the essence of the Old World Order.

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- Your Highlight at location 12281-12284 | Added on Friday, 29 November 2024 00:37:38

JC: “Behind the film [a forthcoming activist movie being produced by JC] is a new political organisation, a new organisation in general that seeks to change the world and bring about a second Enlightenment, and that’s called the Movement Rebooted. You can look online at themovementrebooted.org, or you can go to meritocracyparty.org.

- Your Highlight at location 12339-12342 | Added on Friday, 29 November 2024 00:40:08

Zeitgeist was an outstanding project, but it lost its way. That’s because it was good at critiquing the prevailing world, but much less successful at proposing a solution.

- Your Bookmark at location 12324 | Added on Friday, 29 November 2024 00:50:46

- Your Highlight at location 12754-12756 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:17:24

As for drugs, in a meritocracy, drugs would be legal—and come under central planning—so no one would be in jail for marijuana use. They would get the best and safest marijuana possible.

- Your Highlight at location 12770-12777 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:18:46

The market is not some divine cosmic force, some invisible hand, some free-floating abstraction. It’s a bunch of rich people deciding how to run the world in their own interest, hence is no different from any puppet-masters’ government. It’s amazing how the rich elite have bamboozled so many people by talking about the market as some neutral, benevolent force that transcends politics, thus disguising its true nature as the weapon of the elite to gun down the masses and enrich themselves. The market is the quintessence of ruthless, dictatorial politics, designed to promote very particular ends... those of the capitalist super rich.

- Your Highlight at location 12795-12796 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:20:51

Being free to choose between consumer goods produced by rich people is the cheapest and most pathetic concept of human freedom ever devised.

- Your Highlight at location 12795-12800 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:21:29

Being free to choose between consumer goods produced by rich people is the cheapest and most pathetic concept of human freedom ever devised. Did Spartacus wage war against Rome so that he could choose between different hamburgers? Humanity needs a noble concept of freedom, not one mired in tawdry consumerism. The market does not and never could furnish the human race with any inspirational vision of freedom and an optimised human race.

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- Your Highlight at location 12823-12824 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:23:30

Removing privileges from the elite achieves nothing... you have to remove the elite!

- Your Highlight at location 12870-12872 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:28:25

Meritocracy, not democracy, is the authentic expression of the power of the people, with the rulers of the people being those most committed to the betterment of the people, those most committed to expressing the General Will.

- Your Highlight at location 13045-13049 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:39:26

Why was the original Athenian democracy a disaster?—because 1) it appointed people to important positions via a lottery, with no regard to their ability to do the job, 2) the people who voted on important issues were poorly educated, and in thrall to religious beliefs and superstition, and 3) they put Socrates to death because, ultimately, they despised the intelligentsia.

- Your Highlight at location 13054-13057 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:41:32

Why was communism a disaster? Because it expected the talented and hard working to accept the same rewards as the talentless and chronically lazy. Never going to happen.

- Your Highlight at location 13065-13072 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:42:45

Why is anarchy a disaster? Because it has no mechanisms whatsoever to prevent the most violent from immediately seizing power and doing whatever they like. Anarchy always degenerates into gangsterism and warlordism. Look at the anarchic countries of Africa. Every country where government is weak is full of warring tribal leaders, factions, gangsters, warlords, jihadists and so on. An anarchy is an automatic “failed State”, delivering hell on earth to those unfortunate enough to live there.

- Your Highlight at location 13084-13089 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:46:13

Meritocracy is the only rational choice for rational people. It has no rivals. The trouble is, up to ninety-five percent of humanity is irrational. Meritocracy’s primary aim must be to bring together all smart, hard-working, rational, logical people under a single banner. It will then become immediately obvious that meritocrats are infinitely more capable than everyone else.

- Your Highlight at location 13117-13121 | Added on Saturday, 30 November 2024 00:48:00

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If you're on the radio or TV advocating meritocracy, make sure you remain cool, controlled and polite like JC. Don't become angry and argumentative. Just make your points calmly and intelligently. However, also make sure you have a set of unanswerable ripostes in your back pocket to demolish whatever position your opponent is promoting.

- Your Note at location 13220 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:30:17

I suppose people think that human nature does not change, that power corrupts, and that an intellectual elite in charge of everything might become corrupt and end up ruling in their own interests. People are understandably as wary of intellectuals as they are of politicians; they're all people, after all. What guarantees are there that supposedly rational intellectuals would always uphold the General Will?

- Your Highlight at location 13217-13220 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:30:17

Enemies of meritocracy like to portray it as authoritarian, totalitarian, fascist, communist, or only for intellectuals. Why would anyone not want to be ruled by reason, and to be able to use their reason to challenge any law that does not conform to reason?

- Your Highlight at location 13238-13244 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:31:05

Many people talk about meritocracy from the perspective of today's corrupt political systems, and not from the wholly different reality that would prevail under actual meritocracy. Everything would change. An entirely different type of person would be in charge... philosophers rather than sophists, thinkers rather than rich people, cultured people rather than psychopaths, humble people rather than narcissists, people serving the Truth rather than the Lie, people devoted to the General Will rather than the particular will, people on the side of the public good rather than the private good.

- Your Highlight at location 13255-13264 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:32:03

To defeat a marketeer, simply ask them to clarify exactly what it is that they expect the "perfect" market to deliver. Is it going to get rid of the banks, the corporations, the super-rich elites, cronyism, nepotism, privilege, inheritance? How is it going to bring about equality before the law and genuine equal opportunities? Why should any newborn kid prefer to be born into a free market rather than a meritocracy? How will it help his chances? If taxation is wiped out, who's going to look after the poor? Who's going to pay for public services? Who's going to decide if we go to war or not? Are we going to privatise war and let market forces determine foreign policy and military policy?

- Your Highlight at location 13340-13343 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:39:22

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Some people seem to believe that we attack anyone who disagrees with us. In fact, we always respect anyone presenting a considered, intellectual defence of their position. What we attack are stupid people who have never read our work trolling and abusing our work in spectacularly ignorant, infantile and destructive terms.

- Your Note at location 13397 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:50:12

The notion of the General Will suffers from the same credibility issue as 'God's Will'. The High Priests always claim to know what God's Will is, and they have used it to justify all manner of oppression and atrocity. Similarly, we need to be very clear what we mean by the General Will. How can we be sure that it's a real thing that can be known accurately and consistently?

- Your Highlight at location 13395-13397 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:50:12

We have absolutely no desire to live under the rule of anarcho-capitalist libertarians. We will resist their tyranny, just as they would resist what they perceive to be ours (even though we explicitly set out to serve the General Will, which, by its definition under Rousseau, is best for everyone).

- Your Highlight at location 13425-13425 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:52:04

Our great worry is that most people brought into our orbit seem to be nutjobs.

- Your Highlight at location 13480-13482 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:54:57

The trouble is that humanity is insane and doesn't realise it. Only reason and logic can free you from insanity. Faith, feelings, your senses and mysticism plunge you right back into madness.

- Your Bookmark at location 13491 | Added on Sunday, 1 December 2024 00:57:25

- Your Highlight at location 13600-13607 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:11:42

We can crush the elite at any time... if we all act together. That, therefore, is exactly what the elite are intent on preventing. They do everything in their power to atomise us, fragment us, divide us, break us up, set us against each other. In fact, they barely have to do anything. They just need to pander to the narcissism, egotism, vanity, self-conceit, self-regard, pettiness, vindictiveness, and nastiness of the masses, and the masses will soon enough turn on each other over the most trivial of things.

- Your Highlight at location 13609-13611 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:12:03

Even within the tiny online Illuminist movement, we see how it's impossible to achieve any unity because virtually none of the self-styled Illuminists has any principles or objectives.

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- Your Highlight at location 13626-13629 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:13:38

We were planning to provide a contact address at the end of the AC project, but we have now decided against this. We performed a check of the Facebook profiles of many people who claim to support our cause, and we discovered that the vast majority of them had people in their “friends” list who even now are actively campaigning against us.

- Your Highlight at location 13651-13653 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:14:57

In the future, we shall be taking an interest only in people of demonstrable merit. All the rest all worthless, as they prove day in and day out on the internet.

- Your Note at location 13671 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:22:59

I am desperately sorry that this group of three authors feels that they have wasted their time and that their dazzlingly brilliant magnum opus has gone appreciated. There must be many others who, like me, found your work profound, inspiring, enlightening and life-changing. I really cannot thank you enough... Forget the damned trolls and please do not give up on humanity!

- Your Highlight at location 13669-13671 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:22:59

We worked ourselves to exhaustion over nearly a decade, so we certainly did our bit. Did you do yours? Where’s the evidence?

- Your Highlight at location 13723-13734 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:25:34

Meritocracy is about blending Plato’s Republic with Rousseau’s Social Contract, and reflecting the Hegelian dialectic and Pythagorean-Leibnizian logic and rationalism, combined with the artistic and spiritual sensibility of Goethe. It’s about the fierce commitment to political justice reflected by Adam Weishaupt, Thomas Jefferson and the two great Jacobins Robespierre and Saint-Just. It’s about the dynamism and Logos of Heraclitus. It’s about the shamanism of Empedocles and his two dialectical cosmic forces of attraction and repulsion: Love (Philia) and Strife (Neikos). It’s about the wisdom of Solomon, and the divine intuition and magic of Simon Magus. And it’s about the celebration of Hypatia, the heroic symbol of martyred Reason, feminism and classical paganism.

- Your Highlight at location 13822-13824 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:30:18

The market is all about who controls the capital (the rich), who controls the propaganda (the rich), who controls the political system that supports the market (the rich), who controls that propaganda that serves and promotes

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the market (the rich), who controls the education system that produces the drones who will be subject to the markets (the rich).

- Your Highlight at location 13862-13863 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 00:32:01

If you have no vision of humans evolving into gods—of understanding and mastering the deepest secrets of existence—you cannot be a meritocrat.

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Crapitalism (The Political Series, #4) (Michael Faust)

- Your Highlight at location 48-53 | Added on Monday, 2 December 2024 23:18:31

The violent psychopaths entered into alliance with the psychological (religious Mythos) psychopaths to create the breed of dominants known as “kings” (supported by their “high priests”). The kings were old-fashioned aggressive bullies and torturers, but now they were backed up by a religious story claiming that they ruled by “divine right”, that they were the Chosen Ones, the anointed ones, the Messiahs. Their high priest stood beside them, ready to back up their claims, and damn any unbelievers.

- Your Highlight at location 938-945 | Added on Wednesday, 4 December 2024 23:07:40

That’s really all that Game theory is—paranoid schizophrenia modelled mathematically. It reflects the master-slave paradigm. It’s the savage jungle brought to life. We desperately need Cooperation theory. This is all about symbiosis, synergy, reinforcement, positive feedback loops, win-win (gain-gain) scenarios rather than win-loss scenarios. It’s about teamwork, bonding, loyalty, friendship, respect, positive empathy, sympathy, help, assistance, compassion, kindness, altruism.

- Your Highlight at location 1413-1420 | Added on Thursday, 5 December 2024 23:18:43

E. O. Wilson said, “Selfishness beats altruism within groups, [but] altruistic groups beat selfish groups, and everything else is commentary.” According to Wilson, if we go too far in terms of individual selection, society would dissolve, and if we went too far in the group, social aspect, we would be ants or honey bees. A middle level of the two drivers of evolution is what is required. The conflict between selfishness and cooperation is one of the primary dialectics driving the human race.

- Your Highlight at location 1507-1512 | Added on Thursday, 5 December 2024 23:23:14

Really, the fundamental question that confronts humanity is whether or not we can overcome our selfish genes. They are our bestial past; they are what keeps us primitive, brutal and selfish. We must escape our biology if we are to become Gods. That means that community rather than family must become the basic unit of society.

- Your Highlight at location 1607-1611 | Added on Saturday, 7 December 2024 00:20:32

The problem with Rousseau’s General Will is that no nation has ever found the means to properly express it. Elite groups advancing their own particular will have always defied and subverted the General Will. Only reason can truly express the General Will, but no society is ruled by reason.

- Your Highlight at location 1647-1648 | Added on Saturday, 7 December 2024 00:24:55

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If you want a rapidly progressing world, you have to create institutions in which the dialectic is inbuilt so that dialectical tensions are created and resolved in a year rather than a century.

- Your Highlight at location 1784-1785 | Added on Saturday, 7 December 2024 00:34:16

We must construct institutions that tear down dominance hierarchies and give everyone the best possible chance of victory.

- Your Highlight at location 1814-1820 | Added on Saturday, 7 December 2024 00:36:22

The 2008 financial crisis has revealed to one and all the astonishing extent to which unelected and unaccountable bankers are controlling the world. Their central lever of power is debt (which, bizarrely, is often called “credit”, i.e. you are given credit, but it is of course a serious debt that you then have to pay off). They wanted the whole world to be in debt to them, hence everyone would have to dance to their tune.

- Your Highlight at location 1830-1835 | Added on Saturday, 7 December 2024 00:37:56

Now we have the answer to why the elite tolerate democracy—because it’s irrelevant. All that matters in free-market capitalism is who controls the banks, corporations and markets, and these are the exclusive province of the rich. The people don’t get a look in, and that’s the whole point.

- Your Highlight at location 2330-2333 | Added on Sunday, 8 December 2024 23:54:00

This story explains the whole of history in terms of two intertwined dialectics: Mythos (emotional primitivism) versus Logos (rational enlightenment), and Domination (master) versus Submission (slave). These dialectics fundamentally revolve around the conception of God.

- Your Highlight at location 2334-2340 | Added on Sunday, 8 December 2024 23:59:31

Is God a mathematician who invites us to join him as Gods if we too can master his language: mathematics, science, philosophy, reason and logic? Imagine that existence is a math test, and only those who pass the test are admitted to paradise. You literally have to work out the mathematical key that opens the doors to heaven. If you fail, the doors will remain shut to you forever. Heaven is available to the intelligent, not to the faithful, and not to the rich.

- Your Highlight at location 2350-2351 | Added on Monday, 9 December 2024 00:01:18

A society becomes divine as soon as it starts using mathematics, and not science or holy books, or prophets or gurus, to understand reality.

- Your Highlight at location 2523-2525 | Added on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 00:18:43

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Meritocracy is Darwinist in terms of its commitment to competition and dialectical progress, but left wing in terms of the limits it places on the power of the rich, and its all-out assault on privilege.

- Your Note at location 2577 | Added on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 00:30:44

It's an interesting idea to separate incompatible personality types, though I do wonder how practical it is. With less exposure to different types, maybe one's capacity to understand and interact harmoniously with these types would be diminished? Might it not be better to educate everyone about all types and their interactions, so that people can make the necessary allowances?

- Your Highlight at location 2574-2577 | Added on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 00:30:44

We have to separate people of radically different personality types who will invariably see the world differently and be natural enemies. Using smart psychology, sociology, politics, economic and religion, we can design a new humanity in which the human propensity for violence is given minimal opportunity for expression.

- Your Highlight at location 2660-2664 | Added on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 00:35:54

We must get rid of the elites. We must design institutions, laws and customs to ensure they can never come back. No one in any leading position in society should be doing anything other than working for the public good. If any leading individual is excessively wealthy and powerful, they clearly haven't been working for the people, but for themselves, hence must be deposed.

- Your Highlight at location 2875-2886 | Added on Wednesday, 11 December 2024 00:16:50

In nature, old, failing powers are continually subject to the law of the jungle. Nature is thus continually renewed; the strong always have their way. There is no perpetual ruling caste. The "genius" of the Old World Order is that they have removed the natural law. They have prevented constant renewal. They have defied the natural law of regression to the mean. And we, the rest of us, have let them get away with. You can have a perpetual master caste only if it is accompanied by a perpetual slave caste. No one has to be a slave. Everyone can fight. So, why aren't you fighting?

- Your Highlight at location 3043-3045 | Added on Wednesday, 11 December 2024 00:25:13

The police are nothing more than the ruling elite's gang, their enforcers. They're exactly the same as all other gangs, except they're wearing uniforms, they're regarded as "legal", and they have various rights to harm, constrain and imprison others.

- Your Highlight at location 3057-3058 | Added on Wednesday, 11 December 2024 00:28:40

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As soon as you grasp that the police are a self-serving gang, you realise they should be abolished and replaced by new institutions that are genuinely there to serve and protect the public.

- Your Highlight at location 3157-3172 | Added on Wednesday, 11 December 2024 00:35:09

Jews are the ultimate Holocaust deniers. Abraham, the first Jew, was asked to make a holocaust of his son Isaac. The Canaanites, the rightful people of the Land of Canaan, were subjected to a Jewish Holocaust assisted and directed by the Jewish God. The whole world, bar Noah and his Ark, was exterminated by the Jewish God. The Jewish God is the Lord of the Holocaust. The Jewish “Angel of the Lord” that did most of Jehovah’s killing work slaughtered millions of people. He exterminated the firstborn of Egypt, including countless blameless babies. Where is the “Holocaust Day” for these babies? Why did the “Angel of the Lord” not intervene against the Nazis? Either Jehovah doesn’t exist and the Jewish religion is 100% false, or the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews was performed with his approval (otherwise, why didn’t he raise a finger to stop it?). Whatever way you look at it, Judaism is a refuted religion.

- Your Highlight at location 3240-3251 | Added on Thursday, 12 December 2024 00:33:00

Political stability is not guaranteed by popular vote (involving fickle people who keep changing their minds). It’s guaranteed by a transparent Constitution; by the rule of law established in the interests of all rather than in the interests of particular elites and factions. It must incorporate rational, dialectical checks and balances. It must assume that elites will try to steal power and wealth from the people. It must defend minorities who are doing no harm to others, even if they may be unpopular, and denounce minorities that do wish to do harm to others. It must be committed to constant improvement. It must support “whistle blowers,” and give a voice to radicals, heretics, freethinkers and all intelligent advocates of different ways of doing things. It must avoid ignorant populism and emotionalism.

- Your Highlight at location 3290-3299 | Added on Thursday, 12 December 2024 00:39:33

What is the best way to introduce “number theory”?—it’s through numerology, the study of the “magic” and mystical power of numbers. Calculus should be taught via an exhaustive study of zero and infinity, their religious and philosophical importance, and how they relate to paranormal phenomena via non-locality. Geometry should be introduced via “sacred geometry”: the study of the geometry of sacred sites, and how geometry can be used to reflect the sacred order. Students could create their own geometrical crop circles, and so on. Every aspect of mathematics can be made fascinating and gripping if introduced properly, and given a Mythos

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makeover to stimulate passion. From that base, we can then move forward to Logos.

- Your Note at location 3369 | Added on Thursday, 12 December 2024 00:44:39

[A modern-day version of the Hippocratic Oath. Would that all medics abide by it!](#)

- Your Highlight at location 3341-3369 | Added on Thursday, 12 December 2024 00:44:39

Here is a modern version by Dr. Louis Lasagna: I swear to fulfil, to the best of my ability and judgment, this covenant: I will respect the hard-won scientific gains of those physicians in whose steps I walk, and gladly share such knowledge as is mine with those who are to follow. I will apply, for the benefit of the sick, all measures that are required, avoiding those twin traps of overtreatment and therapeutic nihilism. I will remember that there is art to medicine as well as science, and that warmth, sympathy, and understanding may outweigh the surgeon's knife or the chemist's drug. I will not be ashamed to say "I know not", nor will I fail to call in my colleagues when the skills of another are needed for a patient's recovery. I will respect the privacy of my patients, for their problems are not disclosed to me that the world may know. Most especially must I tread with care in matters of life and death. If it is given to me to save a life, all thanks. But it may also be within my power to take a life; this awesome responsibility must be faced with great humbleness and awareness of my own frailty. Above all, I must not play at God. I will remember that I do not treat a fever chart, a cancerous growth, but a sick human being, whose illness may affect the person's family and economic stability. My responsibility includes these related problems, if I am to care adequately for the sick. I will prevent disease whenever I can, for prevention is preferable to cure. I will remember that I remain a member of society with special obligations to all my fellow human beings, those sound of mind and body as well as the infirm. If I do not violate this oath, may I enjoy life and art, respected while I live and remembered with affection thereafter. May I always act so as to preserve the finest traditions of my calling and may I long experience the joy of healing those who seek my help.

- Your Highlight at location 3375-3378 | Added on Thursday, 12 December 2024 00:45:57

Like doctors, politicians should be struck off for malpractice. Just as doctors can be sued and jailed for crimes against their patients, or negligence that harms their patients, so should politicians be sued and jailed for crimes against the people, or negligence that harms the people.

- Your Highlight at location 3449-3456 | Added on Friday, 13 December 2024 01:56:11

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In the long-run, we support communal living, hence each commune will provide its own childcare arrangements. The child carers, as members of the community, will be known to all and trusted by all. All parents must have the opportunity to go to work without having to worry about the welfare of their kids. Parents mustn't be trapped at home because of the cost of childcare. Parents who choose to stay at home with their kids can be paid if they take on communal child care responsibilities—that way the whole system pays for itself, and there are no people expecting the State to subsidise their lifestyle choices that others then have to pay for.

- Your Highlight at location 3543-3552 | Added on Friday, 13 December 2024 02:04:51

Jung said of the four functions: "These four functional types correspond to the obvious means by which consciousness obtains its orientation to experience. Sensation (i.e. sense perception) tells us that something exists; thinking tells you what it is; feeling tells you whether it is agreeable or not; and intuition whence it comes and where it is going."

- Your Highlight at location 3564-3568 | Added on Friday, 13 December 2024 02:06:49

Intuition in some sense compensates for the slowness of thinking. Intuition gives you an instant intellectual assessment of a situation or person. You can then consciously work out the details later. But note that intuition is a super-fast form of thinking, not of feeling.

- Your Note at location 3596 | Added on Saturday, 14 December 2024 00:34:38

It's nice that here they acknowledge the wisdom that can accrue with age and experience; in other PI books there are some pretty sweeping generalisations about how staid and stupid older people are.

- Your Highlight at location 3595-3596 | Added on Saturday, 14 December 2024 00:34:38

The old are usually wiser than the young because they've acquired much more knowledge and experience. If they haven't then they are no wiser.

- Your Highlight at location 3790-3794 | Added on Saturday, 14 December 2024 00:51:08

Orthodox Judaism is as bad as Islam, as is Christian Fundamentalism. And so is democratic free-market capitalism. There are hundreds of millions of brainwashed Westerners who simply cannot contemplate replacing democracy or free-market capitalism. They have endured endless propaganda by the capitalist media machine to indoctrinate them.

- Your Highlight at location 3952-3958 | Added on Saturday, 14 December 2024 00:59:31

The average voter is a moron. He believes what he reads in newspapers, feeds his imagination and lulls his repressions on the cinema, and hopes to break away from his slavery by football pools and crossword prizes. He is

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ignorant as no illiterate peasant is ignorant: he has no power of independent thought. He is the prey of panic. But he has the vote.”—
Aleister Crowley

- Your Highlight at location 4025-4030 | Added on Sunday, 15 December 2024 01:41:15

If a free person is 100% predictable, in what way are they free? What possible meaning does freedom have if an allegedly free person behaves in exactly the same way as a programmed machine? To make a free choice implies that the alternative course of action to the one you took was realistically possible. If it was never a possibility then you did not freely choose anything: you did the only thing available to you.

- Your Highlight at location 4116-4122 | Added on Sunday, 15 December 2024 01:46:23

The market now rules supreme and governments are impotent. Democracy has actually been overthrown and no one has noticed. It doesn't matter who wins any election because they can never change anything. There is now no avoiding an all-out war between the rich and the people. If the people want to be genuinely in charge, their government must have total control over the economy.

- Your Highlight at location 4149-4155 | Added on Sunday, 15 December 2024 01:47:56

For anyone interested in becoming involved with the Illuminati, the first step is to make something of yourself, to do something meaningful, to make a contribution to the world. Become meritorious. The Knights of the Round Table were renowned for their deeds, not their bluster. We welcome radicals, Gnostics and freethinkers.

- Your Highlight at location 4170-4171 | Added on Sunday, 15 December 2024 01:49:07

Everyone who broadly agrees with our agenda and has studied our work can rightfully call themselves First Degree members of the Illuminati.

- Your Highlight at location 4220-4229 | Added on Sunday, 15 December 2024 01:52:12

Afghanistan is a failed State, Iraq is a failed State, Palestine is a failed State, Pakistan is a failed State, Syria is a failed State, Libya is a failed State, Egypt is a failed State, Iran is a failing State, Bahrain is a failed State, Somalia is a failed State, Yemen is a failed State, Algeria is a failed State, Kuwait is a failed State, Sudan is a failed State, Lebanon is a failed State, Oman is a failed State, Mali is a failed State. Saudi Arabia is rotting from within. The whole Islamic edifice is tottering. One push is all that's needed. How can young Muslims in jeans stomach this relentless failure? Only fear is holding them back. But one day the fear will depart, and Islam will die. No one will shed a tear.

- Your Highlight at location 4281-4284 | Added on Monday, 16 December 2024 00:32:32

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If you want to destroy the integrity and power of anything, simply pass it through the capitalist Meat Grinder. Turn it into fashionable images. Get the postmodernists on the case.

- Your Highlight at location 4311-4313 | Added on Monday, 16 December 2024 00:34:04

As soon as infallible holy texts are regarded as metaphors, they are no longer infallible holy texts, and no one will die for them. Maintaining literalism is the key to Abrahamic extremism.

- Your Highlight at location 4358-4361 | Added on Monday, 16 December 2024 00:37:37

Exoteric religion is about worshipping an external God. Esoteric religion is not about worshipping God but is instead about finding the God within you.

- Your Highlight at location 4363-4364 | Added on Monday, 16 December 2024 00:39:03

One of the most cunning ploys of the establishment is to continually appropriate and commoditize any anti-establishment movements.

- Your Highlight at location 4498-4502 | Added on Monday, 16 December 2024 00:48:10

Endless Jews, Christians and Muslims are haunted by sin. All weak, submissive, pathetic people take sin seriously. No strong, dominant person does. The weak feel guilty. The strong don't.

- Your Highlight at location 4528-4529 | Added on Monday, 16 December 2024 00:49:09

Faith and prayer are childish coping mechanisms for people who can't reason their way through life, and have no regard for facts and evidence.

- Your Highlight at location 4740-4742 | Added on Tuesday, 17 December 2024 00:42:54

Christianity is not a self-help programme for being good with eternal rewards attached. Quite the reverse: it's an admission of incapacity. More a cry for help than an assertion of our intrinsic virtue.

- Your Highlight at location 4748-4759 | Added on Tuesday, 17 December 2024 00:43:26

The more you hear Christians such as this attempting to justify their bizarre beliefs, the more crazy they seem. So, people who trust in their own virtue are less likely to get to the Christian Heaven than the Devil (if he repents and pleads for God's mercy). Christianity has nothing to do with morality, ethics, virtues and good deeds. It's all about total submission to a Terror God. Christianity is absolutely immoral and evil. Christians tell us that we are fundamentally broken, fundamentally depraved. No, it's Christians who are fundamentally broken, fundamentally depraved ... and it's Christianity that did it to them.

- Your Highlight at location 4815-4820 | Added on Tuesday, 17 December 2024 00:49:56

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That's where the creed of libertarianism leads people—to always sleeping with one eye open, and a hand on a gun. If you want order, civilisation and protection, you have to sign a contract with the State and be governed and taxed. And, of necessity, your liberties will be curtailed because everyone has to obey the rules, everyone has obligations and duties, and you can't do whatever you please (as libertarians desire).

- Your Highlight at location 4959-4964 | Added on Tuesday, 17 December 2024 23:51:34

Never forget that the anarcho-capitalist libertarians are not against rich, privileged elites. They are for them.

- Your Highlight at location 5004-5010 | Added on Tuesday, 17 December 2024 23:55:08

Something extraordinary has happened. The ultra-right-wing Randian coup to seize control of the world via unrestrained capitalist free markets and capitalist globalization is now almost 100% complete. This is the real "New World Order" conspiracy—capitalism without limits; an absolute dictatorship by the global capitalist elite; one world global capitalism with everyone dancing to the tune of the richest capitalists. However, the "Truth Movement" has attempted to portray this Randian capitalist takeover as a socialist takeover!

- Your Highlight at location 5046-5070 | Added on Tuesday, 17 December 2024 23:59:35

Who are the cheerleaders of the Randian super rich?—the Truth Movement. In other words, the Truth Movement is the Lie Movement. Their version of events is the precise opposite of reality. There are no left wingers in power anywhere. Ultra-right-wing global capitalists who love Ayn Rand and support anarcho-capitalist libertarianism are the conspirators who have seized control of the world. George W. Bush campaigned on a ticket demanding smaller government, less State intervention and massive tax cuts for the rich. If you accuse him of being behind 9/11, you could as validly accuse anarcho-capitalist libertarians (and we of course have ultra-right-wing Timothy McVeigh as a prime example of someone who didn't hesitate to slaughter his fellow Americans). How anyone could imagine that Bush was a socialist plotting against Randian capitalism and seeking to bring about a left-wing totalitarian New World Order is beyond belief. The anarcho-capitalist libertarians are the moronic pawns who are helping the rich elite to establish a right-wing New World Order where equal opportunities will be exterminated and a dynastic elite of rich families will rule the world in perpetuity. The sheer absurdity of the Truth Movement's conspiracy theory is encapsulated in their claim that the Rothschilds are members of the Illuminati. So, are the Rothschilds left or right wing? Are they for or against Ayn Rand? Are they advocates of socialism or of anarcho-capitalist libertarian free markets? Are they defined by private banking and

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private wealth, or do you hear them calling for a 100% inheritance tax? You would literally need to be mad to get the answers the wrong way around. The Rothschilds are of course Zionists.

- Your Highlight at location 5137-5147 | Added on Wednesday, 18 December 2024 00:04:48

The Tea Party—Evil. The Republican Party—Evil. Anarcho-capitalist libertarians—Evil. American Christian Fundamentalists—Evil. Zionism—Evil. Free-market capitalists—Evil. The super rich—Evil. Ayn Rand—Evil. The “Truth” Movement—Evil.

- Your Highlight at location 5271-5275 | Added on Wednesday, 18 December 2024 00:10:44

Just as the kids who can hold out for jam tomorrow do much better than those who must have jam today, a society that carefully plans for the future will be enormously more successful than the kind we have now. Capitalism isn't about planning; it's about total indulgence right now. Have your marshmallow right now!

- Your Highlight at location 5322-5328 | Added on Wednesday, 18 December 2024 00:13:09

The marshmallow test concerns instant gratification versus deferred gratification. The defining doctrine of the West, and increasingly of the East, is capitalist instant gratification. We desperately need to move to a rational, meritocratic world of deferred gratification leading to much higher rewards.

- Your Note at location 5386 | Added on Wednesday, 18 December 2024 00:17:07

[Read this book.](#)

- Your Highlight at location 5384-5386 | Added on Wednesday, 18 December 2024 00:17:07

Consider the following book: *The Hour Between Dog and Wolf: Risk-taking, Gut Feelings and the Biology of Boom and Bust* by John Coates...

- Your Highlight at location 5406-5410 | Added on Wednesday, 18 December 2024 00:18:28

We really can design society according to psychological and biological principles. We really can get the best balance between female and male traits. We really can screen out psychopathic men and women (such as Ayn Rand and Margaret Thatcher). We really can build a perfect world—if we're smart enough.

- Your Highlight at location 5589-5598 | Added on Thursday, 19 December 2024 00:54:12

All property contracts, to be sane and legal, must terminate on the death of the signatories. After all, who gave either party legal authority to sign away parts of the earth forever? No such authority could ever validly exist. This is a fundamental example of the people of the present attempting to dictate to the unborn people of the future, and to exercise post mortem control

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over the world. It is absolute tyranny and must be abolished forever. The dead have no rights in this world. All contracts they signed die with them.

- Your Highlight at location 5629-5642 | Added on Thursday, 19 December 2024 00:57:58

How should property rights operate? Well, the State—the People as a Sovereign Body—must own 100% of the land forever. Members of the State can be allowed ownership of a piece of land for their lifetimes, and it returns to the State on their deaths. Crucially, it is not allowed to be transmitted via inheritance to any recipient chosen by the deceased since this would indicate that he, and not the State, owned that piece of land. It is not property per se that it is the problem. It is the inheritance of property that constitutes the ultimate crime. This is the basis of dynastic family rule and all of the evils of privilege. It is inheritance that has built family empires and family power, and has allowed a few thousand people to run the world in their own interests, to the extreme detriment of everyone else.

- Your Note at location 5665 | Added on Thursday, 19 December 2024 01:05:02

I don't think it's the case that ordinary people are incapable of understanding the problems that arise from inherited wealth. Rather, since the topic is never debated, it is more the case that they have never heard the arguments, let alone thought about them or imagined how different the world could be without inherited wealth, privilege and class.

- Your Highlight at location 5661-5665 | Added on Thursday, 19 December 2024 01:05:02

People, in their greed for a few thousand dollars, or to grab the house of their parents, would prefer that the whole world—and all the unborn—go fuck themselves rather than that they should be personally disadvantaged by a single cent. They can't comprehend that they, and everyone else, would (if 100% inheritance tax were ever implemented) now have access to all of the wealth of the richest people on earth, and that they would no longer be second class citizens in a two-tier world of privilege.

- Your Highlight at location 5957-5960 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 00:48:37

Freedom is one of the most complex words in the human language. It's a subject requiring the finest minds of the human race. Tragically, freedom is treated as an extremely simple word and concept.

- Your Highlight at location 5968-5970 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 00:49:41

Anarcho-capitalist libertarians are advocates of infantile, bestial Id Freedom. Meritocracy, its opposite, is all about Superego, rational Freedom, implemented through judicious, equitable, prudent laws.

- Your Highlight at location 6036-6039 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 00:59:14

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Governments need to borrow money. From whom do they borrow?—bond markets. They have to carry out policies the bond markets like in order to get the money at a decent interest rate.

- Your Highlight at location 6051-6054 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 01:01:24

Money should be controlled by governments alone. There should be no such things as bond markets. We live in a world where bond markets—outside the political system and geared up solely for maximizing the profits of the bond markets—are able to dictate to governments, blackmail governments and bankrupt governments.

- Your Note at location 6075 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 01:06:35

Ha, you think the USA is bad? The reigning monarch in the UK is also Head of the Church of England, and the House of Lords is full of fucking bishops!

- Your Highlight at location 6073-6075 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 01:06:35

America is an unambiguously Christian country. Christian ideas infect everything in America. This would not be the case if Church and State were genuinely separate.

- Your Highlight at location 6243-6245 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 01:19:53

Capitalism when driven by the pure profit principle is inherently evil, but when it's simply about making a good living and it rewards (but not excessively) people who work hard and have good ideas then it's a sensible and valuable system, entirely compatible with meritocratic principles.

- Your Highlight at location 6346-6349 | Added on Friday, 20 December 2024 01:25:26

There is no such thing as a dysfunctional family producing great outcomes for society. Any problem you care to mention has its origins in the dysfunctional family. Any number of horrors and monsters are hidden behind the closed doors of the family home

- Your Highlight at location 7043-7046 | Added on Sunday, 22 December 2024 01:09:29

The Illuminist commitment is to give every student the 10,000 hours of specialisation necessary to turn someone into an expert in the subject about which they are most passionate. At the moment, only children from privileged backgrounds are given the chance to acquire the 10,000 hours; only their families can afford the time and resources.

- Your Highlight at location 7094-7096 | Added on Sunday, 22 December 2024 01:11:44

We're not looking for any Messiahs, but we are certainly looking for world historic figures. Unfortunately, we can't find any. By definition, they're rather thin on the ground.

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- Your Highlight at location 7103-7106 | Added on Sunday, 22 December 2024 01:14:34

world-historic figures pay no attention to the propaganda of the rich elite. The AC project isn't targeting ordinary people; it's doing the opposite. Sadly, this modern world is no longer capable of generating heroes such as Saint-Just and Robespierre, and that's exactly why

- Your Highlight at location 7132-7141 | Added on Sunday, 22 December 2024 01:15:51

It's time to leave behind the fantasy that truth will out or that good ideas will beat bad. There are countless good ideas in academic books, but no one, or next to no one, is reading those books. Nothing would please us more than the idea that quality must win. The facts, however, show otherwise. The dialectic will get us there in the end, but it won't be a pretty process, just as it hasn't been thus far. We live in a one marshmallow world, not two.

- Your Highlight at location 7235-7239 | Added on Sunday, 22 December 2024 01:21:23

"The definition of fascism is: The marriage of corporation and state." — Benito Mussolini
The definition of social capitalism is: The marriage of a socialist macrostructure with a microstructure of free-market capitalism.

- Your Highlight at location 7367-7370 | Added on Sunday, 22 December 2024 01:27:48

The State should always have the final say in what businesses do. Business should never dictate to the State.

- Your Highlight at location 7785-7785 | Added on Monday, 23 December 2024 00:36:50

Never show the enemy your full strength.

- Your Highlight at location 7929-7932 | Added on Monday, 23 December 2024 00:47:49

Make no mistake, if you want to be rid of the rich, you will have to support, for the greater good, positions you don't like. The ends justify the means. If you haven't worked that out yet, you'll be stuck in the Ship of Fools forever.

- Your Highlight at location 8075-8077 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 00:57:10

Our universe will be one of art, music, intelligence, adventure, thrills and satisfaction. The highest of all things. By our Will, so it shall be."

- Your Highlight at location 8101-8110 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 00:58:40

What are you prepared to do for a better world? Wish for it, hope for it, pray for it? Or actually do something to make it happen? How far will you go? Will you do radically unpopular things? If 90% of humanity is blocking human progress, what will you do about the 90%? If you do nothing, nothing

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will change. If you do something, the 90% will call you a monster, a tyrant, evil. Do you act anyway?

- Your Highlight at location 8298-8299 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:22:08

There is a worst idea of all time thus far, and a best idea of all time thus far. The worst idea is Judaism with its obscene Terror God (monotheism), and the best idea is Euler's Formula.

- Your Highlight at location 8477-8484 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:35:43

The gap between rich and poor is growing at a fantastic rate. Eventually, a tiny elite will control everyone else. We are more or less there right now! The only subtlety is that capitalist consumerism allows the slaves to imagine they are free. Provided the puppet-masters keep the bread and circuses flowing, they will never be toppled. As long as they perpetuate the illusion of freedom, the slaves will never take the red pill and wake up to their true plight.

- Your Highlight at location 8489-8496 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:37:38

There's no place in this world for pacifists and liberals. The slaughter-bench is already evident all around us. The question is how can it be stopped once and for all, and the answer is by getting rid of everyone who lines up on the side of their God, whether Christ, Jehovah, Allah, Karma, or Mammon, against Reason. The religious Fundamentalists all want to be martyred, so why don't we grant their wish? Let's martyr them all. The rich want to consume all of the resources of the world. Well, why don't we consume them?!

- Your Highlight at location 8508-8510 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:39:51

In the war between the religious and the rational, or between the rich and the people, or between the stupid and the smart, one side or the other will be totally vanquished. Choose your side.

- Your Highlight at location 8559-8562 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:43:03

The gospel of weakness—preached by Christians, democrats, liberals, consumerists and communists—is anathema. It's the formula for decay, decline, degeneration, for the end of the human race. Our task is not to reinforce and endorse the weakness of people, but to make every person as strong and fulfilled as possible.

- Your Highlight at location 8595-8598 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:45:03

Ascent is the only way. Everything that is dragging humanity down must be eradicated—especially Abrahamism, Karmism and free-market capitalism. Life must always be rising, evolving, becoming more perfect.

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- Your Highlight at location 8613-8614 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:46:17

One type of human being absolutely needs to be held back: the psychopath, the narcissistic predator who so often preys on humanity.

- Your Highlight at location 8633-8634 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:47:49

We live in a politically correct world where weakness is celebrated, and strength demonized.

- Your Highlight at location 8646-8649 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 12:48:49

Meritocracy is all about preventing the herd animals from being in charge, or the psychopathic predators. Meritocracy gives everyone an equal chance, and then the winners—the most talented, intelligent and hardest working—rule.

- Your Highlight at location 8819-8820 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 13:00:50

Choose your side—Last Man or Superman.

- Your Highlight at location 8843-8850 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 13:03:59

The future of the human race is an intelligent future (rule by the smartest), or the human race has no future. Much of science fiction portrays humans travelling into space. That will never happen while the human race is ruled by the rich, and consists overwhelmingly of stupid people: believers, consumers, anarchists and libertarians. Scientists will have to choose their side. Are they on the side of the intellectual elite, or will they go on being the poodles of the rich elite, building their deadly weapons for them?

- Your Highlight at location 8923-8927 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 13:08:54

In a well governed state, there are few punishments, not because there are many pardons, but because criminals are rare; it is when a state is in decay that the multitude of crimes is a guarantee of impunity.”—Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Social Contract*

- Your Highlight at location 8949-8950 | Added on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 13:10:39

If all countries embrace multiculturalism, then they all lose their history and culture, and become anonymous and identikit.

- Your Highlight at location 9204-9207 | Added on Wednesday, 25 December 2024 00:50:05

When you have the dagger in your hand, you must strike. If you don't, your enemy will do it to you. Sparing a tyrant is tantamount to suicide because he certainly won't spare you.

- Your Highlight at location 9367-9373 | Added on Wednesday, 25 December 2024 00:59:30

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Not only is it the natural tendency of the ignorant to believe what is not true, it's also their tendency to disbelieve what is true. That's the human tragedy. Humans have no organ for truth other than their pure reason, and that's exactly what they regard as abstract and "unreal", presuming they have any access to reason at all.

- Your Highlight at location 9409-9424 | Added on Wednesday, 25 December 2024 01:02:25

Most of the activity of markets and banks is socially useless. Almost none of it is concerned with improving the quality of human beings. Wall Street and the City do practically nothing for the non-financial economy... the real economy. They are irrelevant to normal business, so we could easily get rid of them. Large banks don't provide finance capital in any efficient and productive way, and nor do they manage risk (which is exactly why we get spectacular busts). Most of what banks do is socially useless trading amongst themselves. This is where the managers' and shareholders' attention is focused. They're certainly not focused on you, your welfare, and the health of the real economy. Finance exists for the sake of finance, not for the sake of the nation or democracy. The financial sector has an intrinsic and uncontrollable drive to create excessive levels of debt.

- Your Highlight at location 9519-9521 | Added on Thursday, 26 December 2024 01:11:24

Once people are wrapped up in the bubble of narcissistic, relativistic subjectivism, they cannot be reasoned with. Everything is about their feelings and delusions.

- Your Highlight at location 9687-9695 | Added on Thursday, 26 December 2024 01:20:35

Adam Smith's "invisible hand" supposedly guarantees that the efficient pursuit of our self-interests in "free markets" ensures the utilitarian greatest good for the greatest number. But where is there any evidence for this? The invisible hand, if it does anything, seems to push more and more wealth into fewer and fewer hands. Isn't that the overwhelming conclusion to be drawn from the history of capitalism? Capitalism: the greatest good for the smallest number ... can anyone disagree with that?

- Your Note at location 9755 | Added on Thursday, 26 December 2024 01:36:24

I'm still trying to work out whether this kind of argument is a sweeping generalisation and whether 'straw man' arguments are at all valid. It seems to me that people aren't actually as extreme and polarised as this. It is perfectly possible and reasonable for people to love their families, imperfect though they may be, and to distrust a state that seems to be pursuing an anti-human agenda and taking ever more power unto itself. Libertarians typically oppose the imperfection of the present state rather than the notion of the ideal, perfected state.

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- Your Highlight at location 9750-9755 | Added on Thursday, 26 December 2024 01:36:25

Equally, your preference for the State already implies that you are an altruistic person, committed to the General Will and Commonwealth. You are opposed to the particular will, private wealth, nepotism, cronyism, inheritance, privilege, and you prefer community over individualistic, competing families. You support the State, society, government, and so on... if these are based on rational cooperation and promotion of the Common Good.

- Your Highlight at location 9793-9799 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:19:52

Self-interested big players have absolutely no reason to be fair to the little guy. The whole nature of the market, even if it starts from perfect equality, is to produce winners (who become the big players) and losers (who become the little players), i.e. a market can never stay in the condition required for it to be fair and free. The very nature of the market precludes it.

- Your Highlight at location 9827-9828 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:21:04

Life is hard because instinct is opposed to reason.

- Your Note at location 9833 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:25:49

To an extent, this is already the case. A person's debts do not die with them; rather, the debts owed to their creditors are the first charge upon the estate, and heirs only inherit from the residual estate.

- Your Highlight at location 9832-9833 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:25:49

Would they be so keen if they were forced to inherit every single debt of the departed, and pay them all off to the last cent?

- Your Highlight at location 9886-9888 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:28:29

Modern American history comprises two narratives: 1) immigrants coming to America looking for a better life, and 2) religious fanatics coming to America to escape from countries where their extremism was loathed.

- Your Highlight at location 9969-9970 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:32:05

The task is to provide the means for the Old World Order to commit suicide.

- Your Highlight at location 10087-10088 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:40:19

We are going to reform human nature. We have the intelligence to do so, and we shall do so.

- Your Note at location 10178 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:51:49

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The PI has decided not to publish the summative books 'The Illuminated Soul' and 'The Soul Camera', because they were sick of the trolls. To my way of thinking, that decision was tantamount to an admission that they had been defeated by the trolls, and furthermore is an unmitigated tragedy for anyone who has read all their other books.

- Your Highlight at location 10175-10178 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 00:51:49

Everything has to be fought for. The trolls provide the opposition, and if no one is willing to fight them then the trolls win. That's the way the game goes.

- Your Highlight at location 10439-10442 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 01:00:45

You have to choose. You have to make a stand. You must commit yourself to a sacred cause. Otherwise, you are just a nothing blowing in the wind.

- Your Note at location 10476 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 01:04:19

Unfortunately, Facebook has rules that make it hard to speak the truth to trolls. If you call them out, they report you and you're the one who ends up getting banned!

- Your Highlight at location 10473-10476 | Added on Friday, 27 December 2024 01:04:19

Trolls actually serve one useful function... they reveal whether a movement is full of poseurs and wannabes who will never put in any serious effort, and have no spark and no fight in them. Thus it was with online Illuminism.

- Your Highlight at location 10584-10600 | Added on Saturday, 28 December 2024 00:14:25

Bernays and his colleague Walter Lippmann named this process the "engineering of consent"... which is a good label for free-market capitalism. You are made to consent via the manipulation of your desires and choices. Bernays aimed to saturate the Id with its playthings of fear, sexuality, power and status. Done via capitalist products and services, this process would ensure that the Id never became active and dangerous. Bernays had no interest in the Superego, and neither does capitalism. It's always talking to the Id. The only alternative to this is to make humanity much more rational, via meritocracy. Then we can talk to the Ego and Superego rather than the Id. Bernays is the man who stands behind today's spin doctors, marketing moguls, slick advertisers, media barons, and so on. Capitalist society now believes that the pursuit of instant satisfaction and happiness should be society's ultimate goal, and that this is achieved through satisfying the Id via consumerism. The task of capitalism is to link mass-produced goods to the unconscious desires of the people.

- Your Highlight at location 10620-10622 | Added on Saturday, 28 December 2024 00:15:57

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Bernays said, “The conscious and intelligent manipulation of the ... opinions of the masses is an important element in a democratic society. It is the intelligent minorities which need to make use of propaganda continuously and systematically”.

- Your Highlight at location 10639-10667 | Added on Saturday, 28 December 2024 00:18:32

“However grotesque inequality becomes, however closely the accumulation of inordinate wealth resembles legalised theft, political norms shift to defend it.”—George Monbiot “When inequality reaches extreme and destructive levels, most governments seek not to confront it but to accommodate it. Wherever wealth is absurdly concentrated, new laws arise to protect it.”—George Monbiot “Extreme inequality can be sustained politically only through an ‘apparatus of justification’. If voters can be persuaded that insane levels of inequality are sane, reasonable and even necessary, then the concentration of income can keep growing. If they can’t, then either states are forced to act, or revolutions happen.”—George Monbiot “What we see is not meritocracy at work at all, but a wealth grab by a nepotistic executive class that sets its own salaries, tests credulity with its ridiculous demands, and discovers that credulity is an amenable customer. They must marvel at how they get away with it.”—George Monbiot “As education and even (in the age of the intern) work becomes more expensive, the opportunities to enter the grabbers’ class diminish. The nations that pay the highest top salaries, such as the US and Britain, are also among the least socially mobile. Here, you inherit not only wealth but also opportunity.”—George Monbiot “Aha, they say, but extreme wealth is good for all of us. All will be uplifted by their god’s invisible hand.”—George Monbiot

- Your Bookmark at location 10776 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:02:26

- Your Highlight at location 10827-10838 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:04:21

“The market was meant to emancipate us, offering autonomy and freedom. Instead, it has delivered atomisation and loneliness. “The workplace has been overwhelmed by a mad, Kafkaesque infrastructure of assessments, monitoring, measuring, surveillance and audits, centrally directed and rigidly planned, whose purpose is to reward the winners and punish the losers. It destroys autonomy, enterprise, innovation and loyalty, and breeds frustration, envy and fear. Through a magnificent paradox, it has led to the revival of a grand old Soviet tradition known in Russian as tufta . It means falsification of statistics to meet the diktats of unaccountable power.

- Your Highlight at location 10868-10877 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:08:09

Neoliberalism is wrong that our morals and ethics are innate. They are social and cultural, and have a genealogy, as Nietzsche so brilliantly

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demonstrated. Moreover, the “Christian idea that humankind is inherently selfish and acquisitive” is also false. Christianity, to justify the doctrine of Original Sin, had to make humanity inherently depraved. For sure, some people are depraved (psychopaths, trolls, and so on), but most human beings are simple creatures waiting to be shaped by their environment. Given them a rational environment, and they will be rational. Give them a dog-eat-dog environment (predatory capitalism), and they will be dogs. There are no surprises.

- Your Highlight at location 10879-10882 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:09:35

There’s no such thing as “responsible capitalism”. There is only controlled capitalism or uncontrolled capitalism. Predatory capitalism is out of control, while social capitalism is completely controlled by the State.

- Your Highlight at location 10920-10930 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:12:59

The “letter of the law” is no longer worth a candle. No attempt at all should be made to precisely define laws and the rules that accompany them. Instead, all that needs to be stated is the principle—the spirit of the law—and then all courts need only consider the degree of a corporation’s compliance with the intended purpose of the law. All the lawyers and accountants in the world won’t be able to identify loopholes in the laws because there won’t be any loopholes. Everyone will be judged according to the spirit and not the letter of the law, and that means that the Age of Lawyers will come to an end. Tribunals of ordinary people will be sufficiently qualified to grasp whether a corporation is going to extreme lengths to avoid paying its dues to society.

- Your Note at location 10970 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:19:39

Ha, if only! If, as you say, most trolls are of mediocre intellect then it follows that they will be incapable of recognising anything higher or finer than their own mediocrity. As you say elsewhere, it takes talent to recognise genius!

- Your Highlight at location 10967-10970 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:19:39

Imagine the horror of trolls to wake up every day and know they have fifth-rate minds. How they must despise those with first-rate minds. How it must incense them.

- Your Highlight at location 11075-11079 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 00:26:41

The State could theoretically provide everyone in a nation with one million dollars at the age of eighteen (the Millionaire Grant). Given this, there would be no need at all for any welfare system. Nor would there be any need for taxation. Everyone could pay for all their services.

- Your Highlight at location 11347-11350 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 23:58:06

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The human race will be free only when all trolls and all believers have ceased to exist. These people are not worthy of the gift of life. They are the obstacles to the advance of life. These are the force of anti-evolution.

- Your Highlight at location 11371-11374 | Added on Sunday, 29 December 2024 23:59:30

“We now live in a nation where doctors destroy health, lawyers destroy justice, universities destroy knowledge, governments destroy freedom, the press destroys information, religion destroys morals, and our banks destroy the economy.”—Chris Hedges

- Your Highlight at location 11616-11620 | Added on Tuesday, 31 December 2024 00:26:39

The market is a disaster because it is unable to assign a proper meritorious value to what humans being do. It assigns value based on populism, not on worth. Socially worthless people can be billionaires because they are useful at providing bread and circuses to the dumbed-down masses. Is that how society is going to make progress? You must be joking.

- Your Highlight at location 11661-11662 | Added on Tuesday, 31 December 2024 00:31:39

All bullies are narcissists, with an inflated sense of self-importance and a marked lack of empathy for their victims’ suffering, while many narcissists turn out to be powerful bullies.

- Your Highlight at location 11818-11824 | Added on Tuesday, 31 December 2024 00:40:39

“The Gnostic Age and The Gnostic Legion will also be shutting down, leaving the PI page as the last remaining representative of the AC project. So, more of the Sibylline Books have gone.” With the leaving of The Gnostic Legion, another deadline passes prior to the closure of our communications project.

- Your Highlight at location 11910-11912 | Added on Tuesday, 31 December 2024 00:45:19

Our own so-called “supporters” in online Illuminism proved to be passive, submissive and useless. Well, that’s life. You learn the lessons and get on with it.

- Your Highlight at location 12025-12044 | Added on Wednesday, 1 January 2025 02:42:42

Religion easily has the greatest bullshit story ever told. Think about it. Religion has actually convinced people that there’s an invisible man—living in the sky—who watches everything you do, every minute of every day. And the invisible man has a special list of ten things he does not want you to do! And if you do any of these ten things he has a special place, full of fire and smoke and burning and torture and anguish, where he will send you—to live and suffer and burn and choke and scream and cry, forever and ever ‘til the end of time.—But he loves you! He loves you. He loves you and he needs money! He always needs money! He’s all-powerful, all-perfect, all-knowing,

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and all-wise, [yet] somehow just can't handle money. Religion takes in billions of dollars, they pay no taxes, and they always need a little more. Now, you talk about a good bullshit story: holy shit!"—George Carlin

- Your Highlight at location 12293-12302 | Added on Thursday, 2 January 2025 00:55:07

The most intuitive mentally tune into the information supplied by the active drug even though they didn't physically take it. So, they can derive the benefit (or side effect) of the actual medicine without actually taking it. All you need is the information contained in the drug, not the drug itself. If you can get the drug's information mentally rather than physically, so much the better! Imagine how revolutionary it would be if we could cure people by getting them to "tune into" the information contained in the medicine, without actually dispensing the medicine. We are coupled mind/brains when we interact with others: patients and doctors. We undergo information transference.

- Your Highlight at location 12363-12364 | Added on Thursday, 2 January 2025 00:59:19

Truth always has to be fought for, and is always resisted, yet it always wins in the end. Trolls can only delay it, not prevent it.

- Your Highlight at location 12430-12432 | Added on Thursday, 2 January 2025 01:04:29

"If there is technological advance without social advance, there is, almost automatically, an increase in human misery."—Michael Harrington

- Your Highlight at location 12455-12459 | Added on Thursday, 2 January 2025 01:06:12

In the past, we had an economy based on mass production and mass consumption. Now, we are moving to production by almost no one. How will the consumers be able to afford the goods if they have no jobs? Fewer and fewer superstars are earning more and more. Where does that leave everyone else?

- Your Highlight at location 12598-12602 | Added on Friday, 3 January 2025 00:44:45

The "market" has never done anything other than exactly what you would expect: serve the selfish agendas of those who run it. Where is there a single piece of evidence to refute that conclusion? Any accidental benefits that have flowed from the market have been massively outweighed by the disastrous impact the market has had on the world.

- Your Highlight at location 12737-12738 | Added on Friday, 3 January 2025 00:55:47

There's no question that Adam Smith's work, given a few tweaks, could be reinterpreted as a complete justification of social capitalism, rather than the predatory free-market capitalism with which he is usually associated (and which would have appalled him).

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- Your Highlight at location 12817-12829 | Added on Saturday, 4 January 2025 00:10:08

The UK's Financial Services Authority and its successor have long had the ability to oust bank management and board by striking them off the 'approved persons list.' Have they done so? Not to any significant or visible extent. How can this be? Look again at the litany of wrongdoing. Either senior management knew what was going on or they did not. If they knew, then they were complicit. If they did not, then they were incompetent... No bank has lost its banking licence. No senior [executive] has gone to jail. No management team has been prosecuted. No board or supervising executive has been financially ruined. Many have kept their jobs, their pensions and their perks...

- Your Highlight at location 12931-12936 | Added on Saturday, 4 January 2025 00:18:25

People have a very strange idea of what "rights" are. No one actually has any natural rights at all. "Rights" are conferred by societies. If you break the laws of society, then claiming that you have "natural rights" to do whatever you like is not defence in law. Anarchists are clueless about the nature of reality

- Your Highlight at location 13248-13248 | Added on Saturday, 4 January 2025 00:33:32

Capitalism's task is to give you power as a consumer, while rendering you powerless in every other aspect of your life.

- Your Highlight at location 13340-13346 | Added on Sunday, 5 January 2025 00:20:02

Capitalism is a set of social relations more so than a system of production and consumption. Its entire task is to construct an aspirational consumerist consciousness that is no threat to the ruling elite. You will think and dream in the way they want you to think and dream. An entirely different economic dispensation—one based on Platonic meritocracy—will give rise to a completely different type of human consciousness, and an explosion in creativity, knowledge, intelligence, rationality and logic.

- Your Highlight at location 13378-13380 | Added on Sunday, 5 January 2025 00:23:31

This power elite created and controls directly the best think-tanks like the Council on Foreign Relations, the Conference Board, the Hoover Institute or the American Enterprise Institute.

- Your Highlight at location 13650-13673 | Added on Sunday, 5 January 2025 00:40:28

16 behavioural characteristics of a psychopath (reduced from 21 in the first edition): 1) Superficial charm and good intelligence. 2) Absence of delusions and other signs of irrational thinking. 3) Absence of nervousness or psychoneurotic manifestations. 4) Unreliability. 5) Untruthfulness and

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insincerity. 6) Lack of remorse and shame. 7) Inadequately motivated antisocial behaviour. 8) Poor judgment and failure to learn by experience. 9) Pathologic egocentricity and incapacity for love. 10) General poverty in major affective reactions. 11) Specific loss of insight. 12) Unresponsiveness in general interpersonal relations. 13) Fantastic and uninviting behaviour with drink and sometimes without. 14) Suicide threats rarely carried out. 15) Sex life impersonal, trivial, and poorly integrated. 16) Failure to follow any life plan.”—Wikipedia

- Your Note at location 13734 | Added on Sunday, 5 January 2025 00:48:52

Hmm... are you not aware that there is a great deal of scientific evidence that fluoridation of tap water has a number of harmful effects on human health? Several countries and states have banned it for that very reason. Also, as forced medication it violates our right to informed consent.

- Your Highlight at location 13730-13734 | Added on Sunday, 5 January 2025 00:48:52

One of these clowns openly blabbers on about the fluoridation conspiracy theory. That’s the type of cretin we’re up against. That person has no idea how stupid he is, and, being a psychopath, he will never know.

- Your Highlight at location 13934-13941 | Added on Monday, 6 January 2025 00:07:03

Abrahamism is about a punishing God (stick; hell); and a rewarding God (carrot; heaven). Yet God doesn’t actually do the punishing, only the rewarding. Punishing is contracted out to God’s great enemy—the Devil. What is never explained is why the Devil would punish anyone who has defied God, just as he has. Why wouldn’t he reward them instead?! In which case, God would have to do the punishing himself. The punishment/reward setup of Abrahamism doesn’t make any sense.

- Your Highlight at location 14529-14531 | Added on Monday, 6 January 2025 23:56:08

Capitalism relentlessly panders to the “me, me, me” gang, the Selfie generation, the self-obsessed generation. Social networking has released psychopathy and narcissism on an epidemic scale.

- Your Highlight at location 14772-14776 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 00:13:55

An irrational universe cannot exist at all: its inherent contradictions would destroy it. Therefore, reality in its ultimate essence is pure rationalism, and any person of reason can interrogate it, and make it reveal all of its secrets. This is the gospel of the Illuminati.

- Your Highlight at location 14814-14819 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 00:18:39

Psychologists have probed the issue of “selling out”. At what point does someone betray a position he previously defended? It transpires that we

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place our “values” in two different categories. Some personal values we hold “sacred”—religion, family, patriotism, friendship, politics, morals—and others we might be willing to trade at the right price. Our values are placed in one neural system or the other.

- Your Highlight at location 14931-14935 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 00:26:07

In many ways, humanity is a species of deceivers and self-deceivers, of brainwashed fanatics, of people consumed by absurd Mythos tales that have no connection at all with the truth, and actively resist it. Most people detest mathematics, science, logic and philosophy, the Logos subjects most likely to lead us to the truth. What a world!

- Your Highlight at location 14964-14974 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:32:43

Who mentions the Holocaust perpetrated against the Canaanites by the Jews and their partisan God of War? Why is that Mythos never at the forefront of our minds? Why are we always told that the Jews are victims? Why are we never reminded of the Jews as eager exterminators? Just read your Bible to see how much they relished Nazi-style slaughter in an endless catalogue of butchery. They turned Canaan into an abattoir. If we could see movie footage of those times, no one would have any sympathy whatsoever for the Jews. People would say, “What goes around comes around.”

- Your Note at location 15005 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:41:59

I do seriously wonder whether the Covid vaccination programme was such a 'final solution', for, whether by accident or design, it seems to be selecting against the brainwashed masses who believed the governments' every word! We will know by the end of 2025 whether the deagel.com prediction of a 17.5 million UK population has come true.

- Your Highlight at location 15004-15005 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:41:59

Probably, the intelligentsia will eventually implement a Final Solution against all stupid people in order to cure humanity of its insanity once and for all.

- Your Highlight at location 15074-15077 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:51:47

It was said that Jesus' cross was raised directly over Adam's skull, and some tried to account for the Knights' Templar use of the skull and crossbones symbol by saying they were those of Adam. (In fact, they are those of Simon Magus.)

- Your Highlight at location 15092-15093 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:52:51

Is there anything that wouldn't be better about society if Christian churches were replaced by brothels?

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- Your Highlight at location 15099-15111 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:53:50

Values matter. What are yours? How do you acquire them? Did you choose them or were they given to you? Did you simply adopt those of your parents or friends? Why are you so attached to these values? Is it because of brainwashing? Could you rationally defend your values, or do you rely on “faith” that they are right? Are you overly emotional about your values? Have they become such an intrinsic part of your identity that you could never abandon them because that would be the same as abandoning yourself? Do you control your values or do they control you? Are you capable of changing them based on new information and knowledge? If you’re not then aren’t you just a robot?

- Your Highlight at location 15126-15128 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:55:04

The Truth is not for everyone. Only intelligent people can open the door to the Truth, and only intelligent people can become Gods.

- Your Highlight at location 15169-15174 | Added on Tuesday, 7 January 2025 23:58:13

Flush out all of the psychopaths and their enablers and codependents. Everyone who apologises for Abrahamism and Karmism is supporting psychopathy. This is the 21st century. Isn’t it time humanity started using reason logic, science, mathematics and philosophy to understand the world rather than absurd old superstitions and stories?

- Your Highlight at location 15318-15327 | Added on Wednesday, 8 January 2025 00:08:04

The lot of the Initiate-Teacher is therefore almost invariably an unhappy one. Pythagoras, crucified and his university burned; Hypatia, torn from her chariot and rended limb from limb; Jacques de Molay, whose memory survives the consuming flame; Savonarola, burned in the square of Florence; Galileo, forced to recant upon bended knee; Giordano Bruno, burned by the Inquisition; Roger Bacon, compelled to carry on his experiments in the secrecy of his cell and leave his knowledge hidden under cipher; Dante Alighieri, dying in exile from his beloved city; Francis Bacon, patient under the burden of persecution; Cagliostro, the most vilified man of modern times—all this illustrious line bear unending witness of man’s inhumanity to man. The world has ever been prone to heap plaudits upon its fools and calumny upon its thinkers.” —Manley Palmer Hall

- Your Note at location 15446 | Added on Wednesday, 8 January 2025 00:17:33

[I'm tempted to point out a possible contradiction with a previous book, enjoining seekers after Truth to stop asking questions and start answering them instead.](#)

- Your Highlight at location 15444-15446 | Added on Wednesday, 8 January 2025 00:17:33

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Don't believe your own propaganda. Don't believe you can construct your own truth. What you are clinging to is your own lie.

- Your Highlight at location 15512-15523 | Added on Wednesday, 8 January 2025 00:21:49

Meritocracy: responsibility of the individual... to use his abilities for the public good. State's responsibilities... to provide an equal opportunities framework for everyone, and reward the hardest workers and those with the best ideas. No elitism, no privilege, no inheritance; private property respected during a person's life, but the dead have no rights, so private property cannot be passed on privately. Following the establishment of a Meritocratic Republic by the Meritocracy Party, political parties, including the Meritocracy Party itself, will be abolished. Policies will be carried out on a non-ideological, non-political basis of evidence, reason and logic, in accordance with the meritocratic Constitution, the first and primary task of which is to provide equal opportunities for all, and to abolish all mechanisms and institutions that oppose equal opportunities, in particular inheritance, privilege, elitism, family dynasties, monarchy.

- Your Highlight at location 15588-15591 | Added on Wednesday, 8 January 2025 00:25:59

Who has the Money? Who doesn't? How did those who have it get it? How do those who have it keep it? How and why do they keep getting more money, and a bigger share?

- Your Note at location 15615 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:26:20

Don't be so hard on yourselves! There must be thousands of smart people who've read your books or heard your message, and they will talk about it to others. You encountered a bunch of moronic, destructive trolls - so what? Anyone who's attempted to get the truth out via social media will likely have had similar experiences but they don't get demoralised and say it was the wrong time. There's emphatically never been a better time to put this information into the public domain!

- Your Highlight at location 15614-15615 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:26:20

Deliver the Right Message, to the Right Audience, at the Right Time. We delivered the Right Message to the Wrong Audience at the Wrong Time.

- Your Highlight at location 15679-15681 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:29:40

When employees own the company, the company's productivity is higher. If we want a completely productive society, there should be no employers at all, only groups of employees—syndicates—running their own businesses.

- Your Note at location 15852 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:40:15

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Or because they've only ever heard nonsense conspiracy theories about the Illuminati, which do not reflect the message of Illuminism.

- Your Highlight at location 15851-15852 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:40:15

Why do people hate the Illuminati so much?—because we are teaching them the Truth, but the Truth is hard, and they have no interest at all in anything difficult and challenging.

- Your Highlight at location 15965-15968 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:46:08

Like Nietzsche, we understand that our work is for the very few, and most are not yet living. Only they will understand us. Sadly, we have learned that we are way ahead of our time, just as Pythagoras and Leibniz were.

- Your Note at location 15982 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:54:18

Or it could simply be that the online Illuminist community learned quickly that it's pointless trying to reason with trolls. I reached this conclusion myself after wasting much time on Facebook trying to present scientific evidence to trolls. And if you call them out for what they are, they report you to FB for hate speech, and you get banned for a period of time. The only solution I found is to run a closed or moderated group and either delete troll's comments or ban them outright.

- Your Highlight at location 15980-15982 | Added on Thursday, 9 January 2025 00:54:18

We can thank the trolls for demonstrating that online “Illuminists” had no fight in them, hence no value. We shall now search for those that can and will fight for the values of Illuminism.

- Your Note at location 16010 | Added on Friday, 10 January 2025 00:30:26

Maybe I'm soft, but this tale is bloody heartbreaking. I really feel for the AC authors, who toiled so long and hard to bring this extraordinary material to the eyes of such an apparently uncomprehending and ungrateful world. One can only imagine how devastating and disappointing it must for them. I just hope they are aware that it wasn't a waste of time, that there must surely be many who understand, value and act upon their precious gift.

- Your Highlight at location 16004-16010 | Added on Friday, 10 January 2025 00:30:26

The Gnostic Legion page has gone, and soon the Pythagorean Illuminati page will likely go too. Most of the other “Illuminist” pages and sites have openly or tacitly sided with the trolls. They certainly did nothing to support us. None of them reflect our views and our standards. We counted only about five individuals who opposed the trolls, and several of them were immediately trolled for their troubles. We salute those heroes. They know who they are.

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- Your Highlight at location 16234-16239 | Added on Friday, 10 January 2025 00:45:33

Yes, I believe that we live in a world ruled by the 'Ring of power' and that we always will and that the question is not how to break the ring but how to align it with the common (absolute) good. Who talks about individual rights without obligations has no real understanding of the world. The very Libertarian freedom can't exist if a 'Ring of power' does not guarantee it."

- Your Highlight at location 16306-16313 | Added on Saturday, 11 January 2025 01:09:46

the Jews claimed to be the ultimate exception—the "Chosen People" of the Creator of the Universe, no less. Well, that turned out well for them, didn't it? The Romans kicked them out of the Promised Land without a single murmur of protest from Jehovah, Lord of Lords. The Egyptians, the Assyrians and the Babylonians all enslaved them. The Nazis subjected them to the Holocaust. Where was Jehovah? Why does any Jew still believe in Jehovah?

- Your Highlight at location 16639-16647 | Added on Saturday, 11 January 2025 01:26:40

Where America has pursued relentless dumbing down, China has pursued relentless smartening up. The demanding, high achieving "Tiger Mother" is now world famous. There is now no question that China will eclipse America for the simple reason that its people will become much smarter, and there will be enormously more of them. America doesn't have a prayer. Nor does Europe. Salvation, for the West, can come only from embracing Logos and meritocracy, from putting the smartest in charge, from giving its whole population the best possible education and every citizen the 10,000 hours required to turn them into experts in their field.

- Your Highlight at location 16692-16697 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 00:32:32

The source of confusion is that the left and far right both talk about a conspiracy of the "establishment", yet mean completely different things. The left mean a right wing conspiracy by an easily identifiable privileged, rich elite, most of whom are right wing Americans. The far right mean a left wing (quasi socialist) conspiracy by some nebulous global group that seeks to undermine American "freedom". The two views have nothing in common at all.

- Your Note at location 16732 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 00:48:48

I'm frankly flabbergasted at how dismissive the PI are of what they deem to be 'conspiracy theories'. If you actually bother to do the research you really will find abundant evidence of harm caused by vaccines and fluoride, of the falsity of the anthropogenic global warming narrative and alleged scientific consensus thereon, the reality of geoengineering, of covert plans to install a global government, reduce the human population, of major anomalies in

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the official 911 narrative. They talk about vested commercial interests, scientific groupthink but don't see how these forces are behind these very real conspiracies.

- Your Highlight at location 16711-16732 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 00:48:49

The old “reds under the beds” Mythos has been recast in the present day as the conspiracy of a sinister global elite—usually called the “Illuminati”. The way this Mythos works is that “reds” have covertly taken over America and are now working to bring about the global communist revolution dreamt of by Trotsky, culminating in a global communist State known as the “New World Order”, with a one-world communist government, a single global currency and the complete death of the Sovereign State. The new World Government will put microchips in everyone’s heads to allow them to be tracked, and is setting up death camps to reduce the world population from seven billion to a more controllable one billion—who will be the slaves of the Government elite. The elite will use HAARP as a weapon of mass destruction to bring about a mass cull of the population. They are seeding the skies with deadly chemicals (chemtrails); they are spying on everyone (CCTV); they are poisoning the population by putting fluoride in the water; they are sterilising and poisoning children via vaccination; and they slaughter their own citizens without hesitation (9/11) in order to provide a pretext for lucrative wars. The Illuminati are the “puppet-masters”, manipulating everyone from behind the scenes. Depending on taste and prejudice, they are either Freemasons, Jews, communists, monarchists, Jesuits or, in David Icke’s view, shape-shifting, pan-dimensional Reptilian aliens! The United Nations is a really a cover organisation for the New World Order. The European Community is also part of it (many countries being brought together in a single unit, you see). All global agencies are part of the conspiracy. There’s a hidden army of soldiers in black uniforms who fly black helicopters and run concealed death camps. If people suddenly “disappear”, it’s because they have been kidnapped and taken to the camps.

- Your Note at location 16747 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 00:54:15

It's incorrect and dishonest to say there's no explanation given - it is that the 'New World Order' will be a neo-feudal order involving unbridled capitalism for the elite and communism or rather, communitarianism, for the masses.

- Your Highlight at location 16746-16747 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 00:54:15

Absolutely no attempt is made by the conspiracy theorists to explain why the “elite” are actually communists given that their behaviour, status and pronouncements are the precise opposite.

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- Your Highlight at location 16832-16834 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 00:58:21

Right-wing conspiracy theorists are a huge part of the problem. Rather than attack the source of the world's woes—free-market capitalism and the people who control it—they attack a left-wing mirage.

- Your Note at location 16950 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 01:07:38

This is an entirely reasonable statement. However, we're offered almost nothing in detail about how exactly a government can control a market.

- Your Highlight at location 16950-16951 | Added on Sunday, 12 January 2025 01:07:38

You can have politicians in charge, or markets in charge, but you cannot have both.

- Your Bookmark at location 16984 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 00:53:10

- Your Note at location 16985 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 00:58:48

It's all very well to say "assume complete control of the markets" but how exactly would a government do that? Price fixing? Set the maximum or minimum price of a stock? Suspend trading in any instrument if its price changes faster than some permitted rate range?

- Your Highlight at location 16981-16985 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 00:58:48

Governments must assume complete control of the markets. If they don't, they are not governments.

- Your Note at location 17031 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:05:19

Most countries have laws against insider trading but that doesn't seem to stop it happening. Maybe actually locking the offenders up for long jail terms might do the trick?

- Your Highlight at location 17030-17031 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:05:20

Markets can never be allowed to have privileged players, dominant players, cartels, insider trading, preferential information access, and so on.

- Your Note at location 17078 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:14:51

Here we go again - yet another 'straw man' attack, over-generalising and mischaracterising the family. I simply don't accept that most families are as you claim. Sure, some are but that's no reason to destroy the whole edifice. Why not make improving the family a central goal, to make people better prepared for effective parenthood?

- Your Highlight at location 17075-17078 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:14:51

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What is the single biggest obstacle to a fair and just world of equal opportunities? It's none other than the most sacred cow of all: the Family

- Your Highlight at location 17098-17103 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:16:15

Freemasonry was once a revolutionary collection of radical cells determined to overthrow the religious and political establishment, but instead the establishment overthrew Freemasonry and made it the beating heart of the establishment, and wholly corrupt and evil. Freemasonry is equivalent to Judaism but with social power and social status added in. The Jews are the money men and the Freemasons are the natural privileged elite. In Wall Street and Washington D.C., the Jews and Freemasons are as one—the unholyest of alliances.

- Your Highlight at location 17157-17158 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:22:24

To be a member of society is to compromise with others and to accept reasonable, rational and legitimate constraints on personal freedom.

- Your Highlight at location 17201-17202 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:26:15

We are once again on the verge of revolution precisely because capitalism always degenerates towards its extremist, right wing condition.

- Your Note at location 17232 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:34:32

Oh, come off it, FFS! Building Seven absolutely was demolished by controlled detonation - the owner fucking admitted it! The building collapsed in free fall. The thing is... it would have taken a skilled demolition team at least a week to prepare the building, but the demolition occurred on the same day as the aircraft attacks. Something doesn't add up here!

- Your Highlight at location 17231-17232 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 01:34:33

The alleged conspirators not only failed to implicate Iraq but also, apparently, bizarrely demolished Tower 7 in order to expose their own conspiracy to the watching world.

- Your Highlight at location 17389-17392 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 23:48:39

In a meritocratic state, all those who do not sign up to meritocracy must be expelled from the state. If they were allowed to stay, they would subvert it, sabotage it and ensure it failed. No Fifth Column can be tolerated

- Your Highlight at location 17396-17397 | Added on Monday, 13 January 2025 23:49:38

Every American who believes the 9/11 conspiracy theory is unfit to be in a governed State, and they should be expelled.

- Your Highlight at location 17794-17797 | Added on Tuesday, 14 January 2025 23:55:03

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To produce the Music of the Spheres, the Harmonies of the Heavens, we need a collectivist, communitarian world where strong, autonomous individuals know that they get the best from themselves by getting the best from others. By helping others, we most of all help ourselves.

- Your Highlight at location 17834-17839 | Added on Tuesday, 14 January 2025 23:57:33

The motto of Meritocracy is that of the Three Musketeers: All for one and one for all—the perfect synthesis of the individual and group. The group has your back, and you must do your best for yourself and the group.

- Your Highlight at location 17842-17852 | Added on Tuesday, 14 January 2025 23:58:17

How do we prevent bad leaders from gaining power? We use psychological profiling. We screen out all those with psychopathic traits, those manifesting extreme greed, narcissism, selfishness, cruelty and so on. In other words, we profile all of the existing elite and then we ensure that no one like that can ever again get to the top! The appliance of science—real simple. We build equal opportunities into the laws and institutions of the State until meritocracy is ingrained in everything. It becomes impossible for people in power to act anti-meritocratically according to their particular wills rather than the General Will. The people in charge must be brilliant people seeking to improve the lot of all, who are driven by a dream of a perfect society, and of human beings as Gods.

- Your Highlight at location 17950-17955 | Added on Wednesday, 15 January 2025 00:06:43

Everywhere you look, you see power hierarchies where small numbers dominate large numbers. It's this nauseating submissiveness that allows the world to be so fucked up. In a meritocracy, the idea is to eliminate submissiveness and deference to elites. Everyone will be strong and autonomous, and take no shit. The whole dynamic of the world will change forever.

- Your Highlight at location 18104-18105 | Added on Wednesday, 15 January 2025 00:15:06

Anarchists and libertarians are amongst the most foolish people in the world. They simply haven't grasped human nature at all.

- Your Highlight at location 18166-18174 | Added on Wednesday, 15 January 2025 00:18:58

Libertarianism is more or less the opposite of Illuminism and meritocracy, and is usually associated with left wing anarchy or right wing anarcho-capitalism. We wholly reject both strands of libertarianism. In the initial phase of meritocracy there will be overwhelming State intervention in every aspect of society. Only when perfect dialectical laws, institutions and methods have been embedded in society, and schools, colleges and universes have started to produce legions of brilliant meritocratic

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graduates, can the State retreat and almost “wither away”, which was also the ambition of the Marxists.

- Your Highlight at location 18177-18178 | Added on Thursday, 16 January 2025 00:10:54

Meritocracy is a synthesis of capitalism and communism. It sanctions State (public) control of the infrastructure of society, and private capitalism within that context.

- Your Highlight at location 18443-18446 | Added on Thursday, 16 January 2025 00:26:34

We advocate an all-out attack on the religious beliefs and general attitudes of right-wing conservatives. Whereas progressive liberals are tolerant and let right-wingers spread their toxic ideas, a rational meritocratic government will actively attack faith and irrationality and seek to put them out of business permanently.

- Your Highlight at location 18509-18511 | Added on Thursday, 16 January 2025 00:29:42

Everything the elite do is based on the master-slave model of society. The “master” society must be smashed to smithereens, and all figureheads (popes, monarchs, the super-rich and so on) cast down.

- Your Highlight at location 18528-18534 | Added on Thursday, 16 January 2025 00:32:11

Nothing is more sad and depressing than the 99% versus 1% movement. As soon as you suggest to the 99%ers the one infallible means of destroying the 1% once and for all—100% inheritance tax—they actually say no! These people do not want to be free

- Your Highlight at location 18644-18649 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 00:22:39

The task is to establish the most benevolent and just Leviathan, one that does not flee from tough decisions and tough actions when warranted. As Rousseau said, some people must be “forced to be free”. The benign Leviathan is the one that does exactly that: makes people free, even if it means subjecting them to religious, political, or economic “deprogramming” to undo the effects of thousands of years of brainwashing.

- Your Highlight at location 18657-18660 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 00:23:32

It’s not central control per se that’s the problem: it’s the kind of people who have traditionally been allowed to assume central control: the privileged elites, the psychopaths. The aim is to get talented, decent, altruistic people into the positions of power, those who have a grand vision for a better humanity, and have the will and resources to make it happen.

- Your Highlight at location 18702-18704 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 00:30:22

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Anarchism has no method for generating progress other than wishful thinking, and it's clueless about how to address the master-slave dialectic. How would libertarian anarchists prevent dominants seizing power?

- Your Highlight at location 18723-18726 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 00:32:24

Without any government, can anyone doubt that a Hobbesian war of all against all would erupt? There would be nothing to stop such an outcome. It would be mayhem and madness, the law of the jungle. There would be armed maniacs running loose everywhere.

- Your Note at location 18760 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 00:39:03

I've heard it said that these extremely powerful men get fed up with always being the boss, and seek to counterbalance their control over others by surrendering to a dominatrix. It's a kind of relief from the pressure to be powerless and told what to do.

- Your Highlight at location 18758-18760 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 00:39:04

In fact, many people in high-powered jobs are submissives playacting the role of dominant, and they can't sustain the fraud. In the sexual space, they revert to their real submissive self.

- Your Highlight at location 18896-18900 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 23:41:17

What's our core message? Never kneel to anyone, including "God". Never bow to anyone. Reject anyone who wants to establish a master-slave relationship, with you as the slave. If "God" wants to be your master, fuck God.

- Your Highlight at location 18915-18918 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 23:42:35

Sociologists have demonstrated that all successful groups rely on "commitment mechanisms". People must be committed to a cause. It has to become part of their identity.

- Your Highlight at location 18922-18923 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 23:43:02

A loose alliance of groups with no agreed stance, with no commitment, can never succeed. They will become bored, restless and drift off.

- Your Highlight at location 18944-18952 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 23:45:40

In the meritocratic State, there will be no political parties at all. All politicians will be meritocratic independents, elected according to their expertise by their peers in the same field. There will be no "party line" because there are no parties. All politicians will speak their minds as they see fit: no weasel words and prevarication. Contrary to current political practice, any politician who does not give a straight answer to a question,

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who is not completely honest, will not survive long in office. Their electorate will recall them and replace them. Politics will be almost the reverse of what it is now.

- Your Highlight at location 18956-18962 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 23:47:05

There will be differential pay and rewards to incentivise the most talented and hard working. The richest in society will be paid a factor of, say, twenty times the average. Thus, if the average person is receiving 50,000 FUs (financial units), the richest will be millionaires. Lazy people will typically receive half of the average (25,000 FUs). There will be no excessive wealth or excessive poverty, but there will certainly be worthwhile incentives to work hard, and, equally, not to be lazy.

- Your Highlight at location 18969-18972 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 23:47:56

Meritocracy has no interest in indoctrinating people. We want a population of strong, determined, autonomous, ambitious, healthy free thinkers who won't take any shit

- Your Highlight at location 19010-19013 | Added on Friday, 17 January 2025 23:50:26

The Social Contract of meritocracy is that the State should provide the laws, institutions and infrastructure that allow the citizens to perfect themselves as much as possible, and in return the citizens will do the best for themselves and the State. It's a synergic system. The more you put in, the more you get out.

- Your Highlight at location 19451-19454 | Added on Sunday, 19 January 2025 00:51:02

As a corollary, capitalism hates "big ideas"—noble and inspiring intellectual causes. It can't make any money from them. It can't sell them, and they might actively hinder the money-making machine.

- Your Highlight at location 19561-19572 | Added on Sunday, 19 January 2025 01:01:56

In other words, a corpocracy is Randian free-market capitalism, while corporatocracy is "crony capitalism", involving the government. In fact, there are no such things or corpocracies and corporatocracies. These are just new names for ancient oligarchies. They are about an elite group operating collectively to exert immense power over everyone else. It's oligarchies and oligarchs that need to be destroyed—and that means destroying their personal wealth and power via 100% inheritance tax. The world will undergo a miraculous transformation when people realise that the age of dynastic wealth and power is over, and there's no point in trying to accumulate enormous wealth since, if you get it and don't spend it, the Commonwealth of the People will take it all as soon as you die. It definitely won't be your family or friends getting it.

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- Your Highlight at location 19690-19692 | Added on Sunday, 19 January 2025 23:58:34

A secret trouble that afflicts all truly intelligent people is that they begin to see the rest of humanity as animals. Even worse, they then see all humans and all animals as biological Cartesian automata.

- Your Note at location 19709 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:04:16

In which case there must be a means to preserve whatever intellectual capital the company has, that might be of benefit to the community.

- Your Highlight at location 19708-19709 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:04:16

Any corporation acting against the manifest public good should be immediately closed down.

- Your Highlight at location 19726-19729 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:05:43

Every time something “cool” happens and people start spending money on it, the big corporations see a profit opportunity and move in. They sterilize all the edginess of the cool thing, they sanitize it, commercialize it and mass produce. Within an incredibly short time, all of its coolness has gone.

- Your Note at location 19777 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:11:40

Yet perhaps it can be said that it has only been through professionalisation of the Olympics that athletes have been able to continue raising the bar and breaking records?

- Your Highlight at location 19776-19777 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:11:40

Yet now the true face of the Olympics has been revealed. Many of the competitors are obscenely wealthy professionals,

- Your Note at location 19824 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:19:43

This kind of statement is infuriating and disappointing. If you had done even basic research into the adverse effects of fluoride on biological systems, you would realise that there are sound reasons for objecting to forced fluoridation. And in addition, it is a fundamental human rights violation because it is forced medication with no informed consent.

- Your Highlight at location 19823-19825 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:19:44

Why do these mad conspiracy theorists pick on fluoride?—because it’s something done by Government.

- Your Highlight at location 19844-19849 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:22:58

In creative writing theory, a distinction is always drawn between what a character wants (bad), and what a character needs (good). In capitalism, the

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latter is ignored. Capitalism is devoted to giving people what they want, no matter how much it harms them. Why? Because it generates the highest possible profits.

- Your Note at location 19901 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:28:32

The phone industry has standardised considerably in recent years. Android is a widely used standard open-source phone operating system. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5G are all international standards.

- Your Highlight at location 19900-19901 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:28:32

You can have scores of cell phone companies, all using different software, different standards, different protocols, different technology, and squabbling over patents.

- Your Highlight at location 19917-19919 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:30:23

The State—as long as it builds dialectical competition into all of its institutions and infrastructure—can be incredibly efficient and competitive. State or private monopolies are to be avoided at all costs.

- Your Highlight at location 19944-19948 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:31:59

Wealth must be capped and 100% inheritance tax must be applied to all significant estates (and eventually to all estates)

- Your Highlight at location 19977-19996 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:35:13

America's fanatical support of Zionism and Zionist Wall Street is no mystery when you realize that Protestant Fundamentalists are actually Jews rather than Christians. America is not a Christian nation. It's Jewish. It's full of Jews and Jewish sympathizers. It glorifies Jewish usurers—bankers! Hollywood is Jewish. The whole of American media is run by Jews. The main political parties are funded by Jewish companies such as Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs more or less runs the world. American foreign policy is all about defending Jewish interests. Free-market capitalism is essentially Jewish, and funded by Jewish capital. When is the world going to wise up to the Jewish heart of America? The State of Israel ought to be relocated to America. In fact, America might as well call itself Israel. "Israel is America's aircraft carrier in the Middle East."—Jenny Tonge The world starts to make perfect sense when you understand that its most powerful nation is Jewish, and Jews are running the world.

- Your Highlight at location 20082-20084 | Added on Monday, 20 January 2025 00:41:25

We have allowed the world to fall into the hands of the worst type of people. We have handed over the reins of our world to sociopaths, and then we're surprised that our world is so fucked.

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- Your Highlight at location 20121-20123 | Added on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 00:03:35

No future person can be bound by a legal contract that he did not sign.
Contracts of the past have no force over those who did not agree to them.

- Your Highlight at location 20148-20151 | Added on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 00:05:30

Illuminism seeks the optimisation of the entire human race. Free-market capitalism and the profit principle stand directly in our way. Capitalism doesn't care about the quality of the human race, while the quality of the human race is the only thing that matters to us.

- Your Highlight at location 20188-20197 | Added on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 00:08:12

Markets must be made rational. It must be made impossible for them to generate boom and bust. All information pertaining to the market must be made immediately and freely available to all. There should be no privileged players, no chance of some people buying an advantage in the market by getting first sight of vital data. There must be no cartels manipulating the market. There must be constant regulation and control. All boom tendencies must be reined back. Greed and fear must be removed. The market should be a place of shrewd calculation, not reckless casino gambling.

- Your Highlight at location 20209-20211 | Added on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 00:09:49

All aspects of the market should be managed by publicly accountable officials who can be removed from post without compensation (and jailed!) for any wrongdoing or egregious incompetence.

- Your Highlight at location 20252-20266 | Added on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 00:15:41

Where is the line to be drawn between acceptable tax avoidance (is it ever acceptable?), unacceptable ("aggressive") tax avoidance and tax evasion? They are all offensive, immoral, and there's no place for any of them. Everyone and every business must be expected to pay their full tax. There can be no escape routes, no tax havens, no tax deals, no tax dodging, no 'tax efficient' vehicles, no tax breaks, no accounting loopholes, no 'letter of the law' avoidance schemes. The tax system should be extremely simple (based on flat tax rates, preferably), transparent and it should be easy to identify any suspicious cases of people who are paying much less tax than would be predicted. The law should metaphorically crucify any such offenders, and the penalties should rise steeply the richer the perpetrator is. Rich avoiders, dodgers and evaders will get heavy jail time.

- Your Highlight at location 20408-20413 | Added on Tuesday, 21 January 2025 00:23:21

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If you want a fair chance in life, the first thing you have to do is get rid of the elite. If you want the world to be a permanently fair place, you have to make sure that it's impossible to create a permanent dynastic elite. The biggest possible change we can bring about in our world is to overthrow the elite and make sure they can never come back.

- Your Highlight at location 20466-20471 | Added on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 00:24:09

The cost-benefit analysis is overwhelmingly in favour of cheating and criminality. The downside is marginal, the penalties pathetic and no kind of deterrent. This is the way the world's banks operate. They dismiss regulatory fines as the "cost of doing business", a necessary penalty that is incurred now and again as a consequence of conducting highly lucrative, illegal operations.

- Your Highlight at location 20486-20494 | Added on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 00:28:04

Power must be removed from vile people and placed in the hands of the rational, altruistic, sane, balanced, fair, just, decent, hard-working and talented who seek both personal glory and the glory of the whole human race. Power is the ultimate equation that we must get right, that we must solve properly. Humanity has got its power calculations horrendously wrong thus far, and created a Satanic, master-slave world where greedy egomaniacal psychopaths dominate everyone else. The tyrants must fall, and never be allowed back.

- Your Highlight at location 20512-20518 | Added on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 00:29:53

Few people understand the extent to which we are reflections of the institutions that govern us, and the towns and cities in which we live. Poor people live in ghettos. Rich people live in gated communities in the best areas, insulated from the rest of the world. Their whole conception of the world is different from Day One. Their ambitions, their expectations, their consciousness itself, are all radically different.

- Your Highlight at location 20531-20536 | Added on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 00:31:19

We live in a world where parental success is the single biggest determinant of filial success: whether you like it or not, your fortunes are not controlled by your own merits and efforts but by those of your parents. How can any sane person regard that as fair and rational? It suits one group down to the ground, of course: the rich, privileged, dynastic elite. They don't want anything to change—ever

- Your Highlight at location 20561-20566 | Added on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 00:32:57

We are not communists by any means, but we certainly support a much more equal and fair distribution of wealth—because only then can we

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create a society where people have more or less equal opportunities. Talented people must be rewarded, but not to the extent of hundreds or thousands of times the wealth of the average person. What's wrong with say ten or twenty times the average? Isn't that a good enough incentive and reward?

- Your Highlight at location 20761-20775 | Added on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 00:46:55

Only left-wing Americans can deliver us from the monster of right-wing cultural dominance, the free-market capitalism of Satan that has so poisoned our world and raised the idols of Mammon so high that they block out all of the light from the True God. Right wing America is the scarlet whore of Babylon who sits upon a scarlet-coloured beast with seven heads and ten horns (the glittering citadels and towers of Wall Street), with a cup of abominations in her hand. Is not America the embodiment of luxury, vice, splendour, power, tyranny, greed, vanity and sinfulness? Verily, right wing Americans are the servants of the Prince of Darkness, the Lord of Flies. They are the damned. And, as the damned always do, they proclaim themselves God's chosen ones and most favoured. But the "God" they have in mind is the anti-God, the *falsus deus*—Satan! They worship the Father of Lies.

- Your Highlight at location 20788-20793 | Added on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 00:48:07

Politicians wanting to be elected should avoid policy and detail and stick to values and the "big picture", presented emotionally, not rationally. Ignore issues, concentrate on values. If you do mention issues, make sure they reflect your values. You must make your enemies as emotionally unappealing as possible, and immediately counteract any negative emotional associations they have managed to attach to you.

- Your Highlight at location 21012-21013 | Added on Thursday, 23 January 2025 00:07:32

Meritocracy is the system that reveres both the individual and the collective, bound together by rational laws, and dialectical improvement.

- Your Highlight at location 21109-21115 | Added on Thursday, 23 January 2025 00:17:04

"The House will forgive me for quoting five democratic questions that I have developed during my life. If one meets a powerful person—Rupert Murdoch, perhaps, or Joe Stalin or Hitler—one can ask five questions: what power do you have; where did you get it; in whose interests do you exercise it; to whom are you accountable; and, how can we get rid of you? Anyone who cannot answer the last of those questions does not live in a democratic system."—Tony Benn

- Your Highlight at location 21308-21309 | Added on Friday, 24 January 2025 00:23:41

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People are losing all of their analytical skills, and capitalism intends that they should since it has no need of clever, discriminating consumers.

- Your Highlight at location 21331-21337 | Added on Friday, 24 January 2025 00:25:26

We want the geniuses, and the geniuses are those few people who are still capable of analysis and reflection. The average person simply can't cope with a book like this. We make no apologies for that. They are not our target audience. We seek the supermen and superwomen—our rightful audience. Once we have all of them onboard, we cannot lose.

- Your Bookmark at location 21354 | Added on Friday, 24 January 2025 00:28:09

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Contra Mundum (The Political Series, #5) (Adam Weishaupt)

- Your Highlight at location 95-100 | Added on Saturday, 25 January 2025 00:19:12

Once you have become contra mundum, you had better be strong because you will have far more enemies than friends. It's always lonely to be on the side of the Truth. Nothing is more popular and seductive than the Lie. The Truth is pure reason, but the human race despises pure reason, and has no relationship with it. Humans relate to their feelings, faith, mystical intuitions, senses, subjective experiences and personal opinions.

- Your Highlight at location 153-157 | Added on Saturday, 25 January 2025 00:22:27

The Red Queen principle—the principle that the conclusion is reached before any consideration is given to it—is the one that governs our world. People instantly draw conclusions compatible with their worldview, and pronounce immediate sentence on those that don't, and proceed straight to execution. Only rational people—people ruled by reason—consider anything.

- Your Highlight at location 219-222 | Added on Saturday, 25 January 2025 00:26:11

Once you become involved in a dispute with a corporation, do not expect to communicate with any rational human beings. Just expect to be subjected to an endlessly drawn-out process, where no one listens to you. It's amazing that so many capitalists hate the State and love corporations.

- Your Highlight at location 508-512 | Added on Saturday, 25 January 2025 00:42:10

The number of Robopaths is rising as the degree of scientific and technological dehumanization becomes ever more pronounced. Transhumanists actually aspire to be a combination of human and machine... "Manachines", we might call them. They want to be mutant hybrids.

- Your Highlight at location 995-995 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:24:30

Religious faith must be abolished worldwide.

- Your Note at location 1090 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:35:48

In actual fact, the PI eventually published around 98 books (including three comprising The Troll Diaries). The missing books include The Soul Camera, The Illumined Soul, and Illuminati Sex. It is baffling and tragic that the PI have allowed the trolls to stop them completing their mission.

- Your Highlight at location 1088-1090 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:35:48

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The AC project was supposed to conclude with one hundred books, but the trolls put paid to that. The missing twenty books are the “Troll Deficiency”—the price one has to pay when one lives in a world of psychopaths.

- Your Highlight at location 1100-1106 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:38:47

Eden, the real Eden, was in fact the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem. The Temple had a magnificent garden, or at least a wondrous mural depiction of a garden, which, in the hands of the Bible writers, was translated into the famous Garden of Eden itself. Except it wasn't a Garden ... it was the Temple of God.

- Your Highlight at location 1120-1123 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:39:19

Given this interpretation of “Eden”, the banishment of Adam and Eve is a specific event in the history of Israel, specifically, when Jerusalem fell to the Babylonian king Nebuchadnezzar, and the Temple of Solomon was razed to the ground (in 586 BC). God's home had thus been defiled, and God's contract with the Jews rescinded, meaning they were banished from paradise (to penal servitude in Babylon = hell).

- Your Highlight at location 1129-1138 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:41:15

Adam and Eve weren't mythic characters. Rather, they were historical figures. “Adam” was Zedekiah, last King of Judah, and “Eve” was his Queen (unnamed in the Bible, or deprived of a name because of her guilt ... perhaps she was the one who gave Zedekiah disastrous counsel and led him into temptation, disobedience and sin against God). Their Banishment from the Garden of Eden was the banishment of the Jewish People from Judah, from Jerusalem and from the holy Temple. Adam and Eve's sin of disobedience was the sin of failing to honour Jehovah properly, of failing to obey his laws to the letter. Nebuchadnezzar represents the Satan (the Adversary, Tester) that destroyed Eden.

- Your Highlight at location 1146-1148 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:42:43

In the old Canaanite pantheon of the gods, Asherah was the consort of the God El (as in IsraEl). Asherah was the Queen of Heaven, and El the King.

- Your Highlight at location 1197-1199 | Added on Sunday, 26 January 2025 00:46:17

Where is the Temple now? All that's left is a wall (the Wailing Wall), and it belongs to Herod's Temple, not Solomon's.

- Your Highlight at location 1288-1313 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:17:45

The tale of the Garden of Eden wasn't about the Fall of humanity. It was about a very specific Fall ... that of the Jewish King Zedekiah, who lost his entire kingdom and people. The Garden of Eden was no celestial garden on

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earth. It was the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem: a manmade (not divine) garden. The “first” man and woman did not mean the first human beings. It meant the people in the kingdom with the highest status ... the first in prestige, not the first in time. Adam and Eve were codenames for the King and his Queen; the King and Queen made mythic and cosmic. The garden of the Temple (the Garden of Eden) was claimed to be made directly by God, hence was the most sacred of places. Cherubim stood guard over the garden, but these were great statues, not actual beings. They were the traditional markers and guardians of sacred spaces. Only the right people were allowed in. To get past the cherubim was to enter the divine arena. When Adam and Eve were banished from the garden of Eden, they were never again allowed to pass the Cherubim. [Genesis 3:23-24 The Expulsion from Paradise ... So, the Lord God drove the man out from the garden of Eden; and at the east of the garden he stationed the Cherubim, and a flaming, whirling sword, to guard the way to the tree of life.]

- Your Highlight at location 1327-1336 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:19:16

The truth is that we ourselves are the Gods, and we don't need any redeemers. The Fall was an involution event ... the Gods “died” by turning part of themselves into alien matter. They then had to use this strange matter to rise once again, to ascend back to heaven. This is the process of evolution. Involution and evolution always go together ... like the falling and rising of the mathematical waves from which existence is made.

- Your Highlight at location 1338-1344 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:20:08

According to Christianity, humanity is fundamentally bad, wicked, disobedient and depraved. According to Illuminism, humanity comprises Gods who have forgotten they are Gods, and are seeking to regain their Divinity. To do so, they must overcome anyone telling them that they are the slaves of higher forces. Gods are the higher forces!

- Your Highlight at location 1370-1372 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:23:38

Of course, the expulsion—the banishment—actually related to the Jews being thrown out of Judah by the Babylonians, and placed in bondage. It was said that it was their disobedience to God and their worship of false gods such as Asherah and Baal that brought hell upon them.

- Your Highlight at location 1411-1415 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:26:55

Serpent worship took place in the Temple of Solomon itself. However, when the Temple fell, blame was attributed, amongst other factors, to the cult of the snake. The serpents were deemed “false gods”. The serpent was then depicted as the instrument of the corruption of Adam and Eve, the King and Queen of the Jews.

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- Your Highlight at location 1421-1424 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:27:41

Jewish scribes, captive in Babylon, grandiosely rewrote the Bible and put the Eden story at the beginning, transforming it into something cosmic and archetypal rather than merely historical. Where it had originally concerned the failings and fall of a king, it now became about the failings and fall of humanity.

- Your Highlight at location 1455-1458 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:31:45

Judaism has already died. It perished in the flames that consumed Solomon's Temple. It perished with the end of the Jewish royal line. Zedekiah was the last King of Judah, last of the line of David.

- Your Highlight at location 1455-1462 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:32:14

Judaism has already died. It perished in the flames that consumed Solomon's Temple. It perished with the end of the Jewish royal line. Zedekiah was the last King of Judah, last of the line of David. Jesus Christ claimed to be of the line of David, and the rightful King of the Jews. Yet the followers of Christ are Christians, not Jews. The Jews are now the undead. The world has moved on, but they still haunt it.

- Your Highlight at location 1486-1490 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:35:47

It's staggering that Jews, Christians and Muslims have all been willing to slaughter anyone who found their beliefs absurd and mad. It's staggering that such people are allowed to have a place in civilisation. Nothing can be civilised with these maniacs and fanatics in its midst,

- Your Highlight at location 1509-1511 | Added on Monday, 27 January 2025 00:37:50

The glass armonica is an instrument associated with the dark arts, and was said to be used to contact the dead. The frequencies produced by the armonica are associated with a particular range where the brain is unsure how to identify them, meaning they can sound surreal, uncanny and unnerving, hence the instrument's occult reputation.

- Your Highlight at location 1650-1653 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 00:13:40

In fact, the origin of religion lies in the self-optimising, self-solving, self-perfecting processes of ontological mathematics. Mathematical perfection is the heaven we seek, where all of our questions are fully answered, where we know and understand everything, and everything is effortless.

- Your Note at location 2110 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:08:18

If Heisenberg is an übermensch, then there is much in common between the latter and an anarcho-capitalist Randoid!

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- Your Highlight at location 2107-2110 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:08:18

Breaking Bad is one of the greatest shows of all time because it shows an astonishing metamorphosis ... a bland, weak, liberal teacher turning into a Nietzschean übermensch.

- Your Highlight at location 2138-2141 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:11:14

Few old people are wise. Most are cynical, afraid, and resistant to all new ideas. They always hide behind the mantra "I've seen it all before." But, of course, they haven't.

- Your Highlight at location 2148-2158 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:13:40

LaRouche sees history as a battle between Platonists, who believe in absolute truth, and Aristotelians, who rely on empirical data. Johnson characterizes LaRouche's views as follows: the Platonists include figures such as Beethoven, Mozart, Shakespeare, Leonardo da Vinci, and Leibniz. He believes that many of the world's ills result from the dominance of Aristotelianism as embraced by the empirical philosophers (such as Hobbes, Locke, Berkeley, and Hume), leading to a culture that favours the empirical over the metaphysical, embraces moral relativism, and seeks to keep the general population uninformed. Industry, technology, and classical music should be used to enlighten the world, LaRouche argues, whereas the Aristotelians use psychotherapy, drugs, rock music, jazz, environmentalism, and quantum theory to bring about a new dark age in which the world will be ruled by the oligarchs. Left and right are false distinctions for LaRouche; what matters is the Platonic versus Aristotelian outlook...

- Your Note at location 2192 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:28:11

One could argue that rationalism and empiricism have their appropriate respective scopes: rationalism addresses the eternal, necessary, objective, noumenal, whereas empiricism methodically addresses the complexity of the experiential, extended realm of spacetime phenomena. Theoretically it should ultimately be possible to derive the whole of physics analytically, from the first principles of ontological mathematics. However, we're not there yet. The PI state this several times in their books, they say we're waiting for a genius who can unify S & G relativity with QM using OM.

- Your Highlight at location 2189-2192 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:28:12

You can't have complete and consistent opinions if you like to think of yourself as a rationalist and an empiricist. That's the great intellectual sin that scientists commit.

- Your Highlight at location 2204-2211 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:30:52

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People take immediacy and intensity to be markers of concreteness and realness, but this is delusional. What is eternally real has no temporal immediacy. What is necessarily real has no contingent reality. Go and read Plato! It's not as if humanity—at least its brightest members—has not known this stuff for thousands of years.

- Your Highlight at location 2217-2220 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:33:29

Experience is mired in temporality, contingency, opinion, feelings, conjecture, belief and interpretation. Illuminism can succeed only if attracts true rationalists, and not pseudo or quasi rationalists, who will invariably dilute and distort the message.

- Your Note at location 2228 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:42:17

With regard to so-called 'conspiracy theories', surely the antidote is the objective truth? What events actually transpired, who was actually involved, who did and said what, and for what reasons, as distinct from conjecture about the facts?

- Your Highlight at location 2226-2228 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:42:17

Reason is the antidote to irrational nonsense ... to conspiracy theories, quackery, mainstream religion, faith, the fraudulent paranormal, pseudoscience, and scientific materialism.

- Your Highlight at location 2355-2357 | Added on Tuesday, 28 January 2025 10:49:27

[AW: Ontological mathematics is about "tuning". Once you can connect your conscious will to mathematical causation, you can do whatever you like. You become a God.]

- Your Highlight at location 2493-2495 | Added on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 00:40:45

All geniuses have a naked lunch moment, when they see existence revealed in the raw, stripped of all appearances, leaving nothing but reality itself ... an immense calculating, mathematical organism, seeking the endpoint: total, collective symmetry.

- Your Highlight at location 2647-2655 | Added on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 00:54:55

Always march to the sound of the guns. The task is to confront and master external reality via the dialectic. The task is not to run away from the fight, not to pretend external reality isn't there at all. We are here to solve our problems, not to pretend they don't exist, not to try to get into a state of mind (or non-mind!) where our problems are airbrushed out of existence. Fight your demons. Don't close your eyes and turn your back on them. As any psychologist will tell you, running away from what's troubling you

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simply magnifies the problem, and activates your Shadow, which is pure negative energy.

- Your Highlight at location 2701-2703 | Added on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 01:00:58

“Correct view” involving correct judgment is what it should be all about, not “no view” involving a non-judgmental attitude. New Agers and Western Buddhists have destroyed true Buddhism.

- Your Highlight at location 2714-2716 | Added on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 01:02:21

No one can win a Nobel Prize for theoretical science. A theory must always appear to be experimentally supported (though whether it actually is a very different matter ... it’s all in the interpretation).

- Your Bookmark at location 2729 | Added on Wednesday, 29 January 2025 01:04:36

- Your Highlight at location 2934-2937 | Added on Thursday, 30 January 2025 00:17:08

Mindfulness is about the return to the pre-human state. It’s anti-evolutionary. It’s about becoming a dinosaur! Only dinosaur thinkers—people who can’t think at all—are attracted to mindfulness (“no mind”).

- Your Highlight at location 3002-3009 | Added on Thursday, 30 January 2025 00:23:15

Our position is the exact opposite of Tolle’s. To understand reality, and be one with it, you must abandon all of the things preventing you from thinking clearly, and those are: 1) your feelings (!), 2) your senses (!), 3) your mystical intuitions (!), 4) your faith, 5) your subjective experiences, 6) your personal propaganda, 7) all Mythos, 8) your manmade languages, and 9) all traditional religious ideas, whether Abrahamic or Karmic. You must become one with who you actually are ... an immortal mathematical being in a mathematical universe that has a mathematical solution to “life, the universe and everything”.

- Your Highlight at location 3125-3130 | Added on Thursday, 30 January 2025 00:29:11

The Buddha abandoned his wife and newborn son in the dead of night. Isn’t it remarkable that none of the love and light gang talk about this shockingly immoral behaviour? This was an absent father, a man who walked out on his responsibilities, a man who selfishly looked out for himself. In his own way, he’s as bad as Abraham who was willing to murder his own child. At least Abraham stuck around.

- Your Highlight at location 3204-3206 | Added on Thursday, 30 January 2025 00:34:54

Buddhism is predicated on the denial of eternal necessity, the denial of ontological mathematics, the denial of a rational, monadic reality, i.e. it’s the opposite of Illuminism.

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- Your Highlight at location 3292-3297 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:16:32

Schopenhauer blew Buddhism to smithereens when he said that the underlying reality—the Oneness—was pure Will and pure evil. There is absolutely nothing in Buddhist thinking that can reject Schopenhauer. Schopenhauer's philosophy expresses the true logic of Buddhism. Buddhism itself is incoherent nonsense. It took a brilliant Western philosopher to make it into something we can get to grips with intellectually.

- Your Highlight at location 3312-3313 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:21:01

We cannot have any Buddhists or Buddhist sympathisers in our ranks since they subscribe to a position that is the opposite of monadic ontological mathematics.

- Your Highlight at location 3320-3345 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:21:57

You cannot be wise if you tolerate lunacy, if you aren't angry about the state of the world, and full of righteous hate towards those who have made our world hell on earth. We are not pacifists. We don't advocate sitting passively under trees with your eyes closed and your legs crossed, while the oppressors get on with making everyone's life a misery. Wise people understand the dialectic, and the dialectic is all about the conflict of opposites. The dialectic is red in tooth and claw. It's not for doves. Wherever you find doves, you will find hawks ready to prey on them. We do not support dove ideologies (associated with hippie left wingers), and nor do we support hawk ideologies (associated with right wing predators). We endorse rationalism, retaliation (against hawks), and aversion towards the emotionalism and sentimentalism of doves. Do not mistake us for others. Fuck the Buddha. Fuck Jesus Christ. Fuck Moses. Fuck Mohammed. Fuck Abraham. Fuck Confucius. Fuck Zoroaster. Fuck all prophets, and all gurus. Fuck all "holy" books and "sacred" texts. We're sick and tired of humanity's Mythos faiths. It's time for Logos. It's time for the Age of Reason, the Age of Mathematics. If you reject mathematics, Fuck You!!!

- Your Bookmark at location 3453 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:30:32

- Your Highlight at location 3505-3508 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:33:31

When Pythagoras said that all things are numbers, that statement contained more truth than every religious and spiritual statement ever made. This universe is made of numbers (energy frequencies). It's not made of words, or "matter", or sensations, or feelings, or "bare awareness", or "cosmic consciousness", or any other mumbo jumbo.

- Your Highlight at location 3512-3515 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:33:58

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Only a special kind of human being can have a relationship with the Truth ... really smart human beings who can grasp the ontology of mathematics. Such understanding is beyond 99% of humanity. So it goes.

- Your Highlight at location 3569-3583 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:37:47

“As a mother protects her child with boundless love and kindness, cherish the world. Love without limit.”—the Buddha This is the typical kind of cheap slogan so beloved by the love and light gang. Yet the Buddha himself walked out on his own family. He abandoned them! The Buddha rejected his family. So much for love! What a hypocrite. What a selfish, self-obsessed man. Why not try a few “limits”, Mr Buddha ... like loving your own family?! Why don’t you try loving the wife you swore oaths to, and why don’t you look after the child you yourself brought into the world, as any decent man would?

- Your Highlight at location 3634-3637 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:40:22

There was a time when we wanted to be inclusive: to reach out to Buddhists, Hindus, Taoists, Skeptics, Atheists and Scientific Materialists to form a Grand Alliance against Abrahamism. Unfortunately, the sheer degree of hostility these groups have exhibited towards rationalism and mathematics means that we now know we can never be in common cause with any of them.

- Your Highlight at location 3688-3690 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:43:19

Absolutely no part of Buddhism has any objective truth content. It’s pure speculation from beginning to end. At no point does it intersect with mathematics, the eternal truths of reason, and the principle of sufficient reason.

- Your Highlight at location 3698-3698 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:43:58

True reason applies to analytic mathematical tautology, and nothing else.

- Your Highlight at location 3769-3773 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:48:23

No one can choose not to “renew their existence.” You exist forever, whether you like it or not. Own it. Embrace it. Live it. Love it.

- Your Highlight at location 3813-3818 | Added on Friday, 31 January 2025 00:51:13

Rationalists want to become the masters of rational Form; Buddhists are interested only in empirical Content. In an ontological mathematical universe, to be a master of Form means you are able to use your mathematical mind to control your mathematical environment, which is equivalent to being Neo in The Matrix. You are entirely active.

- Your Highlight at location 3958-3971 | Added on Saturday, 1 February 2025 00:45:47

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Experiencing the “evidence” is just another fiction, because how we interpret the evidence is the key, and experience tells you nothing about what interpretation is right. We need the rational basis of the theory, not the empirical experience. Experience is never knowledge. It’s always experience. It’s outrageous that experience and knowledge have been made synonymous. Knowledge is intellectual, and is reserved for rational people; experience is non-intellectual (it concerns the senses, feelings and mystical intuitions), and is available to everyone. It’s because the majority can be “experienced people”, but not “intellectual people”, that they like to associate experience with knowledge. Otherwise, they would be compelled to admit they are ignorant!

- Your Highlight at location 4078-4082 | Added on Saturday, 1 February 2025 00:50:50

We have to stop parents killing their children with love. The vast majority of love is misguided. Love is a feeling. What children need is love allied with reason, not love allied with unreason.

- Your Highlight at location 4284-4286 | Added on Sunday, 2 February 2025 00:49:44

Paradoxes are always the sign of error, of manmade fallacies. Analytic tautology and the principle of sufficient reason do not support any paradoxes.

- Your Highlight at location 4313-4318 | Added on Sunday, 2 February 2025 00:52:47

Religious faith is the most extraordinary of things. The more fanatical you are, the more your Jungian Shadow reaches the exact opposite conclusion, i.e. that your faith is false and ridiculous. And the more you are haunted by your Shadow’s doubts, the more that cognitive dissonance demands that you prove the unwaveringness of your faith, and thus you become a terrorist, willing to murder for your faith. You have a simple choice: to become a terrorist or abandon your faith entirely.

- Your Highlight at location 4493-4495 | Added on Sunday, 2 February 2025 01:04:55

Rationalists want to become one with reason and know everything. Empiricists want to become one with experience and experience everything. These are two wholly different ways of apprehending reality.

- Your Bookmark at location 4528 | Added on Sunday, 2 February 2025 23:42:27

- Your Highlight at location 4562-4576 | Added on Sunday, 2 February 2025 23:44:34

Thinking and feeling should always be associated with judging since they are judging functions. Sensing and intuition should always be associated with perceiving since they are perceiving functions. So, there’s a problem whenever S or N is associated with a judging propensity, or T or F with a perceiving propensity. With INTPs, their thinking aspect is contradicted by

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their perceiving propensity. With INTJs, their intuitive aspect is contradicted by their judging propensity. All rationalists have T aligned with J. All empiricists have S or N aligned with P. All emotionalists have F aligned with J. TJs are natural rationalists; SPs are natural scientists (sensory empiricists), NPs are natural followers of Eastern religion (intuitive empiricists); FJs are natural Abrahamists (Mythos versions of Logos TJs).

- Your Highlight at location 4596-4608 | Added on Sunday, 2 February 2025 23:47:42

All four types relate to the world, and understand it, entirely differently. Each defines “knowledge” radically differently. No type can truly understand any other group: they see reality too differently. Whenever you try to explain anything to the wrong type, they will almost automatically oppose you. Such is the human tragedy. Conflict is built in. Because no one type has dominated the intellectual agenda, human “knowledge” is a bizarre—and totally inconsistent—mixture of contributions from all four types. Look at science. It’s an untenable hybrid of TJ logic and reason (rationalism), and SP observations and experiments (empiricism). Look at Scholastic Catholicism. It was an untenable hybrid of FJ faith and revelation, and TJ rationalism.

- Your Highlight at location 4747-4751 | Added on Sunday, 2 February 2025 23:57:18

If you want to know what the Capital parties are up to, just watch this video (Wealth Inequality in America):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPKKQnijnsM>

- Your Highlight at location 5262-5266 | Added on Wednesday, 5 February 2025 00:16:19

There’s a radical difference between a contingent “I” (the empirical ego), and the perfected “I” (the transcendental self). The task is not to abolish the “I”, but to make the “I” God. Does anyone go around claiming that God has no memories?! If that were true, he wouldn’t be God.

- Your Highlight at location 5287-5293 | Added on Wednesday, 5 February 2025 00:17:49

Retail Banking = Productive Banking. Investment Banking = Predatory Banking. Isn’t it time to abolish investment banking? Isn’t it time to make retail banking a formal part of the state’s infrastructure, run for the public and not the private good? The State should own all retail banks, and transform them into banks for investing in the talents of the people.

- Your Note at location 5551 | Added on Wednesday, 5 February 2025 00:38:48

[Check out this website.](#)

- Your Highlight at location 5551-5551 | Added on Wednesday, 5 February 2025 00:38:48

<http://death.findyourfate.com/life-after-death/zoroastrianism.html>

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- Your Highlight at location 6096-6111 | Added on Thursday, 6 February 2025 00:57:29

[Israel's] government ministries regularly transfer support and funding to a yeshiva whose rabbi determined that it is permissible to kill gentile babies 'because their presence assists murder, and there is reason to harm children if it is clear that they will grow up to harm us ... it is permissible to harm the children of a leader in order to stop him from acting evilly ... we have seen in the Halakha that even babies of gentiles who do not violate the seven Noahide laws, there is cause to kill them because of the future threat that will be caused if they are raised to be wicked people like their parents.'—Akiva Eldar In 2009, Rabbis Yitzhak Shapira and Yosef Elitzur, leaders at a seminary in the settlement of Yitzhar, wrote in The King's Torah that it was permissible to kill goyim: "There is reason to harm children if it is clear that they will grow up to harm us." ***** " British three-year-olds have been told 'the non-Jews' are 'evil' in a Kindergarten worksheet handed out at ultra-Orthodox Jewish schools in north London, it can be revealed.

- Your Note at location 6423 | Added on Friday, 7 February 2025 00:51:03

Outlawing these religions might well drive them underground and make them stronger. Historically Christians thrive on persecution! A better strategy would be education in critical thought and reasoning, relentless dissection of all the inconsistencies and fallacies, ridicule, until there's no-one left who is stupid and gullible enough to believe them.

- Your Highlight at location 6422-6424 | Added on Friday, 7 February 2025 00:51:03

Ancient religious superstitions must be outlawed. They have no place in modern civilisation

- Your Note at location 6510 | Added on Friday, 7 February 2025 00:58:27

The PI mention the Brotherhood of the Shadows with great caution. They clearly know a great deal more about them than they are willing to reveal.

- Your Highlight at location 6508-6510 | Added on Friday, 7 February 2025 00:58:27

Who stands in the shadows? Who know the secret of the Golem? What would happen if the secrets of Solomon were made public?

- Your Highlight at location 6847-6855 | Added on Saturday, 8 February 2025 01:03:47

You can't resist mathematics. The mathematical operations of the universe are inevitable. The fascinating point to bear in mind, however, is that the universe is driven towards its mathematical climax by exactly those souls that understand the mathematical operations of the universe, and become the Gods. With their divine powers, they make all the rest of the universe bow to their will to Truth and Power. You can be on their side—and indeed

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be one of them—or you can futilely oppose them. It's entirely your choice. What you can't choose is to defy mathematical inevitability.

- Your Highlight at location 6860-6862 | Added on Saturday, 8 February 2025 01:04:25

In the end, ultimate power = Absolute Truth = perfect mathematical symmetry. Nothing in the universe can resist this equation. To become one of the Gods, you must understand this equation.

- Your Note at location 7222 | Added on Sunday, 9 February 2025 01:30:36

This demand for all-or-nothing acceptance of Illuminism is also quite prevalent in some of the videos in their 'Sapientia et Veritas' YouTube channel. I'm still mulling over what to make of it.

- Your Highlight at location 7217-7222 | Added on Sunday, 9 February 2025 01:30:36

Religion is a system. Spirituality is not. Spirituality is eclectic; it borrows stuff from here, there and everywhere. Spiritual people are those who have no discipline, and want to pick and choose from everything that pleases them, and reject everything they don't like. It's too much for them to accept a system in its entirety.

- Your Highlight at location 7286-7299 | Added on Monday, 10 February 2025 00:53:33

Millions of Muslim migrants want a new life in the West. They demand that the West helps them. If Allah, their God, isn't prepared to help them, why should the infidel West? Why don't Muslims go to Muslim countries for help? Why don't they go to Mecca and pray to Mohammed and Allah? Why don't they consult the Koran, and chant a few verses? Why do they look to infidels to save them and give them a better life? What a bunch of hypocrites. The West should say very clearly to all Muslims: "Let Allah sort it out. If you want us to help, abandon Islam. That, after all, is the logic of your position if you are journeying to nations for help which do not believe in Allah." But when are humans ever rational?

- Your Note at location 7372 | Added on Monday, 10 February 2025 01:03:29

Puts me in mind of the COVID lockdowns, when truth and freedom warriors came together to oppose what we saw as oppression and to defy the assembly bans. Since then, I have often said, half-joking, half-serious, that we need more oppression!

- Your Highlight at location 7365-7373 | Added on Monday, 10 February 2025 01:03:29

Nietzsche raises a critical question. Do we actually dissipate life by trying to eliminate suffering? Should our aim in fact be to create the right amount of suffering—the amount that produces Supermen and not Last Men? We don't want such overwhelming suffering that everyone is laid low with

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misery, and all potential is crushed. But nor do we want to create sanitized, sterilised malls of infinite blandness and banality, where no one ever suffers because they can no longer feel anything at all.

- Your Highlight at location 7507-7515 | Added on Monday, 10 February 2025 23:40:04

Faith schools are automatically divisive. You have Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, and Sikh schools, all promoting separate, conflicting, hostile identities. Reason schools would teach a single, common, united identity, bringing everyone together under one umbrella. Faith divides. Reason unites. The State must abolish negative, destructive, divisive forces. These are the forces that lead to discrimination, intolerance, extremism, hatred and, ultimately, terrorism.

- Your Highlight at location 7568-7572 | Added on Monday, 10 February 2025 23:44:13

Why have we allowed banks and corporations to rule us? Did anyone even notice they had taken over? No one elected them. They are accountable to no one. Was this the most successful coup in history, the one that people didn't even notice had happened?

- Your Highlight at location 7648-7649 | Added on Monday, 10 February 2025 23:52:41

The person who is contra mundum has the courage to act alone. Virtually no one on earth has such courage.

- Your Highlight at location 7932-7936 | Added on Tuesday, 11 February 2025 00:08:24

A war of annihilation must be waged against mainstream religion. It has no place in an advanced world. All religious brainwashing must be declared illegal. Religious Mythos must be eradicated.

- Your Highlight at location 8057-8064 | Added on Wednesday, 12 February 2025 00:19:31

Why didn't Jesus write the Gospel of Jesus, straight from the horse's mouth... the Word of God, literally? Why parables and sermons recorded third and fourth hand? Jesus was God, he was on earth ... he had the perfect opportunity. Why no holy book written by Jesus himself, full of divine explanations of reality? Why no God Series written by Moses, Jesus, or Mohammed?

- Your Highlight at location 8134-8136 | Added on Wednesday, 12 February 2025 00:26:37

You can't have irrationalist, philosophically illiterate scientists making decisions about the future. That's a recipe for disaster. Those who support scientists are as bad as the scientists themselves.

- Your Highlight at location 8186-8188 | Added on Wednesday, 12 February 2025 00:30:40

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Society can't be repaired until women have broken out of the world men have constructed for them. What's so depressing is how many women now celebrate the Constructed Woman, and aspire to be a moronic pretty princess.

- Your Highlight at location 8657-8658 | Added on Wednesday, 12 February 2025 23:54:26

Just as music and math are so closely entwined, so are Orpheus and Pythagoras, hence Orpheus is a key figure in Illuminism.

- Your Highlight at location 8833-8840 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 00:04:22

A nation is finished when it loses its identity. Europe has become staggeringly weak in the face of Islam. Europeans are losing their identity. Muslims are keeping and strengthening theirs. Europe is cutting its own throat by admitting more and more Muslims. Muslims are not interested in the welfare and health of Europe, but the welfare and health of Islam... an historical enemy of Europe!

- Your Highlight at location 8953-8954 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 00:09:38

Usury is associated with predatory capitalism. The only valid capitalism is productive capitalism based on investing in the people, not fleecing them.

- Your Highlight at location 9006-9012 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 00:12:18

Why should a nation agree to have cultures within it that do not want to be absorbed by the nation's culture, but to hold on to a different culture—based on religion, or that of a foreign nation—which is actively resistant and hostile to the host culture? Any nation that tolerates that is doomed. Muslims and Orthodox Jews never assimilate. Therefore, why are they admitted in the first place? They are always subverting the common good.

- Your Highlight at location 9085-9094 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 00:15:19

Nothing is more important than getting the right government, the one that unambiguously represents the interests of the people, hence is unopposed by the people. The only valid government is a meritocratic government, predicated on maximising the talents of every citizen, in order to create the best possible state. The meritocratic definition of the ideal State is one where everyone is operating at maximum efficiency, maximally expressing their talent, maximally actualising their potential, maximally contributing to the collective good, while individually being the best they can be, and making the most of themselves. Can a democracy offer any such definition? Can a capitalist State offer any such definition? Can a Communist State offer any such definition? Can a theocracy offer any such definition?

- Your Highlight at location 9113-9115 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 14:36:01

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Ontological mathematics is ultimately about controlling matter via thoughts. The matter and the thoughts are both mathematical, hence there is no reason why mind cannot direct matter.

- Your Highlight at location 9229-9230 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 14:44:03

Photons are how numbers exist ontologically (a number being the photon's frequency). As well as having a number ("quantity"), a photon also has an empirical property ("quality").

- Your Highlight at location 9384-9388 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 14:53:14

The fact is that patriarchy and matriarchy have both failed, and we need to move beyond both. Men and women must be allowed to flourish to the maximum according to their respective talents. The task is to ensure that we don't subject either sex to absurd political correctness and institutional bias, and we always leave room for outsider men and outsider women to escape conventionality.

- Your Highlight at location 9487-9503 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 15:01:00

Which brings me to the Garden of Eden. Let's work with the traditional story that it was Eve's fault because the serpent tempted her and then she told Adam who then had sex with her. Did Eve force Adam to have sex with her? Did Eve handcuff Adam to the Tree of Knowledge? Did Eve Make Adam wear a ballgag? Did Adam go along with it until God got mad and then did Adam finger point, blame and throw Eve under the Tree of Public Transportation (aka The Bus)? Original Sin? Original Snitch is more like it. Yeah, I am talking to you, Adam. You are the first Official Coward. You are not a man. You are a pathetic mental midget with a pencil dick. Eve has bigger balls than you and she doesn't have balls. You are a prison rat. This is ALL YOUR FAULT. Had you been a real man who stood by his woman, the world would be run by Supernatural Super-Couples. Not embarrassing cowardly billionaires terrified of powerful women, who live in gold skyscrapers with their name in it.

- Your Highlight at location 9748-9752 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 15:21:28

In Islamic tradition, Ibrahim (Abraham) was commanded by God to leave his wife Hajar (Hagar) and their infant son alone in the desert between Al-Safa and Al-Marwah with only basic provisions to test their faith. When their provisions were exhausted, Hagar went in search of help or water. To make her search easier and faster, she went alone, leaving the infant Ismail (Ishmael) on the ground.

- Your Note at location 10241 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 15:59:57

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Quite so! I've often thought it self-evident that the PI must be sincere, the real deal, on account of their total lack of political correctness and the fact that their material is hard and intellectually challenging, and thus appeals to only a tiny minority of people.

- Your Highlight at location 10237-10241 | Added on Thursday, 13 February 2025 15:59:57

We see the AC Project being described as “controlled opposition”. Controlled by whom? To what end? Well to whatever conspiracy agenda the people who make this absurd claim are subscribing.

- Your Highlight at location 10462-10487 | Added on Friday, 14 February 2025 00:15:13

The Exorcism of the Old World Order “We shall turn back the evil upon our foes. We shall defend the People. We shall free all of those in the toils of the unclean spirit, caught up in the fearsome threats of the People’s ancient enemy, the sworn foe of the People, who befuddles and stupefies the human mind, throws it into terror, overwhelms it with fear and panic. We shall repel the Old World Order’s power, break asunder their snares and traps, put the unholy tempters to flight. “Let vanish from the People’s souls the temptings of the mighty adversary. Let our ancient foes retreat in terror and defeat. Depart, transgressors. Depart, seducers, full of lies and cunning, foes of virtue, persecutors of the innocent, plunderers and oppressors of the People. “Give place, abominable creatures, give way, you monsters, give way to Reason, in whom you found none of your works. Reason will strip you of your powers and lay waste your kingdom, bound you prisoner and neutralise your weapons. Reason will cast you forth into the outer darkness, where everlasting ruin awaits you and your abettors. To what purpose do you insolently resist? To what purpose do you brazenly refuse? For you are guilty before almighty Reason, whose laws you have transgressed. You are guilty before the whole human race, to whom you proffered by your enticements the poisoned cup of greed and selfishness. You are the eternal Foe of the Human Race. You are crime itself.”

- Your Highlight at location 10499-10511 | Added on Friday, 14 February 2025 00:16:27

The poor can never prosper in a world run by the rich. The rich help their own ... their families, friends and allies. Why on earth would they help you? You mean nothing to them, yet your greatest dream is to join them. And that’s why they have won thus far. You can’t defeat your enemy if you want to become your enemy. You can win only once you have clearly identified your enemy, and sworn their destruction. The New World Order concerns the wholesale annihilation of the Old World Order, of all the control mechanisms used by the rich elites to oppress the People. Anyone who is an enemy of the New World Order is a friend of today’s ruling elites ... who will go on ruling forever unless they are overthrown.

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- Your Highlight at location 11562-11571 | Added on Monday, 17 February 2025 00:18:14

Illuminism is about cosmo-monadology ... the doctrine that the cosmos is ultimately, at its core, the collective manifestation of monads (mathematical souls) interacting with each other mathematically, and engaged in individual and collective evolution. The whole system is self-optimising and self-solving. By the end of each of its periodic phases (Cyclic Ages), it produces Gods in heaven. Reality is a mathematical wave phenomenon. A Cyclic Age begins with the destruction of perfect collective and individual wavefunction symmetry, and ends with the restoration of perfect collective and individual wavefunction symmetry.

- Your Highlight at location 11604-11610 | Added on Monday, 17 February 2025 00:21:28

Everyone has the right to insult Islam, exactly as they have the right to insult any other religion. Why should a religion which says that all non-Muslims are going to hell not be insulted by non-Muslims? In fact, why should it be tolerated at all by non-Muslims? No Muslim whatsoever should be in an infidel nation where all the indigenous people are allegedly going to hell in the opinion of the non-indigenous Islamic immigrants.

- Your Highlight at location 11644-11645 | Added on Monday, 17 February 2025 00:22:59

And the Jewish “Chosen People”, the Christian “Elect”, and the Hindu “High Caste” are equally abominable and unacceptable.

- Your Highlight at location 11876-11877 | Added on Tuesday, 18 February 2025 00:01:10

Freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it.”—Pericles

- Your Highlight at location 11907-11909 | Added on Tuesday, 18 February 2025 00:02:50

The Illuminati are the enlightened ones. The Tenebrosi are the endarkened ones. The Umbrati or the Umbrae are the shaded ones or shadowy ones.

- Your Highlight at location 12025-12028 | Added on Tuesday, 18 February 2025 00:10:23

Your personality type determines whether or not you can understand Illuminism. We need to drive all subjectivists, relativists and empiricists out of our movement since they have no clue what we are talking about. They are False Illuminists.

- Your Highlight at location 12045-12050 | Added on Tuesday, 18 February 2025 00:11:58

The people who can best grasp Illuminism are: INTJs, ENTJs, INFJs, and ENFJs. Some borderline ISTJs, ESTJs, ISTPs and ESTPs will also qualify, as will some borderline INTPs and ENTPs. ISFJs, ESFJs, ISFPs, ESFPs, INFPs and

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ENFPs have little hope of understanding Illuminism. All True Illuminists now have ample tools to spot False Illuminists at first sight.

- Your Highlight at location 12325-12332 | Added on Tuesday, 18 February 2025 23:54:54

Frankly, you have to be a genius to understand our work. It constitutes a revolution in thinking, a whole new way of seeing reality. Some people imagine that because we don't write in a dreary academic drone that our work is somehow casual. It's anything but. The God Series mixes mathematics, science, philosophy, religion, art, literature, mythology, TV, the movies, sociology, economics, psychology, politics and history, in one monolithic edifice.

- Your Note at location 12352 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 00:01:37

That's a simplistic argument. Some so-called conspiracy theorists think that the government is secretly controlled by the wealthy power elite, which is exactly your own position. The only difference is that CTs erroneously believe the Illuminati and the power elite are broadly synonymous, which, of course, they aren't.

- Your Highlight at location 12350-12352 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 00:01:37

Conspiracy theorists use the word "Illuminati" and the phrase "Big Government" interchangeably, which contradicts their own writings on the matter since the Illuminati can't be the hidden puppetmasters if they're the people in power right in front of everyone's faces.

- Your Highlight at location 12354-12387 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 00:03:45

" Nothing would be more profitable to us than a right history of mankind. Despotism has robbed them of their liberty. How can the weak obtain protection? Only by union; but this is rare. Nothing can bring this about but hidden societies. Hidden schools of wisdom are the means which will one day free men from their bonds. These have in all ages been the archives of nature, and the rights of men; and by them shall human nature be raised from her fallen state. Princes and nations shall vanish from the earth. The human race will then become one family, and the world will be the dwelling of Rational Men."—Adam Weishaupt " Reason will be the code of laws to all mankind. This is our great secret. True, there may be some disturbance; but by and by the unequal will become equal; and after the storm all will be calm. Can the unhappy consequences remain when the grounds of dissention are removed? Rouse yourselves therefore, O men! Assert your rights; and then will reason rule with unperceived sway, and all shall be happy."—Adam Weishaupt " Morality will perform all this; and Morality is the fruit of Illumination. Duties and rights are reciprocal. Where Octavius has no right, Cato owes him no duty. Illumination shows us our rights, and

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Morality follows; that Morality which teaches us to be of age, to be out of wardenship, to be full grown, and to walk without the leading-strings of Priests and Princes.”—Adam Weishaupt “ Our secret association works in a way that nothing can withstand, and man shall soon be free and happy.”—Adam Weishaupt “ Oh mortal man, is there anything you cannot be made to believe?”—Adam Weishaupt

- Your Highlight at location 12847-12848 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 08:26:14

The new age movement and eastern religions go hand in hand because both are equally full of shit. They complement one another perfectly.

- Your Highlight at location 12907-12910 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 08:29:26

Peddlers of Eastern crap never get trolled. Funny that. Mathematicians do. Funny that. Only Truth gets trolled.

- Your Highlight at location 13029-13032 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 08:36:09

“ A person reveals his character by nothing so clearly as the joke he resents.”—Georg C. Lichtenberg

- Your Highlight at location 13042-13045 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 08:36:51

If we don’t laugh at Islam, we are complying with Islamic terrorism and totalitarianism. Until Muslims can accept a joke about Mohammed and Allah, they will have no place in civilisation. It’s telling that cartoonists—joke tellers—are one of Islam’s main targets.

- Your Highlight at location 13055-13059 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 08:37:56

Why did the Romans surrender Jesus Christ’s body to his supporters, then supposedly place a guard over it to prevent his supporters taking it away? If the Romans had been bothered about Jesus Christ’s body, they would have take it to the Roman garrison and put it under lock and key, and we would have been spared Christianity. Plainly, no guards were ever posted on Jesus Christ’s tomb.

- Your Highlight at location 13438-13442 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 09:05:07

Why should anyone listen to Manly P. Hall? He wasn’t a mathematician, he wasn’t a scientist, and he wasn’t a philosopher. He was a person who studied Mythos. He had nothing to do with Logos.

- Your Highlight at location 13453-13461 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 09:09:27

if the basic units of existence have no definition, the universe derived from them has no meaning, and no conceivable answer can be given to existence. If the answer to existence isn’t perfect, i.e. has a perfect definition, then existence has no definition at all and is meaningless. For anyone to assert

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that existence isn't mathematical is equivalent to saying that existence is an eternal mystery, and is therefore irrational and unintelligible. Mathematics is the language of Nature. Live with it. Own it. Embrace it.

- Your Highlight at location 13495-13498 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 09:12:06

If you want to know what the world would look like if libertarians came to power, just watch the movie *Purge Anarchy*.

- Your Note at location 13584 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 09:23:07

This seems the wrong way round: since according to the Illuminist definition, consciousness arises out of unconsciousness through the development of language, surely unconsciousness is the thesis and consciousness its antithesis?

- Your Highlight at location 13583-13585 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 09:23:09

If we regard the conscious as the thesis and the unconscious as the antithesis, they work together to produce a synthesis, which then becomes a new conscious thesis, opposed by an unconscious antithesis, and in need of a new synthesis.

- Your Highlight at location 13672-13675 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 19:13:30

All religions have the same formula: they pronounce you inherently sick and then present themselves as the cure, without which you will go to hell forever (and thus be sick forever). We need a doctrine of health, and that means the end of mainstream religion.

- Your Highlight at location 14027-14029 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 19:42:11

The God Equation generates all numbers, and controls all numbers. It's thus in complete accord with Pythagoras's incredible intuition when he said, "All things are numbers; number rules all."

- Your Highlight at location 14152-14153 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 19:53:50

Nothing has held humanity back more than prayer and meditation, ancient "holy" texts and "sacred" scriptures, prophets and gurus, popes and dalai lamas, and all the insane Mythos garbage they have constructed.

- Your Highlight at location 14316-14321 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 20:05:14

CERN can't reconcile relativity and quantum mechanics, and the two theories are wholly rationally incompatible. They are formally incommensurate theories. There will never be a scientific theory of quantum gravity. Only ontological mathematics furnishes such a theory.

- Your Highlight at location 14433-14440 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 20:17:41

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Sometimes it amazes us that humanity can survive at all given the billions of cretins with which it is infected, and always has been. Humans despise reason and logic. They despise mathematics. They despise Logos. They despise the Truth. All they want is to live the Lie, to live in a permanent fantasy world of Mythos where they can tell themselves whatever nonsense comforts them. They rage against anyone who tells them they are definitively, provably wrong.

- Your Highlight at location 14515-14517 | Added on Wednesday, 19 February 2025 20:22:51

You have to be extremely intelligent to understand our message. That is both our greatest weakness (it makes it extremely hard to spread the word), and greatest strength (we will inevitably win if all of the most intelligent people on earth come to our banner).

- Your Highlight at location 15179-15184 | Added on Thursday, 20 February 2025 00:13:28

Leibniz was the ultimate reductionist. There's nowhere to go after Leibniz. Hegel, on the other hand, was the ultimate synthesizer. There's no greater synthesis, no more complete Whole, than the Hegelian Absolute, the Omega Point of existence. Leibniz and Hegel, two of the Illuminati's greatest Grand Masters, are the perfect combination for understanding reality.

- Your Highlight at location 15286-15296 | Added on Friday, 21 February 2025 00:16:45

Kant claimed that science was as good as it gets as far as reliable knowledge goes. Of course, in Kant's view, our minds create "reality" (he was an idealist not a materialist), and science, for him, was telling us about the simulation of reality produced by our minds, about its consistent rules and laws, necessary to generate a comprehensible world. We completely agree with Kant on that point. Science ought to be taught in that light rather than as something pertaining to true reality. However, we disagree with Kant on the unknowability of the noumenal ("real") world. In Illuminism, the noumenal world is all about rational unobservables (they will never be present to sensory awareness), but they are wholly knowable because they are 100% mathematical, and, indeed, they are the basis of the phenomenal world we observe (which is also 100% mathematical).

- Your Highlight at location 15448-15449 | Added on Friday, 21 February 2025 00:31:34

Objective mathematical perfection is subjectively experienced by mathematical souls (monads) as divinity.

- Your Highlight at location 15556-15564 | Added on Monday, 24 February 2025 00:19:20

Illuminism is a religious and philosophical system untainted by Abrahamic thought. Illuminism evolved independently of Abrahamism, as if the latter never existed. If you want to know what the Western world would look like

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without Abrahamism, Illuminism provides the answer. It's the culmination of ancient Greek pagan philosophy subjected to mathematics. Being based on reincarnation, enlightenment and no Creator God, Illuminism is, at least superficially, compatible with Eastern religion, with the critical differences that 1) Illuminism rejects the concept of karma, 2) is defined with regard to the ontological Self, and 3) is rationalist rather than empiricist, hence seeks to establish an exact ontology and epistemology to explain everything rationally and logically, without mysticism.

- Your Highlight at location 15633-15641 | Added on Monday, 24 February 2025 00:27:13

CR: "Give me one verse from the bible where Jesus says it's okay to kill." How about, "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." [Luke 22: 36] How about, "Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person's enemies will be those of his own household." [Matthew 10: 34-36]

- Your Highlight at location 16243-16252 | Added on Tuesday, 25 February 2025 10:15:16

CHO-JE: "Yes! The old man must die and the new man will discover to his inexpressible joy that he has never existed." This is a perfect summation of Buddhism ... it's the exercise of denying your own existence, which is the most absurd undertaking ever, given that you have to exist before you are capable of doubting your own existence. How can your true mind be "no mind"? That's like saying, "I think, therefore I don't exist." All Buddhists are opposed to Cartesian rationalism. They are all irrationalists and empiricists.

- Your Highlight at location 16270-16277 | Added on Tuesday, 25 February 2025 10:16:32

You have to be an actual subject before you can create the delusion that you are an illusory subject. In other words, to imagine that your Self is an illusion is the proof that your Self is not an illusion!

- Your Highlight at location 16603-16607 | Added on Tuesday, 25 February 2025 10:49:15

Meritocracy is simply a modern rebranding of Platonic aristocracy—rule by the best (meaning intellectual elite), and Plato derived that idea from Pythagoras, Grand Master of the Illuminati. Intellectual meritocracy has always been the core political stance of Illuminism.

- Your Highlight at location 16933-16934 | Added on Wednesday, 26 February 2025 00:13:03

The house-cleaning of online Illuminism must begin with Ravi Maheshvar, chosen spokesperson of the Cypher Gang.

- Your Highlight at location 17251-17263 | Added on Wednesday, 26 February 2025 00:27:02

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Ontological mathematics reaches an entirely opposite conclusion. There is no unitary Will outside space and time. Rather, there are countless autonomous monadic minds outside space and time, and each of these is a true immortal, indestructible soul. So, ontological mathematics directly refutes both Hinduism and Buddhism (and Taoism!). We really are individual, unique souls that exist forever. We are singularities that reside in a Singularity. The Singularity (with a capital “S”) is simply the collection of all singularities (with a small “s”). It is not “Brahman”. There is no such thing. “Ultimate Reality” comprises all the monads that exist ... all the souls. And mathematics rules them all.

- Your Note at location 17277 | Added on Wednesday, 26 February 2025 00:34:29

Although, to be fair, you also say that no-one should accept your work uncritically or unexamined. There are places where you say that people don't have to accept everything, but elsewhere contradict this by complaining about people who refuse to accept your system in its entirety.

- Your Highlight at location 17275-17277 | Added on Wednesday, 26 February 2025 00:34:29

Some people cite our work whenever it suits their agenda, and then troll it when it doesn't. What a disgusting degree of bad faith and inauthenticity. What hypocrisy.

- Your Highlight at location 17896-17897 | Added on Thursday, 27 February 2025 00:12:23

Hegel's preferred terms for the dialectical process are: “Abstract”, “Negative”, “Concrete” (and sometimes “Immediate”, “Mediated” and “Concrete”).

- Your Bookmark at location 17959 | Added on Thursday, 27 February 2025 23:50:26

- Your Highlight at location 18404-18407 | Added on Sunday, 2 March 2025 00:39:25

we can no longer act as if there is any common ground between Western and Eastern “enlightenment”. They are the opposite. We must purge all of the Eastern sympathisers from Illuminism, all those promoting and spreading the false doctrines of Eastern gurus.

- Your Highlight at location 18439-18442 | Added on Sunday, 2 March 2025 00:41:21

If you want to be an Illuminist while holding onto some non-Illuminist views, keep those other views well away from any Illuminist platform. It's intolerable for Illuminism to be diluted and sabotaged, for mixed and confusing messages to be sent out.

- Your Highlight at location 18478-18479 | Added on Sunday, 2 March 2025 00:43:23

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Illuminism is the red pill. Everything else is the blue pill.

- Your Highlight at location 18935-18936 | Added on Monday, 3 March 2025 23:58:36

No one who rejects mathematics can be part of the Illuminism of the Illuminati.

- Your Highlight at location 18995-18997 | Added on Tuesday, 4 March 2025 00:06:45

“I would rather lose in a cause that will some day win, than win in a cause that will some day lose.”—Woodrow Wilson

- Your Highlight at location 19157-19159 | Added on Tuesday, 4 March 2025 00:16:16

“Christianity neither is, nor ever was a part of the common law.”—Thomas Jefferson

- Your Highlight at location 19280-19284 | Added on Tuesday, 4 March 2025 00:23:57

The Big Bang Singularity has never gone away. It’s still there at the dead centre of the six-dimensional, complex-numbered universe. It’s the Origin of All. It’s the One. It’s what primitive minds call “God”. It’s all in the math.

- Your Note at location 19402 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:36:29

This seems intuitively obvious, given that all of mathematics is essentially tautology. Godel's theorems relate to the inherent incompleteness of any symbolic system with multiple axioms, and the PI claim that there is no incompleteness or inconsistency in a system founded on a single axiom, which one could also regard as the master principle. Is there a relationship between this single axiom and Euler's formula and if so, what is it? Though it is claimed that Euler's formula is the God Equation, it is the product of a long series of logical deductions from first principles.

- Your Highlight at location 19401-19402 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:36:30

All of mathematics must reduce to a single master equation, or mathematics would be incoherent, inconsistent and incomplete.

- Your Highlight at location 19405-19409 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:37:07

The equals sign, when properly understood stands for analytic identity or tautology. Whatever is on the right of the equals sign is a just a different, but completely equivalent, expression of whatever’s on the left. Manmade languages do not have an equals sign. They use simile and metaphor to relate things.

- Your Highlight at location 19438-19443 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:42:04

There is only one path to the Truth. There is only one Truth. Sorry to all those relativists who believe in multiple truths and multiple paths to

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enlightenment. They are absolutely wrong, but, of course, they're too stupid to realise that, so will insist they are right. Such is the human tragedy, the human farce. That's why we all live in a madhouse rather than a paradise.

- Your Highlight at location 19512-19515 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:47:11

The principle of sufficient reason establishes necessary, eternal, rational foundations for existence. Nothing causes them, nothing precedes them. They are the "bottom" of existence. According to the infinite regress argument, there is no bottom.

- Your Highlight at location 19646-19657 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:52:34

All of the problems of the human race actually come from a small number of people—hawk predators. Amazingly, these people are not actually human at all. They lack the mental attributes that identify and define human beings. They are physically human, but not mentally human. They are a different species, much closer to wild animals. They are hawk predators precisely because they have no understanding of other human beings. They have no empathy, no sympathy, no self-awareness, and no Superego reflecting society's code of conduct.

- Your Bookmark at location 19664 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:53:22

- Your Highlight at location 19672-19691 | Added on Wednesday, 5 March 2025 00:54:34

The Cypher Gang The Trolls-in-chief of the AC Project are: 1) Shawn Flecken (aka "Vox Rationis") aka Cypher ... wannabe organizer of a conference on "Illuminism". Flecken (SF) is from Cheektowaga, New York. He's the "Former Deweyless Librarian at Maricopa County Library District". 2) Russ Shawcross (aka "Educated Peasant" aka "EP") aka Cypher's Little Helper... joint wannabe organizer of a conference on "Illuminism". Shawcross (RS) is from Manitou Springs, Colorado (previously of West Fargo, North Dakota). 3) David Gielis (aka "Cornelius Halpin") ... the pet attack dog of SF and RS. DG lives in Brisbane, Australia. He's originally from Heerhugowaard in the Netherlands. "Halpin" means "something that mysteriously gets stuck in a butt at night." Sounds about right! Note that Vox Rationis (SF) and Cornelius Halpin (DG) share the same Facebook icon: a plain red background bearing the message "As vilified by AC", demonstrating that they are fully allied in their trolling campaign against the AC Project.

- Your Note at location 20101 | Added on Thursday, 6 March 2025 00:55:16

[Sounds very Kantian.](#)

- Your Highlight at location 20100-20101 | Added on Thursday, 6 March 2025 00:55:16

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Note that Discordianism does not say that Truth does not exist. It merely says that human beings cannot access it because they are locked into their relativist grids.

- Your Highlight at location 20263-20270 | Added on Friday, 7 March 2025 00:23:32

All manmade languages are arbitrary, hence can tell us nothing about Truth. The fundamental issue, however, is whether there is a system of signs that has no arbitrary elements, only necessary elements. The number-based (rather than word-based) system of ontological mathematics is exactly such a system. In ontological mathematics, every number (sign) is linked to an exact, ontological sinusoidal wave, and an exact, empirical, ontological experience associated with that wave (the signified). The sign deals with Form, and the signified with Content; the sign with rationalism, the signified with empiricism. There is nothing arbitrary in ontological mathematics.

- Your Highlight at location 20312-20317 | Added on Friday, 7 March 2025 00:29:05

We, those on the side of the Truth, have always been hated and persecuted. That's the history of the Illuminati. Only the most special kind of people can give their lives to the Truth, and they know they will be relentlessly attacked by the enormous, overwhelming forces of the Lie. Nevertheless, once you have encountered the Truth, you can never turn your back on it.

- Your Note at location 20948 | Added on Saturday, 8 March 2025 00:57:21

I still don't understand the reasoning here. The AC authors were assigned this important and sacred task by the PI's Grand Master: bring the knowledge of the first six degrees of Illuminism into the public domain. The authors set about their magnum opus with gusto. Then the Cypher Gang started interfering, trolling the AC Facebook page and setting up fake Illuminism pages. So what? Why not just ban them? Why did the authors decide not to publish the most important, summative books? I don't get it.

- Your Highlight at location 20939-20948 | Added on Saturday, 8 March 2025 00:57:21

"I'm really enjoying the reading of The God Series"—Ravi Maheshvar Ho, ho, ho ... thanks to you and your accomplices in the Cypher Gang, the God Series was never properly finished. Eight of the planned books were lost to humanity because of you.

- Your Highlight at location 21097-21098 | Added on Saturday, 8 March 2025 01:05:07

Flecken, Shawcross, Gielis and Ravi Maheshvar ... the Cypher Gang.

- Your Highlight at location 21589-21591 | Added on Sunday, 9 March 2025 00:07:22

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If you devote 10,000 hours to an activity, you typically become brilliant at it. 10,000 hours spent on a creative undertaking makes you a creative genius.

- Your Highlight at location 21936-21938 | Added on Monday, 10 March 2025 00:36:44

You cannot use any “reasoning” process to disprove the existence of the eternal truths of reason (i.e. mathematics), which define eternal, necessary existence. That’s a contradiction in terms.

- Your Highlight at location 21941-21947 | Added on Monday, 10 March 2025 00:37:15

Reality is either rational or irrational. It can’t be a bit rational and a bit irrational. If reality is rational, it must have a rational answer, defined by the principle of sufficient reason. If reality is irrational then believe whatever you like because every irrational answer is as good or bad as any other (which is all that Discordianism is actually saying). However, an irrational universe would be incomplete and inconsistent, hence would be instantly destroyed by its own fatal internal contradictions, its own irrationality

- Your Highlight at location 21949-21958 | Added on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 00:16:43

There is only one subtlety about reality and that is the fact that it reflects a dual-aspect ontology. Every rational mathematical Form is accompanied by an experience (which is why we have empiricism as well as rationalism). The Form is the rational aspect, with which we can provide the answer to existence. The Content is how we experience reality, and also what hides the Form from us, thus leading to the anti-rationalist ideology of empiricism. Reality, in all of its operations, unfolds strictly according to rational Form, causation and the principle of sufficient reason. However, all of this is experienced by subjects as perceptions, feelings, intuitions, desires, i.e. as subjective Content rather than objective Form.

- Your Highlight at location 21968-21969 | Added on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 00:17:37

It’s literally a category error to apply empiricist arguments regarding subjective Content to rationalist arguments concerning objective Form.

- Your Highlight at location 22061-22068 | Added on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 00:22:52

You have to present a case, an argument. You need to be able to compare and contrast things that are contingent and temporal versus things that are eternal and necessary, analytic *a priori* judgments versus synthetic *a posteriori* judgments, empiricism versus rationalism, tautology, verification, falsification, correspondence theory of truth, coherence theory of truth, semantic theory of truth, pragmatic theory of truth, ontology, epistemology, numbers versus words, and so on.

- Your Highlight at location 22075-22079 | Added on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 00:24:03

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$1 + 1 = 2$ is eternally true. The circumference of a circle ($2\pi r$) is eternally true. In fact, absolutely everything in mathematics is eternally true. And since eternal truths must indeed inhere in an eternal substance (since you can't have free-floating abstract Truths without an ontology), you necessarily arrive at the subject of ontological mathematics.

- Your Highlight at location 22141-22143 | Added on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 00:28:35

The most amazing thing about reality is that minds are entities that can combine their constituent sinusoids in any combination they like (in accordance with ontological Fourier mathematics). Each unique combination corresponds to a unique thought, perception, feeling, intuition, or whatever.

- Your Note at location 22521 | Added on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 23:57:07

Hmmm... it would seem that the fixation is mutual! Honestly, chaps, you've had your say about the trolls, you've been heard and understood. But now your obsession with the Cypher Gang and this relentless stream of invective is becoming distinctly unhealthy!

- Your Highlight at location 22519-22521 | Added on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 23:57:07

Trolling us has become the essence of your life. And what kind of life is that? Why don't you try getting a life?

- Your Highlight at location 22806-22809 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 00:08:32

Who cares what Manly P Hall says about anything at all? This person doesn't know the first things about the Illuminati or Illuminism. When was he ever a member?

- Your Highlight at location 22858-22860 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 07:59:21

Abrahamism was irrational because it was about subjective faith. Eastern religion is irrational because it's about subjective empiricism.

- Your Highlight at location 22999-23003 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 08:10:39

In reality, we have only one red pill ... reason, the divine gift that allows us to escape from empiricism, relativism and subjectivism. If you deny reason, logic and mathematics then you are trapped forever inside the illusions of human experience, which can say nothing at all about what came before humans, and can't ever arrive at any objective knowledge (as Hume showed).

- Your Note at location 23693 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 08:55:57

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At last, some concrete detail on the Illuminati's 'God Project', the ambitious computing project that they believe will enable them to precipitate mass gnosis in humankind.

- Your Highlight at location 23629-23693 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 08:55:58

The Illuminati, however, are carrying out a mathematical rather than scientific simulation of the universe, using the God Equation to drive the entire thing. Our scheme is infinitely more ambitious and powerful. The God Project The vast majority of Illuminati resources are given over to the “God Project”. This project involves ten different supercomputers (known as “God Machines”), performing detailed simulations of different aspects of reality.

Machine 1 is the Intra-Monadic (Mind) supercomputer. It deals with a single monad, and simulates the mathematical Fourier activity taking place within it, in accordance with the God Equation. This simulation is all about the individual mind of each person, and their dreams. This machine is called the **Pythagoras Machine**.

Machine 2 is the Inter-Monadic (Mind-Mind) supercomputer. Initially, it's dealing with the interaction of just two monads, and then it will look at three monads, and then be scaled up to n monads. The task is to analyse any mind-mind interactions, and also detect the first signs of matter being produced via monadic interactions. This Machine is called the **Janus Machine**.

Machine 3 is the Mind-Matter supercomputer. The task here is to specifically see how a large collection of monads in a Singularity generates the Big Bang, and thus the universe of matter, space and time. It's all about “involution”. This Machine is called the **Alpha Machine**.

Machine 4 is the Matter-Mind supercomputer. The task here is to perform the reverse of Machine 3. How does expanding space, time and matter lead to the Big Crunch (the return to the mental Singularity)? This is all about “evolution”. This Machine is called the **Omega Machine**.

Machine 5 is the Matter-Matter supercomputer. Here, the task is to look only at space, time and matter interactions. This is therefore the equivalent of Durham University's project. This Machine is called **Colossus**.

Machine 6 is the first of three machines dealing with the gradation of the monadic universe. This machine considers only low-energy monadic interactions. This Machine is called the **Philosopher's Stone** (and deals with “alchemy”; transformations of matter).

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Machine 7 considers only medium-energy monadic interactions. This Machine is called **Metamorphosis** (it deals with mind over matter; transformations of matter brought about by mind).

Machine 8 considers only high-energy monadic interactions. This Machine is called the **Holy Grail** (it deals with ultimate transformation; turning ordinary minds into God minds).

Machine 9 is the first of two machines dealing with monadic potentiality versus actuality (“bare” monads versus “full” monads, Aristotelian “prime matter” (formless matter) versus Aristotelian “prime form” (matterless form)). With Machine 9, we concentrate on Content, with Machine 10 on Form (although, of course, Form and Content always go together). Machine 9 is called the **Demiurge**.

Machine 10 considers only “full” monads ... fully actualised monads, operating at 100% capacity. This Machine is called **Simon Magus (Abraxas)**.

The task is to understand in detail all of the different aspects, gradations and phases of monadic existence. When all of the simulations have reached an appropriate level, and we have extracted as much valuable information and insight from each of them as possible, they will all be brought together into a Grand Unified, Final Simulation of Everything, running on the “Creation Machine”.

- Your Highlight at location 23698-23706 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:02:41

When the God Project is complete, we expect to use it to transform the world. Above all, we expect to be able to set up a meritocratic Plato’s Republic for rationalists, to build paradise on earth for all those with Illuminist values ... and also to provide absolute protection against all of the enemies of Illuminist values (our enemies will be legion). This work must be perfect before the Illuminati can go public. We must have an impregnable advantage. The Truth, in the end, must win. Those on the side of Logos reality will finally defeat those on the side of Mythos fantasy, no matter how many more of the latter there might be.

- Your Highlight at location 23711-23723 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:04:33

Reality always beats fantasy. If you have sufficient mastery of reality, you can never lose to the fantasists. However, if there are a million of them to every one of you, you need to have a staggering degree of control over reality to defeat them. You need to have the power of the Gods. The God Project is designed to deliver exactly that. Success may be just years away, or decades. We are dealing with the most complex project ever undertaken, and do not have the resources that our enemies have. Moreover, our work has to be carefully concealed from our enemies. Part of the task of the AC

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Project was to fish for those who might be able to contribute to our project. Unfortunately, rather than hook world-historic figures, we hooked vile trolls and pathetic Ignavi who let the trolls walk all over them.

- Your Highlight at location 23740-23745 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:06:26

Look at what happened to Freemasonry. It was established to overthrow the Old World Order, yet is now the central bastion of the Old World Order. The same sort of process was happening to online Illuminism right in front of our eyes. It was being converted into its opposite—into relativism, subjectivity, mysticism, empiricism, Discordianism, and anti-mathematical irrationalism.

- Your Highlight at location 23806-23807 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:11:52

You cannot be an Illuminist unless you agree that ontological mathematics, derived from the God Equation, is the unique, absolute and infallible answer to existence.

- Your Highlight at location 23840-23843 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:15:02

The AC Project was only a tiny communications project undertaken by the Illuminati. The Project had an internet presence, but the Illuminati does not. The Illuminati organisation has no link at all to any public computer network, and especially not the internet.

- Your Bookmark at location 23858 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:18:42

- Your Highlight at location 23865-23928 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:19:35

The Mythos and Logos Degrees of the Illuminati The Ten Degrees of the Illuminati are intended to give members a complete knowledge and understanding of themselves, others and the universe, to allow them to fully actualise themselves dialectically, and reach their individual and collective Omega Point. The Degrees constitute an integrated whole, a complete programme for self-development, self-actualisation and self-optimisation, for bringing an individual into complete accord with the infallible, absolute, immutable, eternal Truth of existence.

Stage 1. Man and God: Your relationship with the Universe. Degree 1 (Thesis): Create your own Mythos religion and thus gain insight into all other Mythos religions (and demonstrate that anyone can invent a religion).

Degree 2 (Antithesis): Destroy Mythos religion (via rationalism, atheism, skepticism, cynicism, nihilism, materialism). Always be a critical thinker. Never believe anything. Always use your reason and logic. They are your only bullshit detectors.

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Degree 3 (Synthesis): Discover Logos Religion ... ontological mathematics. Logos Religion repudiates Mythos, but also repudiates anti-religion. It resolves the cosmic dialectic of the One ("God", Nature, the Universe, the Singularity) and the Many (individual monadic singularities = souls). Stage 2. Man and Man: Your relationship with other Human Beings (Society).

Degree 4 (Thesis): Create a political and social system. This concerns the Collective, and Altruism. It involves the Cooperative Gene, the General Will, the Commonwealth, the public good.

Degree 5 (Antithesis): Destroy a political and social system (via anarchy, libertarianism, the market, nihilism, anomie, psychopathy, trolling, sadism, narcissism). This concerns the Individual and Selfishness. It involves the Selfish Gene, the particular will, the wealth of the elite, the private good.

Degree 6 (Synthesis): Meritocracy and Social Capitalism ... unites the individual and the Collective in the most optimal way. Resolves the political and social dialectic of the One (individual) and the Many (Collective). Stage 3. Man and Self: Your relationship with Yourself.

Degree 7 (Thesis): Create a New Self (via the psychological theories of Freud, Jung, Adler, Reich, Jaynes, Maslow, etc.).

Degree 8 (Antithesis): Destroy the Self (via the theories of Watson, Pavlov, Skinner, materialism, science, skepticism, nihilism, zombieism, etc.).

Degree 9 (Synthesis): Transform the Lower Self (the mortal Ego) into the Higher Self (the immortal Self) through the destruction of false ideas, beliefs, and delusions, and the creation of a new Self based on the true concepts of ontological mathematics, rationalism and logic. Only the Truth can set you free. You can never be free unless you can rationally explain what existence is, and only ontological mathematics permits you to do that. Synthesis of all Three Prior Stages

Degree 10 (the Tetraktys Degree); Circle 10, the culmination of the nine circles/degrees of the world: Gain Absolute Knowledge of Others and the Universe. Gain Absolute Knowledge of how to live in perfect accord with Others. Gain Absolute Knowledge of Reality. Gain Absolute Knowledge of Self. Become God. Live in Paradise in a Community of Gods, in a Society of the Divine.

- Your Highlight at location 23930-23933 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:19:45

All of the material in the books of the AC Project is of course concerned with the ten degrees of the Illuminati. If you have read every book and internalised the values they express, you are in a position to validly regard yourself as an Illuminatus.

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- Your Highlight at location 23935-23938 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:20:28

The Soul Camera is a device used on individuals. The ultimate aim is to have a global soul scanner, to reveal the state of the souls of everyone on earth—to identify all of the psychopaths, narcissists, sadists, trolls, irrationalists, and so on, and all the good, decent, rational people who can help to build a better world, a heaven on earth.

- Your Highlight at location 23944-23951 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:21:38

The God Series has been a dismal flop as far as gaining any widespread attention goes. Max Tegmark has enough difficulties getting his mathematical ideas taken seriously even though he is embedded in the scientific establishment. Most academics would see it as career suicide to take any interest in ontological mathematics. In fact, our hope was to attract the attention of the sort of people about to embark on PhDs in physics, mathematics and philosophy.

- Your Highlight at location 23957-23961 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 09:22:25

We see no likelihood of ontological mathematics making any inroads any time soon. All of that will change, of course, when we are finally ready to unveil the God Project. At that point, all intelligent, rational people will become Illuminists ... and human destiny will be changed forever.

- Your Highlight at location 23992-24008 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 10:31:02

The metaphysical principles that govern Ontological Mathematics are extremely well understood, as are the general mathematics to which they give rise (ontological Fourier mathematics arising from the God Equation). This is the “big picture” of existence. We do not foresee any changes at all in the core ideas and principles of ontological mathematics. However, the practical philosophy of ontological mathematics is extremely closely tied to the practical mathematics of ontological mathematics, and this subject is only in its infancy. That is, although we have set out in the God Series the general scheme and context in which ontological mathematics operates, the precise mathematics dealing with things like gravity, dark energy, dark matter, mind-over-matter, telepathy, psychokinesis, remote viewing, synchronicity and so on, are far from being mastered. Such issues are, of course, what the God Project is addressing. The God Project will deliver the practical power to the Illuminati to allow Illuminism to become the greatest force in the world. At that point, we shall usher in the Second and Final Enlightenment, the true Age of Reason. The forces of darkness and ignorance will be dispelled forever. The power of Logos Mathematics will lay waste the world of Mythos Religion and Science.

- Your Highlight at location 24012-24015 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 10:32:53

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The God Project is all about computer simulations flowing from the God Equation. We also need a solid analytic approach to the problems addressed by the God Project. It's one thing to use brute force methods—and they will certainly succeed in the end—but even better is to have elegant solutions arising from first principles.

- Your Highlight at location 24030-24042 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 10:34:59

The big picture of ontological mathematics is completely established, and utilises a great deal of unpublished work in logic by Leibniz. This level of ontological mathematics—in all of its detail—is restricted to the highest level of the Illuminati. Nevertheless, the God Series delivers everything that a newcomer to the subject needs to get started at an extremely high level. While the God Equation itself is the grand unified theory of everything, there is certainly no grand unified theory yet in terms of the formally developed mathematics of something such as the theory of quantum gravity. Such a theory will of course be based on the God Equation, but it does not exist yet, although the phenomenon is being simulated within the God Project. The answer will come either from there, or from an analytic solution by a suitable genius.

- Your Highlight at location 24053-24055 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 10:35:56

Doing the mathematics of sines and cosines within a Collective Monadic Singularity of countless individual sinusoidal monadic singularities of potentially infinite capacity, and in terms of every conceivable sinusoidal orientation, is ferociously difficult—which is why we are using a brute-force approach based on computer simulations.

- Your Highlight at location 24063-24064 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 10:36:21

The people currently working on ontological mathematics are all members of the Illuminati.

- Your Highlight at location 24205-24210 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 18:20:47

Anyone willing to advance this sacred cause is welcome to try in whatever way they deem fit. The problem of course is never in the willing of the ends, but in having the means to carry it off, and that always comes down to funding. And who is it that controls funding? It's certainly not us. All of the Illuminati's funds are committed to the God Project.

- Your Highlight at location 24222-24226 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 18:21:32

This is the last of the books appearing under the author names of "Adam Weishaupt", "Mike Hockney" and "Michael Faust", hence marks the end of the formal AC project. However, there will be at least one more book associated with the project ... *The Citizen Army* by Brother Spartacus.

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- Your Highlight at location 24265-24268 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 18:24:28

Without mathematics we cannot penetrate deeply into philosophy.
Without philosophy we cannot penetrate deeply into mathematics.
Without both we cannot penetrate deeply into anything.”—Leibniz

- Your Highlight at location 24299-24300 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 18:26:17

We must replace the empirical “enlightenment” of science and the mystical
“enlightenment” of Eastern religion with the rational enlightenment of
mathematics.

- Your Highlight at location 24310-24322 | Added on Wednesday, 12 March 2025 18:27:51

It’s up to Illuminists alone. No one else is coming. We are against everyone. We are enormously outnumbered and surrounded, yet victory is certain to be ours ... because we are the Gnostic Legion of Reason and Knowledge, and we shall command the cosmic forces that can defeat any odds. The Day of Victory is coming. We are the Coming Race. We are HyperHumanity. We are the Illuminati. Mark our words, we are coming. Not today, not tomorrow, but we are on our way.

Vincit Omnia Veritas (Truth Conquers All)

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