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The Direct Road from Apostasy to Gender Confusion

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Truth:

Jesus saith to him: **I am** the Way, and **the Truth**, and the Life. No man cometh to the Father, but by Me.¹

Truth is the mind's conformity to reality.²

Therefore, when a man (or society) rejects Christ and His teaching Church, he is rejecting reality.

But man is a creature of habit. He is often inconsistent and takes a while to come to see the full consequences of positions he has already accepted (or already rejected). In other words, when a man rejects reality concerning one truth, he might continue to hold other truths which are inconsistent with his new opinion and it might take him a while to reject the reality of those further, related truths.

Thus, for example, when man rejects the Catholic Church's authority, he might continue to believe in the Bible's authority, although the Bible's authority comes from the Catholic Church.

¹ *St. John's Gospel*, 14:6 emphasis added.

² Here is how St. Thomas Aquinas, the greatest Doctor of the Church, teaches this truth:

I answer that, as stated before, truth resides, in its primary aspect, in the intellect. Now since everything is true according as it has the form proper to its nature, the intellect, in so far as it is knowing, must be true, so far as it has the likeness of the thing known, this being its form, as knowing. For this reason, ***truth is defined by the conformity of intellect and thing***; and hence to know this conformity is to know truth.

Summa, Ia, Q.16, a.2, *respondeo*, emphasis added.

Similarly, Protestants who rejected the authority of the Catholic Church, did not immediately reject a man's authority over his wife. For a time, those Protestants only took rebellion from authority "so far", and only gradually did their rebellion spread further, to other authority given by God and willed by Him.

But when a man rejects part of reality, he embarks on a reckless path leading to rejection of other parts of reality. That is, rejecting a part of reality *inevitably* leads to rejecting more of reality – the only uncertainty is how long it will take to reject additional, particular parts of reality.

Thus, the Protestants reject the reality of the Catholic Church's authority and this leads them down the road to feminism (which is rejecting the reality of a husband's authority) and also to rejecting the different and unique roles of the sexes.³

Perhaps the Protestants who had first denied the authority of the Catholic Church, had thought it absurd to deny that man is the head of (and authority over) his wife. This is because, while denying the Church's authority, the difference between the roles of the sexes is a natural and supernatural truth which remained obvious for a time, even to Protestants.

But when man begins denying reality, the denials continue and become more unhinged from reality. Man becomes more blinded to what had previously been obvious to him. Man progressively denies even those things which are according to Nature and to common sense. For example, man comes to accept that a male can become a female simply by deciding he *is* a female.

Without God's help, man does not stop and he cannot stop descending down this destructive road. Man accepts more and more false ideas he would have previously thought were absurd and impossible to accept. Just like early apostates from Catholicism would have thought feminism to be absurd, likewise people would have thought it absurd, a few decades ago, that a male would become a female simply by deciding that he is one.

³ For further analysis of the heresy of feminism, read these articles:

- <https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/faith/the-role-that-god-gave-to-woman-and-the-great-work-of-her-life.html>
- <https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/faith/book-review-ungodly-rage-the-hidden-face-of-catholic-feminism.html>
- <https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/faith/feminism-is-anarchy-in-the-family.html>

This delusion is not merely a few deranged individuals fooling themselves with this crazy fantasy – like believing they are Napoléon. *Society* now accepts this absurdity *in public*⁴ and now viciously attacks those who publicly deny such an obvious delusion.⁵

Similarly, society now accepts that a person can be neither male nor female if he simply decides he is neither.⁶ Society calls this person “non-binary”. This delusion is a direct attack on Nature and on Sacred Scripture, because:

God created man to his own image: to the image of God he created him: *male and female he created them*.⁷

People accept these delusions because the rejection of Christ does not end by simply rejecting Him. He is the Truth and the Author of Truth. By rejecting Him, man is led to

⁴ See, e.g., this news report: *6-foot, 5-inch male wins girls’ running event, named ‘Woman of the Week’*, reported here: https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/6-foot-5-inch-male-wins-girls-running-event-named-woman-of-the-week?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=daade7aeac-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520U.S._COPY_395&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-daade7aeac-403889765

⁵ See, e.g., these news reports:

- *Construction workers arrested, fined, fired for laughing at men dressed as women*, reported here: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/construction-workers-arrested-fined-fired-for-laughing-at-men-dressed-as-women>
- *Protest at public library shows LGBT movement won’t stop until it dominates everything*, reported here: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/feminist-argues-at-public-library-males-cant-become-female-lgbt-movement-rampages>

Whatever doubts people have about such delusions are whispered behind closed doors because the public levers of society are against them. Such doubts always occur when swallowing the devil’s delusions because man has an intellect and retains a nagging doubt whenever he accepts “black as white”, *i.e.*, any lie of the devil. This gender delusion is like many other lies accepted by society, such as the acceptance of divorce even though people understand that it breaks the couple’s vows on their wedding day that they will be faithful to each other until death.

The longer society accepts a particular lie – whether concerning divorce, changing genders or anything else, the more people will be accustomed to taking the lie for granted.

⁶ *Merriam-Webster Dictionary* has designated the word “they” as its *word of the year* for 2019, in part because this word is “established in the English language” as a word now “used to refer to one person whose gender identity is nonbinary” (*i.e.*, neither male nor female). <https://www.merriam-webster.com/words-at-play/word-of-the-year/quid-pro-quo>

⁷ *Genesis*, 1:27 (emphasis added).

progressively reject more and more aspects of reality. Nor does he stop with these gender delusions.

Until man goes back to God and to His Catholic Church – which will happen only through the consecration of Russia to Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart – the steady descent of (blind) society will continue.

There are many additional delusions – even more extreme and more irrational – which are ahead for blind and unrepentant mankind. What are those future delusions? Perhaps one of them is **society** publicly accepting the absurdity that people are cats⁸, dogs⁹, hippopotamuses¹⁰ and dragons¹¹ when people decide that they are. Society has not yet publicly accepted these delusions but they already exist on society’s fringes – like the gender delusions existed only on the fringes until a few decades ago.

Perhaps also, society will publicly accept the delusions of people claiming that they are whatever age they choose for themselves.¹²

⁸ Woman claims to be a cat: https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/20-year-old-norwegian-cat-girl-i-was-born-the-wrong-species?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com+Daily+Newsletter&utm_campaign=017c947dcc-LifeSiteNews.com_US_Headlines_06_19_2013&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0caba610ac-017c947dcc-397486141

⁹ Man claims to be a dog: https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/man-argues-hes-really-a-dog-using-transgender-talking-points?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=88ea8930e7-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520U.S._COPY_249&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-88ea8930e7-403889765

¹⁰ Man claims to be a female hippopotamus: https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/man-argues-hes-really-a-dog-using-transgender-talking-points?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=88ea8930e7-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520U.S._COPY_249&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-88ea8930e7-403889765

¹¹ Man claims to be a dragon: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/watch-college-students-answers-on-gender-and-age-identity-show-just-how-los>

¹² Sixty-nine-year-old man in court battle to get his birth certificate changed to reflect the age he “feels” himself to be. https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/im-about-40-or-45.-69-year-old-cites-transgender-arguments-to-change-legal?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=25dd4829a0-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520U.S._COPY_143&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-25dd4829a0-403889765

Adult man claims to be a six-year-old girl. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/transaging-father-leaves-wife-7-children-to-live-as-6-year-old-girl>

We might think society could never be so blind as to accept these delusions. However, who could ever have predicted a few decades ago, that society would publicly accept and tyrannically insist (as it does now) that you are whatever sex you say you are, and that you can “change” your gender whenever you choose to do so, by changing your mind.

We can glimpse the future in a survey by the *Family Policy Institute* in Washington which showed that ***many college students are ready to accept that a person is whatever gender, race or age he claims to be***, no matter how absurd the claim is.¹³

This acceptance of delusion in place of reality, is part of God’s punishment for apostate man rejecting Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Truth.

Truly:

When men choose not to believe in God, they do not thereafter believe in ***nothing***; they then become capable of ***believing in anything!***¹⁴

Conclusion

The truth is priceless! Compromising the truth leads to blindness, delusion, and destruction!

No “advantage” – including being at peace with those around us – is worth the infinite “cost” of compromising.

Pray for the consecration of Russia to Our Lady’s Immaculate Heart!

Let us thank God every day for the Traditional Catholic Faith and pray hard to keep it in all its purity!

Let us profess the Faith, whole and inviolate, until our dying breath!

¹³ <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/watch-college-students-answers-on-gender-and-age-identity-show-just-how-los>

Interestingly, the only idea these students had much difficulty accepting was the suggestion that the 5’9” tall interviewer was really 6’5” tall, as he told them he was. *Id.*

¹⁴ Emphasis added. This quote is commonly attributed to G.K. Chesterton although we don’t know specifically where it is found in his writings. <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/44015-when-men-choose-not-to-believe-in-god-they-do>

Catholic Candle note: The following article helps to explain how salvation is surely possible for uncompromising Traditional Catholics, who for a time are without the Mass and Sacraments, at least in most places. One doesn't *have* to compromise his principles and overlook liberalism just so that he can have the Sacraments and the Mass (with a compromising priest).

Is There Room for Compromise, Gradualism, Liberalism, and Modernism in the Catacombs?

If a person responds to the above question that he *has to* overlook some liberalism to “secure the sacraments” (at least in most places), then this person is really compromising, along with:

1. seven bishops;
2. hundreds of priests;
3. thousands of gullible followers of the liberal N-SSPX; and
4. other liberal religious communities, (like the Fraternity of St. Peter).

These groups say that those Catholics who are truly uncompromising, are too strict and are wrong. I ask: Is it, then, also wrong to be too loyal to Our Lord?

Currently, uncompromising Traditional Catholics are without an uncompromising priest or bishop (at least in most places). God will provide in His own good time for the needs of the loyal soldier in the battle against corrupt conciliar church leaders in Rome and Catholics who are (objectively) compromising.

It's not easy to live in the catacombs, but there are compensations – like extra graces – as those in the catacombs can attest. One will also feel grateful and happy that he is doing his part in this great worldwide fight for Christ the King, when so many have abandoned Him. (“This part” might include speaking often against liberalism, wherever you find it.)

Also, uncompromising Traditional Catholics find they have a closer friendship with Christ and want to do more, *e.g.*, setting a most-needed good example for others to follow in a world that has rejected Christ.

Many clergy who are (objectively) compromising were on the right track but then weakened, I believe, because of pride.¹⁵ Or perhaps because they lacked the moral courage to resist the liberal direction their N-SSPX leaders (or others) had taken. Also,

¹⁵ See, *e.g.*, this bragging of the “new” SSPX: <https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/priests/sspx-institutional-pride.html>

the N-SSPX leaders were too concerned about the *number* of followers they had and were anxious to avoid defections. This is a critical consideration in order to make a deal with the anti-Catholic conciliar church in Rome. Rome doesn't want the mass defection (from the liberal N-SSPX) of persons who would fight against the conciliar church and liberalism in order to return Rome to tradition.

Many lay followers were not concerned about small compromises with liberalism and so they gradually abandoned Archbishop Lefebvre's stand for tradition. These followers mistakenly believed that to be saved you must have the Mass and Sacraments without interruption. It's easy for a person within a large group to rationalize his defection from tradition and from Christ, by falsely believing God will understand because He knows people need the Mass and Sacraments. ***Oh, no He won't!*** He really expects and wants loyalty and sacrifice.

The last fifty-five years show the majority of religious leaders were quick to abandon tradition and succumb to the liberalism of Vatican II, much the same as the apostles abandoned Christ during His Passion. If one has to choose between the path of being loyal to Our Lord (including uncompromising tradition), and the path of overlooking liberalism in a compromise group in order to receive the Mass and the Sacraments, I know which path really leads to salvation!

Those who compromise are sure to ask how does one expect salvation without a priest and confession? Well, with God's help, where there's a will there's a way. One surely doesn't have the luxury of giving in to his passions or temptations and then being "excused" by a Saturday afternoon confession. However, since we are all sinners, and we could possibly fall into grave sin despite extra graces at the time of death, the prospect of dying without (an uncompromising priest for) confession would be horrifying were it not for the knowledge that a merciful God has provided for this with a perfect Act of Contrition.¹⁶ This prayer, said sincerely and with God's help, is literally a God-send. United with a pledge to go to (an uncompromising priest for) confession when available, this heartfelt prayer restores the dying person to grace at once.

¹⁶ The *Catholic Encyclopedia* teaches:

Perfect contrition, with the desire of receiving the Sacrament of Penance, restores the sinner to grace at once. This is certainly the teaching of the Scholastic doctors (Peter Lombard in P.L., CXCII, 885; St. Thomas, *In Lib. Sent. IV, ibid.*; St. Bonaventure, *In Lib. Sent. IV, ibid.*).

Catholic Encyclopedia, 1908, Volume 4, article: *Contrition*, page 339.

Uncompromising Traditional Catholics who are currently without an uncompromising priest are given extra graces and spiritual strength to help fight against evil and temptations, as those persons can attest.

We must avoid compromises such as accepting sacraments and sacramentals from a compromising priest or bishop (although we must not judge their interior culpability). Accepting even one such compromise is the start of gradualism, the seat of liberalism and damnation. Such situations give apparent approval to the compromising bishop or priest. It is important to be consistent in all our actions. If not, one bad concession causes a person to lose his credibility and his ability to set a good example – maybe forever.

Let's pray hard, be happy, and confident that we are in the right place by not compromising, and by doing what we can for Christ the King, Who is in charge and will triumph in the end!

A Healthy Mistrust of Self

Objective Truth Series – reflections article #5

The last reflection was a consideration of how important it is to have a complete submission to, union with, and trust in the Divine Will.

God wants us to have trust in Him, in fact, to have **complete** confidence in Him. As far as we are concerned, He doesn't want us to trust in ourselves alone. Surely, He wants us to have confidence to use the abilities that He gave us and that He expects us to use to do our duty of state. He expects us to not be slothful, having an irrational fear of the difficult. He doesn't want us to be cowards when it comes to doing our duty.

Furthermore, God expects us to not be lazy and shirk our duties because we don't "feel" like doing them or because we want to relax. But having confidence in the human abilities that God gave us does not mean we have abilities above our nature, or that we should think that we are using our abilities perfectly. No one should imagine he can do things that are super-human or that he is perfect in any respect.

For example, we cannot know the thoughts of others. We often guess what others are thinking, but unless another communicates his thoughts aloud or in writing, we cannot know with **any** certitude what another is thinking. Thus, we cannot judge the interior of another. We can only judge the external actions (fruits) of others. To judge the interior is

called rash judgment. St. John Chrysostom said, “You will not easily find anyone, either the father of a family or a cloistered religious who is free from rash judgment.”¹⁷

This quote ought to give us pause and give us a fear and a healthy caution over our thoughts and speech.

We humans get so self-complacent, in other words, self-satisfied, and from this, conceit grows in the soul. Self-importance takes control of the soul usually in a creeping, subtle manner, and, before one knows it, he has over-confidence in himself. “Wherefore, he that thinketh himself to stand, let him take heed lest he fall” (1st Corinthians 10; 12).

A quote like this should prick one’s conscience. Questions then bombard the mind like: Am I self-complacent? Do I say things or act as if I have all the answers, even about a single subject? Do I act over confident? Do I act as if I have been looking down on others, in any way? Do I act as if I realize that any good I have, especially the faith, or insights, has been given to me by God and that I know I do **not** deserve them? “What hast thou that thou hast not received? And if thou hast received, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?”¹⁸ Do I forget this truth of which St. Paul reminds me? Do I acknowledge the gifts of God to me? If so, do I **thank** God for His gifts and tender mercies? Do I expect others to have received these same gifts and/or insights, and make all their decisions in the same manner that I make *my* decisions? And if others do not act in the same manner as I, do I look down on them as if they are big sinners or have something wrong with them?

Oh, how the conscience does prick when we realize how easily we humans get into this typical complacent frame of mind. We have to be so cautious and follow St. Paul’s advice, namely, “With fear and trembling work out your salvation” (Philippians Ch 2; 12). Likewise, we need to heed carefully Our Lord’s words, “Judge not, lest you be judged.” Here Our Lord is clearly warning against judging the interior of a person.

Nor can we forget our human roots, namely, how Eve was tempted with thinking she could become like God. The devil certainly knows how to trap us humans with this temptation and tries to puff us up. Self-complacency is one of the devil’s subtle tools to achieve this. Thus, we need to see that we need advice, **and** be willing to **get** advice. This will help us avoid self-complacency.

Our Lady explained the Rules for the Discernment of Spirits to St. Ignatius of Loyola, when giving him the Spiritual Exercises. She explained in Rule #5 in the Second Week that we must pay close attention to the course of our thoughts and look carefully at their

¹⁷ St. Thomas Aquinas quoting St. John Chrysostom in the *Catena Aurea on St. Luke’s Gospel*, ch.6, vv. 37-38.

¹⁸ *1 Corinthians*, 4:7.

beginning, middle, and end to see whether they are inspired by the good angel or the devil. This means a person must truly distrust himself and have a healthy mistrust of his own motive for acting. Again, Our Lady knows how the devil tricks us poor humans with self-conceit and, being Our Good Mother, she warns her children about his snares.

With all of the above in mind, perhaps our thoughts naturally will flow into something like the following:

Oh, my soul, if I have a treasure,
Am I grateful, or do I take pleasure?
Thinking this gem, is a gift self-bestowed
That it comes from God, to me, **not** owed?

Do I remember, my God to thank?
Am I really, with myself frank?
This gift, this talent, from where did it come?
Could I e'er pay for it, with any sum?

I am nothing, a worthless being
Whence this prize, that I am seeing?
Tis not really mine, to the Lord, belongs
Only **He** gets the credit, [only **I** do wrongs.]

God could punish, my self-conceit,
This would be fitting, would be meet.
That He could take, this gift away
And not make it last, not one more day

I must be grateful, give God His due
And rely on Him only, tis so true!
I need so much help, and advice
Each plan I make, I must think thrice

Where did it start, where does it lead?
Does it, my self-complacence, feed?
I must tremble, yea, I must quake
Do I work for me, or for God's sake?

Dear Lord, help me ever recall
Self-complacence, is a trap for all
Help me ne'er judge, things in a flash
Help me avoid, e'er being rash

If I forget my need, of Thee, Lord
Love of self, will become a sword
Which will cut me, from what's most dear
To displease Thee, give me healthy fear!

Words to Live by – from Catholic Tradition

The devil does not sleep, nor is the flesh yet dead; therefore, you must never cease your preparation for battle, because on the right and on the left are enemies who never rest.

The Imitation of Christ, by Thomas à Kempis, Book II, Chapter 9.

Catholic Candle note: The article below pertains to the hoax that there is a human-caused, climate-change emergency. The article does not pertain to the natural cycles of the climate which result in no year's weather being identical to any other year's weather, nor any century's weather being identical to any other century's weather. Those natural fluctuations have always occurred and always will occur. There are long-term cycles and short-term cycles. That is how God created the world.

The second half of the article (below) discusses how the conciliar popes have promoted an important goal of the enemies of Our Lord Jesus Christ. However, a reader would be mistaken if he assumed that these popes' cooperation in this evil somehow means that they lost the papacy.

Sedevacantism is wrong and is (material or formal) schism. *Catholic Candle* is not sedevacantist. On the contrary, we published a series of articles showing that sedevacantism is false (and also showing that former Pope Benedict is not still the pope). Read the articles here: <https://catholiccandle.neocities.org/faith/against-sedevacantism.html>

The Baseless Climate-Change Scare aims *not* to save the environment but to usher in the New World Order

In the 1970s, the government and media hyped a *global-cooling* climate scare which they called “the new ice age” – until it became too clear to everyone that the world was not cooling in any relevant way.¹⁹

Then, beginning in the 1980s, the climate scare was *global-warming* – until it became very clear that the evidence did not support this hoax.²⁰

¹⁹ <http://www.wsj.com/articles/notable-quotable-global-cooling-1430348637>

²⁰ Here is a small sample of information showing that the *global-warming* scare is a fraud:

- Volcanoes under Antarctic glaciers are cause of melting; explanation why this melting won't cause rise in ocean levels. <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/wouldnt-it-be-nice-if-cnn-didnt-report-fake-news-about-global-warming>
- Leaked emails by global warming alarmist scientists show attempt to explain-away the data because it contradicts them. <http://www.foxnews.com/science/2013/09/20/warming-lull-since-18-haunts-climate-change-authors/>
- So-called “greenhouse” gas, CO², is only .04% of the composition of the air. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbon_dioxide
- <https://www.accuweather.com/en/weather-blogs/realimpactofweatherwithdrjoelnmyers/throwing-cold-water-on-extreme-heat-hype/70008963>
- <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/leading-global-warming-scientist-ordered-to-pay-opponents-legal-costs-in-libel-suit>
- <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/global-warming-is-fake-science-promoted-by-biased-scientists>
- <http://merionwest.com/2017/04/25/richard-lindzen-thoughts-on-the-public-discourse-over-climate-change/>
- <https://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/barbara-hollingsworth/climate-scientist-who-got-it-right-predicts-20-more-years-global>
- <http://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/latest-news/top-stories/global-warming-is-rubbish-says-top-professor-1-6536732>

Consequently, the *New World Order* elites (working for a one-world government) began promoting “climate change” as their preferred climate “emergency” because this allows them to use all bad weather to further their *power-grab* agenda.

Moreover, normal “bad” weather is now often hyped in the extreme. Here are the words of one *Time* magazine writer who contrasts this current hype to earlier times when routine “bad” weather was merely treated as *routine*:

Now, every cold front that threatens to slicken roads and cause airport delays along the Eastern corridor (where, not merely coincidentally, almost all network TV news executives live and work) has become urgent news. And not just in winter. Springtime thunderstorms, summer heat waves, the first cold snap of the fall — all of them get breathless treatment, often accompanied by a barrage of scary stats: “14 states under severe weather watches”; “24 million people at risk for the possibility of tornadoes”; “43 million people at risk for flash flooding.” I grew up in Kansas City, Mo., in what used to be known as Tornado Alley. In the late spring and early summer, we were *always* at risk. It never seemed to make the national news.²¹

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- <http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/09/20/times-atlas-apologizes-for-misleading-green-land-ice-melting-claim/>
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/18/science/earth/18juneau.html>
 - <https://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/21/science/earth/21climate.html>
 - <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/climate-change-alarmists-disregard-sanctity-of-human-life-population-expert>
 - https://www.researchgate.net/publication/315690426_A_National_Survey_of_Television_Meteorologists_About_Climate_Change_Preliminary_Findings
 - <https://www.alipac.us/f19/no-global-warming-16-years-monckton-explains-scandal-over-climate-change-269898/>
 - <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/earth/environment/globalwarming/11395516/The-fiddling-with-temperature-data-is-the-biggest-science-scandal-ever.html>
 - <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/11561629/Top-scientists-start-to-examine-fiddled-global-warming-figures.html>
 - <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/11367272/Climategate-the-sequel-How-we-are-STILL-being-tricked-with-flawed-data-on-global-warming.html>

²¹ *When did routine bad weather become such big news?*, by Richard Zoglin, *Time* magazine contributor and author. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/tv-news-is-too-obsessed-with->

Not only is routine bad weather now hyped in the extreme, but the climate catastrophes of the past are ignored. The examples are too numerous to count. For example, in the Central American Country of Belize:

In 1931 an unnamed hurricane destroyed over two-thirds of the buildings in Belize City and killed more than 1,000 people. In 1955 Hurricane Janet leveled the northern town of Corozal. Only six years later, Hurricane Hattie struck the central coastal area, with winds in excess of 186 mph and a storm surge (ocean tide) of more than 13 feet. Hattie was the second hurricane to devastate Belize City, in only thirty years.²²

Who could doubt that, if those catastrophes occurred now, they would be used as “proof” that climate change is real?

Further, our fallen human nature makes it easy for the *New World Order* elites to succeed in this climate-scare fraud because fallen man has always been quick to exaggerate any current weather problems and to suppose that the weather was better in the past. Here is how St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church, explained *1600 years ago* how fallen man unreasonably tends to suppose that the weather is becoming more extreme:

Not only did our elders complain about their days, their grandparents too complained about their [own] days. People have never been pleased with the days they lived in. But the days of the ancestors please their descendants, and they too were pleased with the days they hadn't experienced – and that's precisely why they thought them pleasant. **It's what's present that is sharply felt.** I don't mean it comes nearer, but it touches the heart every day. Practically every year when we feel the cold we say “**It's never been so cold.**” “**It's never been so hot.**” “It,” “it” – “it” is always in our minds. But *blessed is the man whom You instruct, Lord, to claim him from baleful days, while a pit is being dug for the sinner.*²³

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²² Quoted from: *Latin America, A Sketch of its Glorious Catholic Roots and a Snapshot of its Present*, by the Editors of Quanta Cura Press, © 2016, p.59.

²³ St. Augustine sermon 25, section 3 (bold emphasis added; italic emphasis in original; bracketed word added for clarity). This sermon is found at this link: https://books.google.com.mx/books?id=Z3XYAAAAMAAJ&pg=PA84&lpg=PA84&dq=Augustine+Every+year+we+say+%E2%80%98It+has+never+been+so+cold%E2%80%99.+Or+we+say+%E2%80%98It+has+never+been+so+hot.%E2%80%99&source=bl&ots=KB1HHZC8mb&sig=ACfU3U2IM5RgXUXf1PCO52qIwcqh5nIGDw&hl=en&sa=X&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=Augustine%20Every%20year%20we%20say%20%E2%80%98It%20has%20never%20been%20so%20cold%E2%80%99

The climate change scare aims at ushering in the power-grab of the *New World Order*

The purpose of the climate-change hoax is a power-grab. This hoax aims at destroying what remains of freedom and capitalism²⁴ in the world's largest capitalist nation (the U.S.) and destroying national sovereignty to pave the way for a *New World Order* — *i.e.*, global governance.

This truth was admitted by Christiana Figueres, executive secretary of U.N.'s *Framework Convention on Climate Change*, in February 2015. At a news conference in Brussels, she admitted that the goal of environmental activists is not to save the world from ecological calamity but to destroy capitalism. Here are her words:

This is the first time in the history of mankind that we are setting ourselves the task of intentionally, within a defined period of time, to change [*i.e.* get rid of] the economic development model [*i.e.*, capitalism] that has been reigning for at least 150 years, since the Industrial Revolution.²⁵

Referring to the *Paris Climate Accord* which she was promoting, Figueres added:

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²⁴ In a capitalistic economy, there is an absence of the government control which the socialists and the communists insist upon. Thus, socialists and communists hate capitalism. In capitalism, there is relative freedom – which is why the New World Order elites seek to destroy capitalism because it is incompatible with their vision of world control.

However, the pre-Vatican II popes reminded the world that, even in a capitalist economy, bosses and workers must fulfill the duties of justice and charity that those groups have to each other. See, *e.g.*, *Quadragesimo anno* the encyclical issued by Pope Pius XI on 15 May 1931 and *Rerum Novarum* the encyclical of Leo XIII issued forty years before that. Thus, *unlimited* capitalism (doing whatever we can to succeed in business) is also immoral because that would disregard justice and charity.

²⁵ Quoted in the daily financial newspaper, *Investors Business Daily*, available here: <https://www.investors.com/politics/editorials/climate-change-scare-tool-to-destroy-capitalism/> (emphasis added; bracketed words added for clarity).

This is probably the most difficult task we have ever given ourselves, which is to intentionally transform the economic development model for the first time in human history.²⁶

Another of the U.N.'s top climate officials, Dr. Ottmar Edenhofer, also admitted that the climate-change scare is not to save the environment but to redistribute the world's wealth. Edenhofer, who was co-chair of the U.N. *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*, Working Group III, made this admission in an interview with the Swiss Newspaper, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*. Here are Edenhofer's words:

One has to free oneself from the illusion that international climate policy is environmental policy. This has almost nothing to do with environmental policy, with problems such as forest dying or ozone hole. ... [O]ne has to say clearly: we are effectively redistributing world wealth through climate policy.²⁷

Currently, in the U.S., one aspect of the climate-change hoax (and socialist power-grab), is the Democratic Party's *Green New Deal* proposal. Here is how this proposal is described by the (liberal) New York Times:

What is the Green New Deal?

The Green New Deal is a congressional resolution that lays out a grand plan for tackling climate change. Introduced by **Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York** and Senator Edward J. Markey of Massachusetts, both Democrats, the proposal calls on the federal government to wean the United States from fossil fuels and curb planet-warming greenhouse gas emissions across the economy.²⁸ ...

²⁶ Quoted in the daily financial newspaper, *Investors Business Daily*, available here: <https://www.investors.com/politics/editorials/climate-change-scare-tool-to-destroy-capitalism/> (emphasis added; bracketed words added for clarity).

²⁷ This interview was published on 11-14-10 and is available here: https://www.nzz.ch/klimapolitik_verteilt_das_weltvermoegen_neu-1.8373227

Here is the original German:

Man muss sich von der Illusion freimachen, dass internationale Klimapolitik Umweltpolitik ist. Das hat mit Umweltpolitik, mit Problemen wie Waldsterben oder Ozonloch, fast nichts mehr zu tun. ... Aber man muss klar sagen: Wir verteilen durch die Klimapolitik de facto das Weltvermögen um.

²⁸ <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/21/climate/green-new-deal-questions-answers.html> (emphasis added).

The resolution uses as its guide two major reports issued last year by the United Nations and by federal scientists who warned that if global temperatures continue to rise, the world is headed for more intense heat waves, wildfires and droughts.²⁹

Sponsor, U.S. Representative Ocasio-Cortez, declared that our continued *existence* requires the *Green New Deal*. Here are her words:

Our goal is to treat **Climate Change** like the serious, **existential threat** it is by drafting an ambitious solution on the scale necessary - aka a **Green New Deal** - to get it done.³⁰

Examining the *Green New Deal* shows that it is a collection of goals long sought by the socialists and communists. It requires Federal Government control throughout many broad parts of people's lives. Among many other evils, this proposal mandates the Federal Government to pass many unattainable socialist laws requiring:

- all carbon emissions are eliminated;
- all people in the United States have a free higher education;
- to enforce the sovereignty and land rights of indigenous peoples;
- all people of the United States have free high-quality health care;
- all people of the United States have affordable, safe, and adequate housing;
- all people of the United States have healthy and affordable food;
- all people of the United States have access to nature;
- all employers are forced to give paid leave and paid vacations to their employees; and
- many other mandates of socialism.³¹

As explained above, the *Green New Deal's* principal sponsor in the U.S. House of Representatives is liberal New York Democrat, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. Concerning

²⁹ <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/21/climate/green-new-deal-questions-answers.html>

³⁰ <https://www.vox.com/energy-and-environment/2018/12/21/18144138/green-new-deal-alexandria-ocasio-cortez> (emphasis added).

³¹ 116th Congress, House Resolution 109.

this *Green New Deal*, her chief of staff, Saikat Chakrabarti, (who has since left his job) revealed that the *Green New Deal* is **not** about “saving the planet”. Here are his words about the *Green New Deal*:

It wasn't originally a climate thing at all ... we really think of it as a how-do-you-change-the-entire-economy thing.³²

The *New World Order* elite is marshalling all of its forces to push the climate-change scare as a means of convincing the world's population that the climate emergency gives people no choice but to accept unprecedented government control – especially globalist control – of all aspects of life.³³

The conciliar popes declare we need a world government to solve our climate emergency

The *New World Order* elites have been tirelessly working to install on the papal throne a pope who furthers their goal of one-world government. This allows those elites to use the incomparable power of the papacy to advance the *New World Order* power-grab.

Here is how the Carbonari (the Italian Masons) described their plan to subvert and harness the power of the papacy:

[W]e can conspire at our ease, and arrive little by little at the end we have in view. ...

The Pope, whoever he may be, will never come to the secret societies. It is for the secret societies to come first to the Church, in the resolve to conquer the two. The work which we have undertaken is not the work of a day, nor of a month, nor of a year. It may last many years, a century perhaps, but in our ranks the soldier dies and the fight continues. ...

That which we ought to demand, that which we should seek and expect, as the Jews expected the Messiah, is a Pope according to our wants. Alexander VI., with

³² <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/turmoil-aocs-chief-of-staff-and-communications-director-quit>

³³ Climate-change fraud is promoted in countless ways, by countless “foot soldiers” who aid this effort knowingly or unknowingly. For example, *The Oxford Dictionary* promotes the climate scare by (among other things) having made the two-word phrase “climate emergency” its *Word of the Year* for 2019. <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/finance/other/climate-emergency-is-oxford-dictionarys-word-of-the-year-2019/ar-BBX6Roi>

all his private crimes, would not suit us, for he never erred in religious matters. Clement XIV., on the contrary, would suit us from head to foot. Borgia was a libertine, a true sensualist of the eighteenth century strayed into the fifteenth. He has been anathematized, notwithstanding his vices, by all the voices of philosophy and incredulity, and he owes that anathema to the vigor with which he defended the Church. ...

We have the little finger of the successor of St. Peter engaged in the plot, and that little finger is of more value for our crusade than all the Innocents, the Urbans, and the St. Bernards of Christianity. We do not doubt that we shall arrive at that supreme term of all our efforts; but when? but how? The unknown does not yet manifest itself. Nevertheless, as nothing should separate us from the plan traced out; as, on the contrary, all things should tend to it, -- as if success were to crown the work scarcely sketched

You will have fished up a Revolution in Tiara and Cope, marching with Cross and banner—a Revolution which it will need but to be spurred on a little to put the four quarters of the world on fire.³⁴

This Masonic plan having largely succeeded, the post-Vatican II popes promote the globalist agenda in many ways, including promotion of the climate-change scare.

Shortly after Pope Francis' election, the Masons declared that he was a *plan (i.e., "a design") fulfilled*. Here are the words of Nicola Spinello, Adjunct-Vicar Grand Master of the Masons of Piazza del Gesù:

I believe that this pope [*viz.*, Francis] is the realization of a design that has long wanted to be adopted.³⁵

Pope Francis has *hopped onto* the climate-scare bandwagon. He declared that “one of the most serious and worrying phenomena of our time [is] **climate change**.”³⁶ To respond to

³⁴ *The Permanent Instruction of the Alta Vendita*, drafted by the Carbonari (the Italian Masonry) publicly published by the orders of Pope Pius IX and Pope Leo XIII who vouched for its authenticity. This document is found in *The War of Anti-Christ with the Church*, by Msgr. George Dillon, D.D., Gill & Son, Dublin, 1885, Ch.13.

³⁵ Quoted in the book, *Vaticano massone. Logge, denaro e poteri occulti: il lato segreto della Chiesa di papa Francesco*, by Giacomo GALEAZZI – Ferruccio PINOTTI, Edizioni Piemme, Milano 2013, p.83, as quoted here: https://onepeterfive.com/freemasons-love-pope-francis/#_ftn23 (bracketed word added to show the context).

³⁶ <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2019-09/pope-francis-videomessage-climate-action-summit-united-nations.html> (emphasis added).

the supposed climate emergency, Pope Francis declared the need for a global government. Here are his words:

The twenty-first century, while maintaining systems of governance inherited from the past, is witnessing a weakening of the power of the nation states, chiefly because the economic and financial sectors, being transnational, tends to prevail over the political. Given this situation, it is essential to **devise stronger and more efficiently organized international institutions**, which functionaries who are appointed fairly by agreement among national governments and empowered to **impose sanctions** ...³⁷

Former Pope Benedict XVI likewise promoted a global government to protect the environment. Here are his words:

In the face of the unrelenting growth of global interdependence, there is a strongly felt need, even in the midst of a global recession, for a reform of the United Nations Organization, and likewise of economic institutions and international finance, so that the concept of the family of nations can acquire real teeth. One also senses the urgent need to find innovative ways of implementing the principle of the responsibility to protect and of giving poorer nations an effective voice in shared decision-making. This seems necessary in order to arrive at a political, juridical and economic order which can increase and give direction to international cooperation for the development of all peoples in solidarity. **To manage the global economy; to revive economies hit by the crisis; to avoid any deterioration of the present crisis and the greater imbalances that would result; to bring about integral and timely disarmament, food security and peace; to guarantee the protection of the environment and to regulate migration: for all this, there is urgent need of a true world political authority**, as my predecessor Blessed John XXIII indicated some years ago.³⁸

Conclusion

We see the climate-change hoax being used to scare people into allowing destruction of national sovereignty and control of the world's population. Unbeknownst to most people, the ultimate goal is to prepare conditions for the coming of the antichrist.

Not only is this climate-scare a fraud, but it is a complete reversal of the priorities we should have. Modern man cares nothing for his soul and focuses entirely on the material world.

³⁷ *Laudato Si*, section 175 (emphasis added).

³⁸ *Caritas in Veritate*, (former) Pope Benedict XVI, 6-29-09, §67 (emphasis added).

Even if the climate scare were not a fraud (as it is), nonetheless worldwide environmental catastrophe is much better than even a single venial sin. Here is how Cardinal Newman states this truth:

The Catholic Church holds it better for the sun and moon to drop from heaven, for the earth to fail, and for all the many millions on it to die of starvation in extremest agony, as far as temporal affliction goes, than that one soul, I will not say, should be lost, but should commit one single venial sin, should tell one willful untruth, or should steal one poor farthing without excuse.³⁹

Even if climate-change were not a hoax, we should put more effort into preventing one venial sin than stopping climate-change.

Let us not be deceived by the climate-change scare!

Let us remember that the only true evil is sin!

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