



WHAT THE ...?

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BACKGROUND

- Differing perspectives are common to human issues.
- It is the expression of these differences that matters.
 - Rational debate and compromise
 - Manipulation and control *
 - Vitriol and resentment
 - Violence
 - Oppression
- The American model of civil society breaks from historical tradition by enabling individual freedoms that challenge the cycle of control.

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- The social fabric is under attack.
- Foundations are being assaulted.
- Institutions are being subverted.
- Individual rights and freedoms are being suppressed or eliminated.
- New group identities are being formulated and imposed.
- Truth is being replaced by opinion and facts replaced by feelings.

GEORGE ORWELL'S "1984"

- It was not prescient; the story was built upon observations of human nature through history.
- It was meant as a warning, not an instruction manual.
- It can provide guidance and insight into the potential risks associated with the excessive application of influence by the “powerful few”.

SOCIAL FABRIC UNDER ATTACK

- The social fabric is the common thread that weaves a society together and allows it to function as a unified body.
- It consists of the tangible and intangible influences that guide the behaviors of the individual, whether acting alone or in a group.
- The social fabric provides consistency and predictability of outcomes. It provides;
 - Consistency
 - Continuity
 - Self-healing
 - Resistance to internal pressure for change

SOCIAL FABRIC UNDER ATTACK

- When it works:
 - Operates on the basis of “right”
 - Strong and stable over the long term
 - Benefits most members
 - Compliance is voluntary
- When it does not work:
 - Operates on the basis of “might”
 - Unsustainable and short-termed
 - Benefits only a select few
 - Compliance is mandatory

SOCIAL FABRIC UNDER ATTACK

- For the social fabric to survive;
 - People must respect the value of the standards
 - People must accept responsibility for their actions
 - People must be willing to forgive temporary excursions from the norm
 - People must accept the legitimacy of the legal system
- External forces are required to damage the social fabric, because the very existence of a social fabric provides benefit to the members.

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- Moral foundations
 - “Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another...Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones...men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another...they have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice...they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.”
Rom 1: 24-31 NIV

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- Religious foundations
 - “In the last 60 years, the anti-religious, anti-American left has conducted a relentless assault on believers and their beliefs, suppressing religious liberty, stripping the public square of religious expression and memory, and, in the process, removing the underpinnings of our democratic order,” stated author David Horowitz.
 - As a result of the lack of media coverage, the vast majority of Americans do not know that “4,136 Christians were killed for faith-related reasons” last year.

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- Culture of death
 - There is no “right to abortion” in the Constitution. The founders would have been appalled by such a statement. The Supreme Court’s decision in Roe v. Wade (1973) is a legal monstrosity by every available metric: As legal scholar John Hart Ely wrote, Roe “is not constitutional law and gives almost no sense of an obligation to try to be.”

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- Rule of law
 - Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton published a list of recommendations for illegal aliens to follow in order to avoid apprehension and deportation from ICE agents. (c)
- Personal responsibility
 - Columnist Stephen Green revealed that a Millennial writer going over edits to her piece with her editor had a meltdown because the editor insisted that she spell the word “hamster” correctly — as in without a “p.” Not only did this triggered Millennial insist she could spell the word as she pleased, she texted her mother, who immediately called her back. When the mother was put on speakerphone, she not only defended her daughter’s misspelling, she suggested her daughter should file a complaint against the editor for not allowing her to be “creative.”

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- Marriage
 - The chief plank of the original Republican Party platform was “to prohibit...those twin relics of barbarism: polygamy and slavery.”
 - American Psychological Association advocates for a “nonjudgmental posture” on non-monogamy. (a)

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- Parental authority (b)
 - Some are proposing mandatory vaccination of children, regardless of parental wishes.
 - Children are removed from their homes if parents do not comply with the recommendations of physicians.
 - Children are being subjected to sex-reassignment protocols against the wishes of the parents.
 - Information is being withheld from parents by schools.
 - Parents are seen as a potential threat to transgender students, and any opposition to transgender accommodations is perceived as hateful bigotry. (h)

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- America's Founding Principles
 - Former Attorney General Eric Holder questioned American greatness in response to a rally for President Donald Trump. (f)
- Sexuality and gender identity
 - After extensive lobbying by transgender activists, in 2013 the American Psychiatric Association changed its diagnosis of the transgender condition as "Gender Identity Disorder" to "Gender Dysphoria." (The change was intended to suggest that it is not the gender identity issue, but only the subjective distress it causes, that is problematic.) (g)

FOUNDATIONS BEING ASSAULTED

- Historical revisionism
 - “I am a public servant... I can't say the Holocaust is a factual history event because I am not in a position to do so as a school district employee... I do the same with information about slavery...”

INSTITUTIONS BEING SUBVERTED

- Property rights being eliminated.
 - In 2012, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service determined that 1,544 acres of land in Louisiana was “critical habitat” for an endangered species known as the dusky gopher frog.
 - As a result of this designation, the federal government was considering a ban on the development of the property, depriving the private property owners of \$33.9 million.
 - The federal government continued to pursue this action even though the dusky gopher frog has not been seen in Louisiana in over 50 years.
- “Sustainable development”, “Urban Growth Boundaries”, and the elimination of single-owner homes.

INSTITUTIONS BEING SUBVERTED

- Education
 - NEA will immediately call on the Trump administration, U.S. Senate, the House of Representatives, and the courts, for the immediate end to the detention and criminalization of immigrant children and their families; including an end to ICE raids, which inflicts chaos, fear, and instability on entire communities.
 - DEFEATED: The National Education Association will re-dedicate itself to the pursuit of increased student learning in every public school in America by putting a renewed emphasis on quality education. NEA will make student learning the priority of the Association. NEA will not waiver in its commitment to student learning by adopting the following lens through which we will assess every NEA program and initiative: How does the proposed action promote the development of students as lifelong reflective learners?

INSTITUTIONS BEING SUBVERTED

- Education
 - DEFEATED: To work toward the goal of making every educator a great educator, NEA will promote the inclusion of the Five Core Propositions of National Board Certification in all teacher preparation programs and in-service trainings.
- Banking
 - Public banking is being widely promoted as a solution to private banks and Wall Street. The problem is that they will be run by politicians; anybody see a problem here?

INSTITUTIONS BEING SUBVERTED

- Libraries
 - At their recent annual conference the American Library Association held sessions on "Creating Queer-Inclusive Elementary School Library Programming," "Developing an Online Face for a Lesbian Pulp Fiction Collection," and "Telling Stories, Expanding Boundaries: Drag Queen Story times in Libraries"
 - The ALA annual conference's workshop selections also included "A Child's Room to Choose: Encouraging Gender Identity and Expression in School and Public Libraries," and "Are You Going to Tell My Parents?: The Minor's Right to Privacy in the Library."

INSTITUTIONS BEING SUBVERTED

- Internet and media
 - Jen Gennai is the head of “Responsible Innovation” for Google, a sector that monitors and evaluates the responsible implementation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies. Gennai says Google has been working diligently to “prevent” the results of the 2016 election from repeating in 2020.
 - You cannot get any of Dr. Joseph Nicolosi Sr.’s books about leaving homosexuality—because Amazon just banned them all.
 - Facebook is reportedly monitoring the off-line behavior of its users in order to determine if they should be categorized as “hate agents.” If you speak at an event or say positive things about someone designated as a hate agent, that gets you points for your own hate score.

RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ELIMINATED

- Suppression of expression
 - Internet
 - Public forums
 - Media

GROUP IDENTITIES BEING IMPOSED

- Intersectionality
 - One's entitlement is based upon how many "special classes" one belongs to.
- Victimhood
 - When women are told enough times that they're oppressed victims who need expansive government programs to address structural inequalities, they're likely to start believing it. Indeed, a full 55% of women apparently believe it.
 - The "xx-phobia" and "racism" cards are played to support in-substantial positions.

THE END OF TRUTH

- Feelings supersede facts
 - Becoming “Woke”: Berkley has eliminated “manhole covers”
- Truth becomes relative

ITS ALL ABOUT CONTROL

- Legislate social justice actions to make them permanent
- Institutionalize social justice actions to make them more difficult to root out and eliminate
- Indoctrinate the next generation to prevent them from realizing their inalienable rights.
- It's not about "the cause", it is about gaining power to control people.

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