

On The Happy Truth

Christianity is built on the notion that God put his son through a horrific and awful death by crucifixion so that he could forgive me my sins. It does not matter who it is, the sacrifice of one's child, in order to forgive me or humanity its sin is immoral. Indeed it is a moral obscenity.

Christianity is failing, because the moral behaviour of its God's was so bad, that it no longer commends itself to the heart and mind, of modern Man. Intellectually, morally and emotionally, multitudes of Men and Women simply cannot give their hearts to it any longer.

The above is compounded by the fact that though, there is much that is both Worthy and commendable in the teaching of Christ, Christians are encouraged to regularly reaffirm their faith through an act of spiritualised cannibalism.

“This is my body broken for you eat ye all of it.
This is my blood shed for many for the remission of sins drink ye all of it”

As act of identification with his persona and teaching, it cannot be more explicit. It is an act of identification which is total. The notions of assimilation and internalisation of the content of the faith “once delivered to the Saints” is complete. Its intent is, that something of the spirit and virtues of Christ will be resurrected in the hearts of believers and be implemented in their lives on a daily basis.

The practice of a sacrificial religion, which has a horrific death and spiritualised cannibalism at its heart does not meet the spiritual needs of modern Man. Only the practice of Virtue, and implementation of the Secular Quartet; of Truth, Justice, Love and Hope can address the spiritual and moral hungers of our age. It is for these that multitudes hunger.

In a world in which many Politicians, Policemen, Priests and Pressmen are corrupt. In a world, where the avarice and greed of the Profiteers in Corporations and Banks crush he bowed down under the wheel of life there are multitudes, who long for higher and better things for humanity and who seeing wickedness and greed pouring in like a great Tsunami make a stand against it.

What is the Arab spring but a hunger for justice and truth? What is the life of Ms Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma but an expression of her love and hope for her country and compassion for its people?

The longings for better things in the hearts of multitudes are there to be seen by all. For all the failings, falterings, and the certain future “fallings” of our race, many feel the allure of virtue because they are heart sick of the wickedness of much of our world.

Not with standing, while wickedness will ever be with us, we can hold the line against it by simply being good, and doing the right thing even to our own hurt. In the face of avarice and vice, altruistic goodness and the practice of virtue is still the thing that sustains society

For example, tomorrow:-

- the Owner of the local self service convenience store will make a living because the majority of his customers are honest.
- Thousands of Children and Teenagers will go to school and live out their entire day with out causing trouble in the classroom or coming to the attention of the police or the Children's Reporter;

- **Thousands of adults will put in an honest day's work for Employers and Communities alike, and pay their taxes to mutual benefit of all.**

Indeed through out their day the majority of the population will behave in a virtuous, good, and relatively honest manner. It would appear that there is hope for our world and that the doctrine of the total depravity man is a myth.

The happy truth is that the world is full of good people, and in spite of the evil that surrounds us it is not a sacrificial religion that makes our world go round; it is the virtue of multitudes. At the end of the day there is nothing to beat sheer goodness. It would appear that in spite of the wickedness of our race there is something to be said for putting our faith in humanity.

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