

A White Paper: *A Bitter End or a New Beginning*

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People are awfully forgiving or they just don't understand what's been done to them. We are at the confluence where people have become complacent and allow all manner of ignorance redundant. Or, we could play a decisive role in the future. What many people do is reprehensible. That is why I wrote my first book – the outrage felt for all those who abuse for any reason. I gave my abusers the love I had hoped would help them mend what was broken inside. But instead they decided to see this as a form of weakness and pay themselves huge bonuses in the form of even more abuse. For what? For record cruelty? Our lives are governed by these abusers still today. There was never a time in human history where evil did not rise up and conquer. Even Cain killed his own brother; which by way of scripture means we are all descendants of an assassin. These abusers have absolutely no interest in anyone's welfare except their own. What happened to humanity? We are so far in the ditch. At what moment did it all go bad? Was it with Cain and Abel? God? A predisposition to hate? What killed us and continues to kill us today?

We are entering the age of consequence. A rapacious financial system. Escalating organized violence. Abject poverty for billions. Human Trafficking. Crime in every aspect of our lives. And the looming environmental fallout are all converging at a time when governments, religion, and mainstream have stalled. War. Conquest. Famine. And, Death. The Four Horsemen are coming.

This is not an essay that sees conspiracies. It is not an essay that mongers fear. It is an essay that questions the systems we've created. Over centuries, systems have been subtly modified. Manipulated. And even corrupted. Often to serve the interest of the few. We have continually accepted these changes. And because people can adjust to living under any conditions, the trait that has enabled us to survive is the very trait that has suppressed us. All societies have 'the abusers,' an abuser that will do anything to stay in power. And the way that they stay in power is by controlling the means of our lives by controlling the cognitive map, the way we think. And what really matters in that respect is not so much what is actually said in public, but what is left undebated, unsaid, a final apathy. For centuries abusers have manipulated our cognitive map. Today we know more about the world due to the internet. We are at the cusp of change. But to enact it, we must first understand the things that have been left unsaid for so long. To do that, we need context from people who speak the truth in the face of collective delusion. Because to understand something is to be liberated from it. No more turning away.

Abusers, like empires, have a beginning, and do not end on a certain date, but they do end. This ilk will not come to terms with its fading supremacy. At the end of every abusive empire, under the guise of renewal (i.e., Hope and Change), tribes, armies, organizations, and individuals appear and devour the heritage of the former powerful manipulator –often from within.

I have analyzed the lifecycle of abusers. I find remarkable similarities between them all. An abuser, like an empire, lasts until enough courageous people stand up and fight against it. This agonizing lot of [takers] will eventually become a burden, not only on the individuals within their care and

all around them, but to the state, and thus, the world. I see this world ending and not changing based upon an undisciplined, overextended police, military, corporations and governments. With the conspicuous display of wealth, evil becomes blatant and without consequence, generating a massive disparity between rich and poor, a desire to live off a bloated state, and an obsession with punishment for the sake of delivering pain and not justice. However, perhaps the most notorious trait of all is the debasement of one's self, the dehumanizing of others, and a total disregard for nature.

An abuser always puts on a dazzling show, but underneath there is an enormous need for control, money, power, and possessions –whether it be land, sea, air, or other human beings. These are all seen as earthly commodities to be used and thrown away and those at the bottom scramble for the spoils. The masses have been lulled into a sense of constant distractions; the best clothes, sports, movies, celebrity chefs, food, oversexed, or another goddamn magazine. However, you can never get enough of what you don't need. What we need is a strong moral conviction that is pervasive throughout society, and integrity reigns supreme. There's a vast apathy. There's a vast amoralism, even a political nature to it, that is to say there are vast numbers of people who don't give a fuck. And so there's this natural entropy. Any living organism, which an abuser or empire is of course, will die over time –only to be replaced with another worse than the previous. Question is, how does it die? Does it die in a violent cascade of events, or does it die over a long period of time? Mankind has had an abundance of ideas and instead have chosen a system and perpetuated it, which is one of the worst ways to use the gifts bestowed upon all of humanity. And we are going to pay a price for that. We are capable of the most amazing and compassionate acts, but yet are always finding new ways to destroy each other. I do not believe those who claim to be kind, love

their children and grandchildren, and then simultaneously destroy the ability for future generations to simply live and be free.

Hypocrisy is at the center for all harm to come to those not wealthy or powerful enough in which to avoid it. With each and every abuser there is a principle of ideology that [they] must never look at [their] own crimes. They claim we should on the other hand exalt in the crimes of others and their own nobility when opposing them.

The world is overpopulated, literally full of people and all our things. This man-made capital has crushed what used to be here. As the plundering of resources continues, so do more individuals become materially wealthy, powerful, live longer, but are not happy. While in other parts of the world, we can see the exact opposite effect ... as in Western civilization we become more prosperous, there is an equal and opposite result in the form of poverty elsewhere. The truth is the competition has worsened our lives where in comparison it has been collaboration that has allowed humans to not only survive but prosper. The harsh frontier of long ago was met with a formidable defense when the wagons circled and the people plowed and built in cooperation with one another. If these very wagons of pioneers had been left to fend for themselves – would we be here? Would there have been as many of us alive today? This scramble for dominance leaves nothing to expect but a bloodbath ... the wagon with the Gatling gun has the only real chance of survival while the others are given a one-way, front-seat ticket to an open slaughter. In other words, you can be my worst rival or my best source of support.

Unsurprisingly, the sale of anti-depressants continues to skyrocket. Human affection is being eroded. We trust each other less. We kill each other more. In order to find a purpose in life it must be outside ourselves. If you find yourself saying there is nothing that can be done, then you are part of the systemic problem. For example, between 1892 – present day, the Pledge of Allegiance in America has changed four times. From 1892 – 1954 “God” was never mentioned. However, from 1954 to present “[...] one Nation under God” was added. When reading the Pledge of Allegiance (Bellamy 1st version) it reads: “I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” Now changed with present day, which reads: “I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” A vast difference that shows without question a nation that has glorified itself with God as the Notary Public. Speaking of education ... 1. Get one and “Don’t let schooling get in the way of education” Mark Twain, and 2. Remember what you are being taught in higher academia is literally what you will eventually end up opposing [if] you sincerely care about yourself and the greater good of all humanity. Some of the education will be useful. As for the rest, it comes down to ‘knowing your enemy.’ An individual might not be able to change the system, but they can change themselves. If you are not offered a formal education, then you must acquire one on your own – and a very good place to start is always the beginning by reading and studying the Classics in all disciplines. You will then begin to formulate solid ideals based on knowing both the truth and the lies.

Know thyself. Know thy finances. Our world is based on a Fiat currency. The Latin translation for Fiat is *“Let it be so.”* Meaning, the value of any currency is based on perception, speculation, assumption, etc. – nothing realistic. To achieve human liberty you need to have sound money and

'Gold' is the only way to do that. Because only gold is outside the control of politicians. With modern man-made monetary processes, a chronic excessive debt has built up at every level of society. Debt is now regarded as normal. It isn't. It is a form of slavery. The only alternative working solution is to absolve all debt and begin with a clean slate. And, to tax on not what we produce, but what we consume. This model comes with pre-established checks and balances. In addition, reinstate the Glass-Steagall Act along with the Gold Standard. Educate the masses. Empower people to build their own communities and completely put an end to the Federal Reserve, IMF, and World Bank. While we're at it, let's stop pouring food, clothing, and money into poor nations which has turned these people in to nothing more than beggars with no sense of control over their lives, because they have none. If you want to donate – give back your time, skills, experience, etc. Writing a check just perpetuates the problem. Once that check is cashed (and rarely does the money ever get to the right people anyway), it is gone – leaving the person and/or community or nation to wait for the next payday. However, during this time these people are not learning a skill, obtaining an education, growing consciously, and developing a strong sense of one's self and how they can play a key role in building their own nation. Many are surprised to find that our founding fathers never intended on U.S. citizens paying an Income Tax. The very nature of this man-made law has duped the world. Why can't the workers own the mills, factories, and companies in which they work? Anything else is just an attack on our fundamental rights as free citizens. It was Plato that said the ratio of earnings between the highest and lowest paid employees in any organization should be no more than 6-to-1. In 1923, it was banker J.P. Morgan who declared that no more than 20-to-1 was optimum. Yet, today's salary difference between top and bottom earners in global corporations is between a 500 and a 1,000-to-1 ratio. At this disparity, the rich and poor become different species. No longer members of the same community.

Commonality of interest is lost. How can you have friendly relationships between these classes? It was Herbert Spencer who coined the phrase “survival of the fittest” and this is used to justify success. Competition is a good thing, but the playing field must be level. Where we are today and have been for centuries are those who are made to pay for this crisis are those who were not responsible for causing it.

I am a capitalist; however one in which the system [must] be based on: 1. A system of reformed capitalism built on independent money, 2. A tax system based on consumption and not income, 3. Employee-owned business, 4. And, an economy that is not dependent on constant growth to service its debt. We have endured this so-called Free Market for centuries, but far from being free it has led us to destroy nature and each other in a vain attempt to progress.

The breakdown we saw in the Great Depression I during the 1930's and The Great Recession (Depression) II witnessed again at the beginning of the 21st century occurred because in the name of growth much was taken out of the system by those who contribute very little. Multi-national corporations and banks always want to grow without having to compensate its workers – those people who actually do the work to produce.

The essence of democracy is a beating down of the oligarchies. The crisis is created by humans. And what is created by humans can be solved by humans. It can be a bloodless revolution. If these foreboding issues which plague our world are not addressed, the implosion will be on a scale unimagined. Whatever the propaganda, at the beginning of the 21st century, central banks

unregulated cheap money and pumped up land values, which created an unsustainable financial asset bubble in a world that once again operates a rigged tax system that enriches entrenched privilege. Neo-Classical Economics have ruined life for the bottom billions, tempted everyone into intergenerational conflict, and created massive suffering that has no limits. Human beings go absolutely crazy in crowds and come to their senses slowly and individually. History is littered with examples of people who themselves threw off the yolk of oppression to adopt radical change only to end up with popular new rulers that maintain the status quo.

To truly understand something is to be liberated from it. Dedicating oneself to a great cause, taking responsibility, and gaining self-knowledge – is the essence of being human. A predatory abuser’s truest enemy and humanity’s greatest ally is the self-educated individual who has read, understands, delays their gratification, and walks around with their EYES WIDE OPEN.

“And it came as a whisper, then a scream, and finally a thunderous shout … Wake Up! For we are dying!”

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