

An Ordinary Prophet



IS ALL
WE'LL EVER
BE

Some Interesting Thoughts From Philip Arundell

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SECTION. 1. "A GOOD OLD GRUMBLE".

This grumble is against the "current order" of things, which itself is still in its infancy. Namely, the so far unassailable fortress of Western Liberalism, which holds all the new glittering toys called socialism, freedom, democracy and dear old human rights.

We scale the walls and pull these concepts down. After a trial period of 200 years or so, it is plain for everyone to see that as far as civilised societies and the environment are concerned, this system is not working. We give very simple and natural reasons why

things are not working, and why a "new order" needs to be ushered in.

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We take a much longer-term view of humanity to see how we can find a way of existing that will give us, and the environment we live in, a sustainable future. To do this, we take the good side of mankind (the timeless laws of God and/or the eternal laws of humanity) and the bad side of mankind (original sin/ animal instincts) into the boxing ring to see who wins. The future of human civilisation and the health of our planet will depend on the outcome.

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Bits and pieces from the author's original book, "Phil The Fluter's Game of Life", can be 'clicked on' as and when of interest. This book, in the simplest of terms, explains how we humans are made and why we act the

way we do. This book began to be hatched 30 years ago.

SECTION. 5. **MORE OLD SCRIBBLES.**

Any one of the author's 14 essays, under the Webb name philosophicalmouse.com, can be 'clicked' on as and when required. These began in 2005 and ended (so far!) in 2017. They also show a lot of the water colour paintings (also amateur) done by the author.

SECTION. 6. **A BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY.**

A brief factual account of the author's life can be clicked on if required.

Section 1.

A Good Old Grumble

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1. **WHEN YOU HAVE** so much to say it is difficult to know where to begin. So, let us start with the two words in the title.
2. **"PROPHET"**, according to description 2(b) of the Oxford Dictionary means "spokesman or advocate of a new order". And that is good enough for me, because since before 1988 I have had a bee in my bonnet about the fact that our world, especially the Western world, was heading in the wrong direction. The basic factor in that

'wrong direction' was that **the philosophies and laws that the West were espousing and following did not fit the bodies they were living in.** Instead they were based on the belief that modern western man was now so advanced that he was living according to the civilised and altruistic **'outer clothing'** that all humans wear, and not according to the much stronger animal instincts within his body that each individual cannot escape from. And this in turn led to the extremely sudden (certainly in ecological terms) increase in values given to all things human while at the same time ignoring the damage we highly valued humans were having on the rest of Creation.

Modern Western man has recently become so confident in his own abilities and material security that he has torn up the 'timeless laws of God' and instituted his own laws instead.

And these new laws are not working. Hence the bee in my bonnet.

- 3. IT** was circa 1988 that I had a physical urge to get these rather jumbled thoughts out of me and onto a bit of paper. And over the last 30 years I have managed to do just that. The first thing that

came out was the book "PHIL THE FLUTER'S GAME OF LIFE", which was self-published in 2005, and after that a succession of essays came out at the moderate rate of about one per year. They came out under the name **'philosophicalmouse'** and right now, in 2018, we are up to Essay number 14. And hopefully **I and The Mouse have now said nearly all we wanted to say.**



(Don't forget that all this came out willy nilly, unplanned, and at the same time that I was trying to run my own little business to survive in life. As well, and just as importantly, as trying to win my games of golf, and more latterly trying my best to produce some reasonably enjoyable water colour paintings...!)

4. So, this new book/website is not a sudden thing. And its main purpose will be to collate all that has been written before and present the main message to the audience in a more coherent and understandable way. And my hope is that the main message will help bring in a 'new order' which will help us humans behave in a much better way than we have recently been behaving in relation to

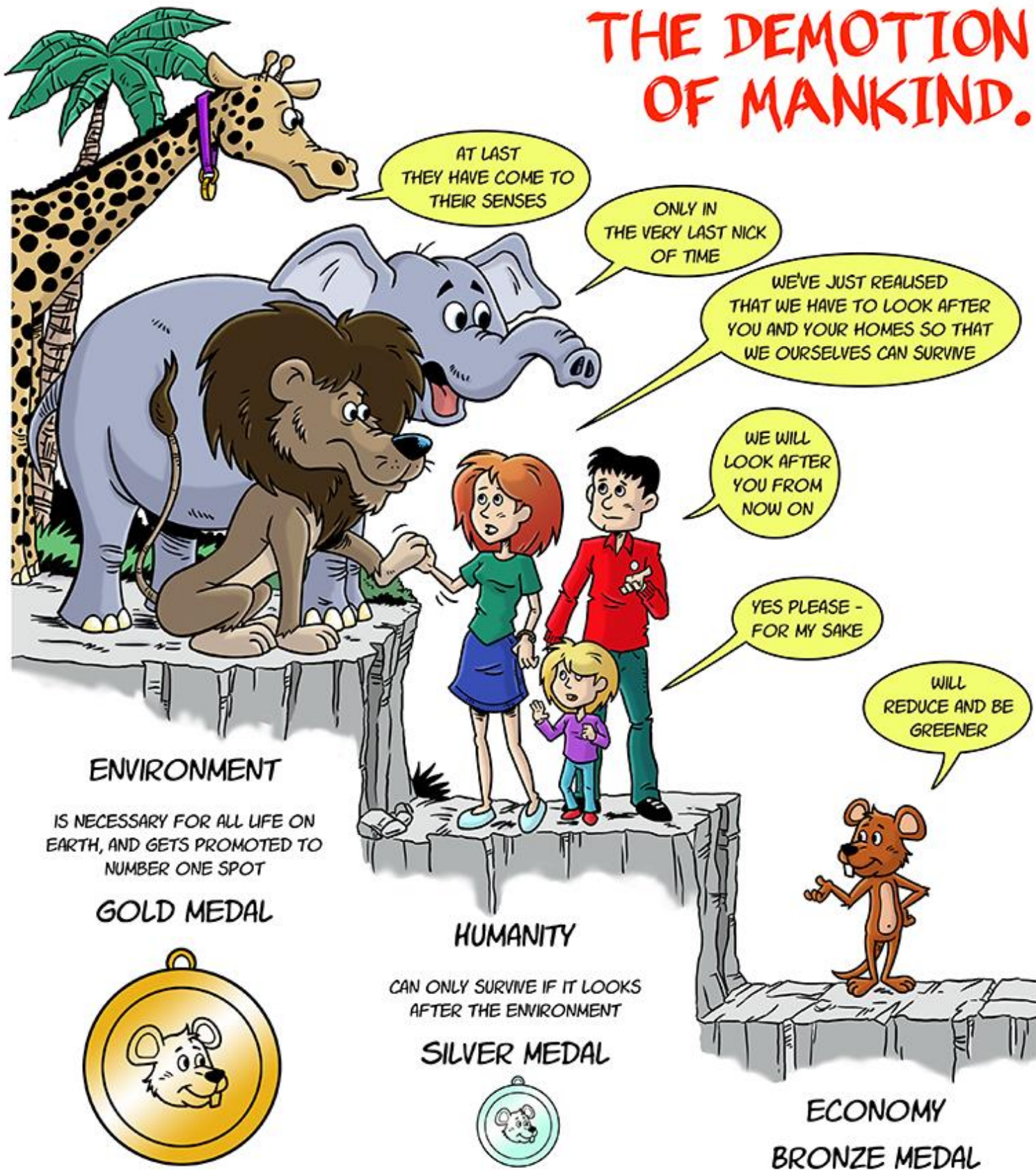
ourselves, and more importantly, in a much better way in relation to the planet and all other living life. **Because that is now, without question, our (human) responsibility. God, or nature the creator, has given us that responsibility because they have endowed us with the human brain.**

5. The second word in the title is ORDINARY, which again suits me down to the ground, because I have lived an ordinary life. I have had a normal education, I have always been an ordinary all-round amateur sportsman, I became an relatively ordinary small business man to earn a living and in later life became an ordinary amateur water colour painter. And in my late forties I became a very amateur and very ordinary philosopher because there was a lot of stuff inside me that I wanted to get out into the open. And I mention amateur because most of my writing has been based on my own observations in life. There has been practically zero research. Also, in all my writings, there are **no highbrow 'hard to understand' intellectual words.** It is all easy to understand plain simple English. Just like your (hopefully) good neighbour talking to you. And finally, I am an ordinary human being, full of the normal natural instincts of greed, lust, aggression and fear which I do my best to cloak, like most of

us, under an outer clothing of decent human civilised manners. I am no born saint.

- 6. SO, WHAT WILL THIS NEW ORDER BE.....**
very simply put, it will be a change in the **pecking order**. The planet/environment has to be promoted to number one spot, and be given higher values, **and for the first time in human history, humans will have to play second fiddle** and be content with slightly lower values than they have been giving themselves **in recent times**.

THE DEMOTION OF MANKIND.



7. The need for this to happen is absolutely apparent to all of us, based on the scientific information that has been garnered over the last 50 years. Because the evidence shows **without a shadow of doubt that we are simply ruining the**

very planet we need for our very own existence.

The planet is the house we humans and all other life live in. Not only are we polluting and ruining that house, far too many people are trying to live in it. It will not survive if things continue as they are.

8. And this ruining process has all happened in the twinkling of an ecological eye. **Mainly over the last 250 years** when the industrial revolution, colonisation and scientific advances propelled humanity into the stratosphere on the back of absolutely unbelievable wealth which was in turn created by the catastrophic exploitation of humanity itself, the environment, and all other living life. Remember, no other species in the history of our earth has ever brought the planet to it's knees in the way that we humans have done, not even the dinosaurs who roamed the planet for over 200 million years...and think of **their voracious appetites.**



9. **CAN WE HUMANS** BE BLAMED FOR DESTROYING OUR OWN PLANET....? **up until recent times, probably not, because we have only acted according to how we are made.** Just like every other animal on earth, since the beginning of time, our basic survival instincts have always made sure we look after ourselves first and foremost. We are natural exploiters. It is natural for us to exploit each other, our animal cousins and the environment for our own survival and betterment. **And when you couple those animal (which we were and are) survival instincts with an almighty super charger, in the form of a rational human brain,** you get the cleverest exploiter the world has ever seen. So naturally, yes, as humans, we have continued to exploit right

across the board, because the world was seemingly so huge that anything we did would not affect it.....UNTIL NOW.....all of a sudden the world has shrunk and humanity has grown and all of a sudden we have come to a screeching halt because we know what damage we are doing to our planet with its finite resources. **We are suddenly staring over a precipice of survival.**

10. SO NOW WE KNOW THE DAMAGE WE ARE DOING, NOW WE CAN BE BLAMED FOR OUR ACTIONS...**and that is why a "new order" is being called for.** Values given to humans will go down and values given to the environment and the animal kingdom will go up. And it will happen. Not only will human civilised decency (the outer clothing of mankind) want this to happen, (because that would be morally right), but more importantly, the stronger animal instincts held within the body (survival instincts) will make sure it does happen. Because, obviously, without a healthy environment, we humans will die. And we, like any animal, will do anything to stop that happening. **The longer we leave things, the more drastic those actions will be.**

11. SO, RIGHT NOW, one of the good things that is happening is the huge amount of scientific knowledge telling us how we humans are affecting our environment. This surely will give us the

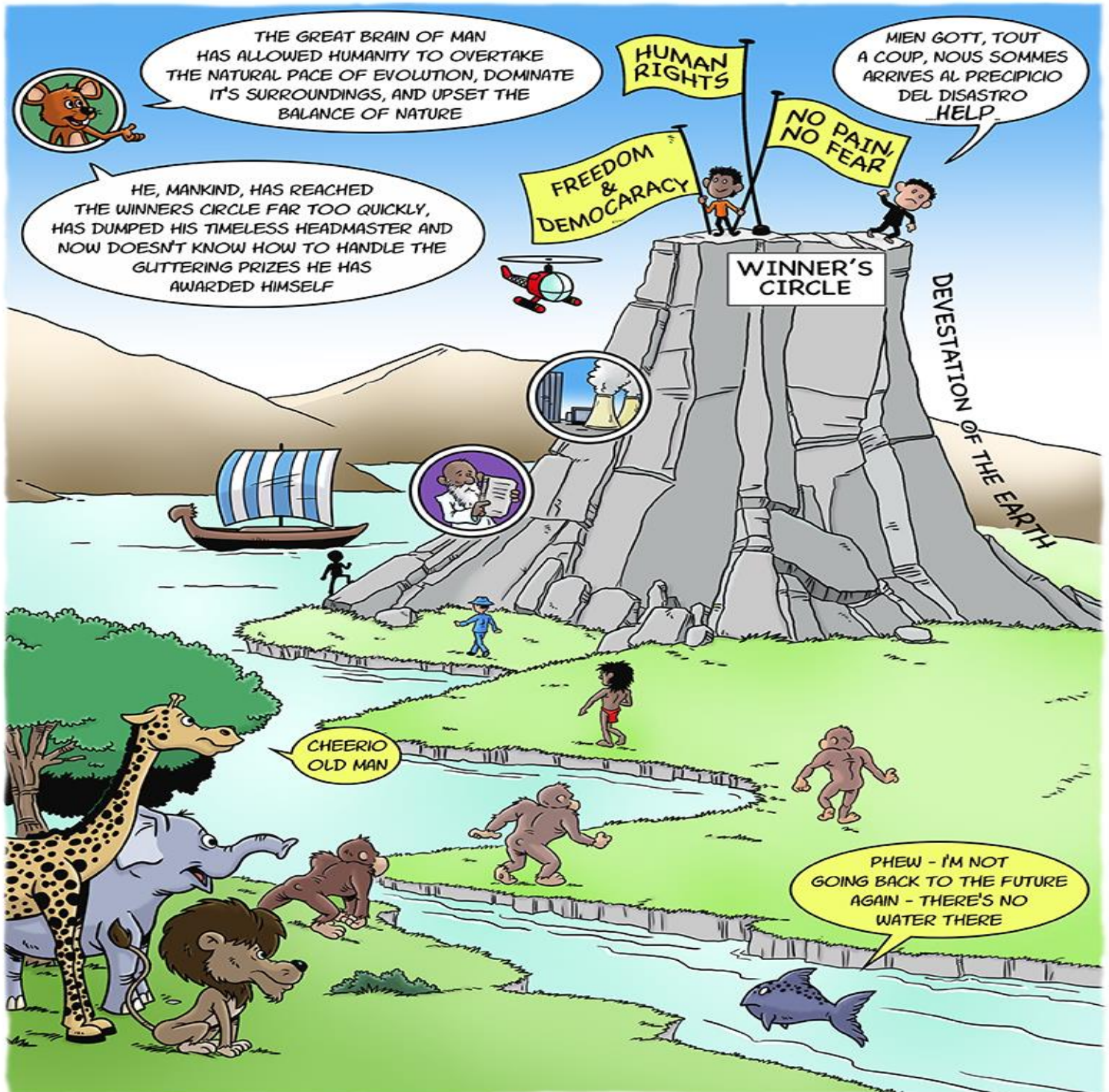
rationale to help us change direction in nature's favour, even if we humans suffer a bit and have our values lowered. So why isn't this change already happening.? Because one of the big stumbling blocks stopping the new order coming in is our (human) continued resistance in admitting our close ties with the animal kingdom. Day by day we are learning more about how we evolved and where we came from, and yet **day by day over the last 70 years or so we have been following philosophies and making laws for ourselves that do not relate to that real make up we all know we are carrying around in our bodies.**

12. We have been blinded by the spectacular success we humans have achieved on all fronts over the last 200 years and are now only looking at ourselves in terms of the flimsy but flashy outer clothing we all wear which contains the very fragile morally civilised laws and good manners that we all try to live by. Manners do after all make man. Without them we revert back to our animal make up. Thus, we find that "the timeless laws of humanity which should never be interfered with" (Antigone, Ancient Greece,) or The Timeless Laws of God, have, all of a sudden, been turned on their head. We find that the timeless laws of restraint ('thou shalt not') have been airbrushed out of the rule book, and the physical punishments which caused the fear that made those laws of

restraint work are now no more. Because all of a sudden, after 100,000 years of learning how to be civilised, we have **suddenly passed the winning post and have welcomed ourselves into the "winner's circle" where life is expected to be lived with "no hurt" and "no fear".!**

CARTOON SHOWING

MAN'S UNNATURALLY FAST ASCENT OVER HIS SURROUNDINGS.



500 MILLION YEARS + -	* 3M.	* 3Thou.	* 3	* H	* Industrial revolution and colonisation.
Roughly the time it has taken the animal kingdom and our ancestor, mr. ape to arrive.	* Ape to Man	* Recorded History	* *	* *	* By this time humanity has killed 50% of life on earth.

13. **And of course**, as a result of this 'so civilised no hurt society', we are now, day by day, witnessing more and more holes appearing in the now

threadbare outer clothing of human civility, as our stronger animal instincts of greed, lust and aggression, held deep in our bodies since man began his journey towards civilisation, suddenly make themselves more openly felt in every area of human activity.

14. On top of this, in order to underline or compound



their basic error, the Western World is **championing Freedom, which is, let us make no mistake about it, the direct enemy of Restraint**, and it is and was Mr. Restraint, however boring he was, that has led the human animal into civilisation. And that freedom has recently been ring fenced by international (mainly

Western) laws espousing human rights. Clear laws, written by intelligent humans, for the benefit of humans, putting unbelievably high values on humans. And patting ourselves on the back for being 'oh so good and correct.' While at the same time being blind to the fact that by ignoring the animal and vegetable kingdom all around us, **we are writing our own death warrant.**

Well, we got all of that out in a rush, didn't we? It is so obvious, so all enveloping, so right before our eyes that the basic flaws are somehow remaining invisible, because no one, as far as I am aware of, wants to change things or put up their hands and admit they have got things wrong. Socialism and liberalism, for they are the all-encompassing words which describe such modern freedom and human rights, are sacrosanct. They cannot be criticised.

- 15.** So why don't we have another big WHACK in the direction of this word socialism. We of course have to generalise, but in the main this word covers the broad spectrum of State interference in our lives, which entails the "feather bedding" of the now highly valued humanity, and protecting them from the downside risks of life and from being exploited by the ruling or owning classes. Socialism is basically a charitable theory and cause, so it is basically a morally "good" thing, and came into being at the right time. It can be described as having had a "natural birth" because at that time (of birth) the working classes and the developing world were being exploited to near extinction by the wealthy industrial owners and colonisers. So well done for being born and bringing a degree of "Fair Play" into the helter skelter life of free enterprise.

16. But the sad fact is that Socialism was always born on stony ground. In the long term it was never going to survive. Because, good and charitable as the theory was, it was and is flying directly against the face of human nature. Socialism was always born to be abused. Why? Because all of us are natural exploiters. And when you are offered a feather bedded life by a large faceless State, you grab it with both hands and ask for more. Just like a sheep dog who has suddenly found an over lenient Master, instead of being lean, fit, respectful, happy and obedient, the dog will become fat, lazy, disobedient and disgruntled. He will have lost his way and he will feel confused. And we humans are just the same. **Socialism, however good it's intentions, is a theory when practiced over a generation or two, that WILL MAKE ANY HUMAN BEING LESS ABLE THAN HE WAS BORN TO BE.**

17. And that statement has huge and deeper implications. Because every single human being, together with every single living creature and blade of grass on earth, has been born to 'play the game of life', that means competing for your own survival from the day you arrive on the planet. You have the chance to use all the natural abilities that you were born with to succeed and better yourself and achieve true fulfilment, or the full meaning of life on earth. **THAT IS, AND**

SHOULD BE, THE UNDERLYING GIFT OF LIFE.

18. Socialism, unfortunately, protects people from the need to join the game and compete, and consequently makes them less able players. It lessens the chance of gaining the full spiritual meaning out of life, because it encourages people to get through life sitting on the bench instead of joining the full hurly burly of the game with your team mates. **Consequently, it diminishes the chance for people to live "with hope in their hearts", for the only way to achieve your hope is to win the prize, and the only way you can win the prize is by joining the game.** After a trial period of a couple of hundred years, the evidence is staring us in the eyes. The dependency culture and the increase in youth mental health and obesity, to name but two examples. The more you protect people, especially the young, from joining the hustle and bustle of the game of life, which always involves its ups and downs, its wins and losses, its happiness and sadness, the less able will those people become. The more they will want to withdraw from the fray and depend upon mother State. **The less meaning they will get out of life.**

19. Before letting go of socialism, (I feel like a Rottweiler, it's hard letting go once you are on the

attack!), there is one other fundamental weakness that should be pointed out. Too much State interference in our lives (we won't go into all the details) weakens the family, and the family is the cradle or epicentre of civilisation. That may sound far too dramatic a statement, but **it is true**.

"CARTOON SHOWING IMPORTANCE OF THE FAMILY."



THE EPICENTRE OF CIVILISATION. THE SECONDARY WOMB, WHERE GOOD MANNERS ARE TAUGHT, AND WHERE 'GRANDMA'S LAWS' RULE!

20. Just consider this. The mother's womb is where life begins. But when that human animal life arrives on earth and gets smacked on the bottom, it arrives in a secondary but equally important

womb, the stable family. And it is in the family that the human animal is taught how to be a human being. Because from day one, it is the mother, normally helped by her mother, that teaches the child the 'do's and 'don'ts' of life. Good human manners begin to be taught from day one. **And good human individual manners are the fundamental foundations of any peaceful and civilised human society.** Please tell me, where else are manners taught. And please tell me if the far off and faceless State can be an adequate substitute for a stable family in doing this most fundamental and necessary task that is necessary for **keeping civilisation civilised.**

"P.S. 4.
July.....well
done so far
Mouse...keep it
going....hard
hitting. !."



21. **OK... we have** had a good bash at putting Socialism to bed. What are the other stand out anomalies when considering the laws we are making for ourselves to live by and how they suit the actual animal bodies we live in. Freedom and Democracy are the two main standard bearers of the Western World, **and it is on the back of these two philosophies that the Western World**

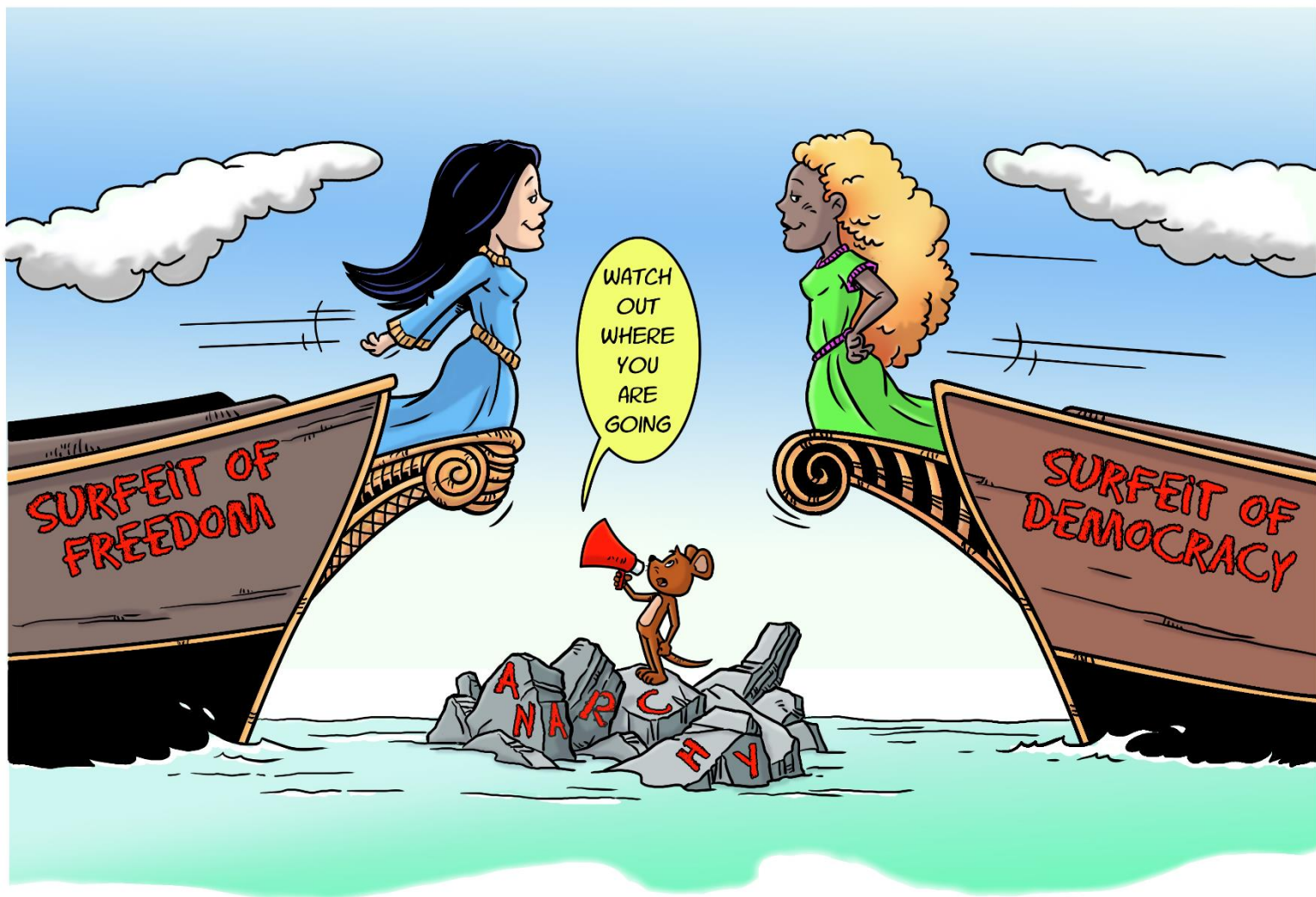
is currently claiming moral leadership of our planet. But common sense again tells us that however beautiful these two figureheads look from the outside, they are basically flawed.

22. Take Freedom to begin with. We have already pointed out the basic fundamental flaw. For if we agree that Restraint of our animal instincts (original sin) has been the fundamental reason that has allowed humanity to reach a civilised state, giving itself a degree of dignity over and above the animal world, then **the biggest danger to that civilised state is a surfeit of Freedom,** the equal and opposite of Restraint. It is the quickest way back to the jungle of the animal world that I can think of. Just ask yourself what happens if your freedom is stronger than my freedom. If might is again right, then your freedom wins and the laws of the jungle return. And the laws of the jungle mean anarchy, and there is an Arab saying which states.... **"give me 1000 years of tyranny rather than one year of anarchy."** That is how bad anarchy is. Freedom is a lovely civilised concept to have, and it is understandable that the West have tried to champion it, especially now that the West thinks that it has reached the winners circle. We can give freedom a second try but it has to come with certain caveats.

- A. You should only be awarded you freedom if you have passed your test of restraint.
- B. If you increase the amount of freedom in a society, then you must equally and oppositely increase the punishment for the wrong doer who abuses that freedom. **You have to keep the basic equation balanced.** If you weaken the laws of restraint, you must increase the punishment for those who abuse that freedom.
- C. Your freedom ceases when it interferes with somebody else's freedom or quality of life.

Quite simply put, a prep school could not survive If every child was allowed to do what he wanted to do, an army wouldn't survive and neither can a society. So if you want peaceful and orderly societies to survive, as we all do, then you must keep most of the time honoured laws of restraint in place and the punishments that made those laws work. Those laws work because they have been hammered out over thousands of generations of human existence. You do eventually get to know what works and what doesn't work, **so why do we think we are so clever in this tiny pin prick of**

time in turning these well worked out laws upside down. We are already witnessing the breaking down of societies right before our own eyes in the here and now, and the West is responding by trying to put millions of bits of meaningless sticking plaster over the ever-growing number of sores, instead of reverting to meaningful surgery.



23. And that leaves us with dear old Democracy. Well boys and girls, if Freedom is a basically flawed concept in the context of a peaceful civilised society "in conjunction with our fundamental animal instincts", then you would have to say that Democracy is doubly flawed.

Because the two parties involved in the concept of democracy, the voter and the votee, are both suspect. Because both will be naturally drawn to vote or propagate what is good for their self-interest rather than what is good for the common or environmental good. And until we humans can squeeze ourselves a little further out of our animal bodies crammed full of selfish survival instincts, that will continue to happen. Unfortunately, such physiological changes don't happen overnight. If you want proof of this pudding, just look at what has happened in the U.K. over the last 75 years. The voter asking for ever more government support, and the government bending over backwards to give that support in order to win the vote. **The illness becomes self-perpetuating**, because the more support you are given, the more dependant you become and so the more support you continue to demand in each succeeding election.

24. It is easy to see where the "voters" are coming from. We all naturally want to vote for what is best for our own self interest. The other side of the coin, or the "votee", or members of Parliament who represent the Government, should be different. You would hope that these people should be a little bit above self interest. This may have been the case in the past when most MPs were independently wealthy, but in recent times

politics has become professional, a veritable industry, on which a lot of people depend on for their livelihood, and your livelihood is much more secure and profitable if you work for the political party that wins the election. Hence the basic 'natural' weakness in democracy, because our leaders, who should be above self interest, cannot escape from the "self-interest" factor themselves. They all are normal human beings just like the rest of us. (....just think of the recent MP's expenses scandal, the legendary 'as always' banking scandal and then all the rest of us. We would be in denial if we said we were any different from them. The bankers and MPs are simply a cross section of our current overall society.) **We are all, thank heavens, NATURAL, and we will all, therefore, be affected by 'natural human weakness's'.**

And there is no answer to that.

25. OK. Let us stop here for a short breather and see roughly where we are. Because so far all we have done is to have taken a sustained 'broadside' or pouring out of emotions against the fundamental philosophies and laws of the "existing order", which itself, is still very much in it's infancy. And that broadside is basically saying that the current philosophies and laws are not working because they are based on the thin layer of civilised outer clothing that humanity wears on the outside

rather than the much stronger animal instincts hidden underneath the clothing deep within our bodies that we never can escape from. **ARE WE RIGHT IN SAYING THIS, AND IF WE ARE RIGHT, THEN SO WHAT?**

Well, that '**SO WHAT**' couldn't be bigger. Because of one word.....**MANNERS**.....which affect every single thing we human individuals touch in life. How each of us behave every single minute of our lives in each and everything we do. **IT IS OBVIOUS** that living with good manners and individual responsibility will help promote a happy family, a peaceful society and a clean environment. As well as making that particular individual feel happy within himself. **IT IS LOGICAL** that bad manners will have the opposite effect...right across the board. **SO THERE IS YOUR ANSWER.** We now know that the current system of freedom with no punishment is weakening good manners and individual responsibility and promoting bad manners and dependancy on the State.

26. We know this is happening because we can see it happening in front of our very eyes. And over and above seeing it happen, we know theoretically that it is bound to happen given the natural make up of man in the context of a peaceful society where people have to live together. Because the one

thing necessary to preserve that peaceful society is to keep our animal instincts locked up firmly in Pandora's Box, which is what the Timeless Laws were all about. These laws have successfully brought us through these last 10,000 years. **Until yesterday.** Today all our bright new kids on the block can be seen happily chiselling away at Pandora's Box, trying to open the lid that civilisation has always needed **to be kept shut.**



27. And if you think that 'civilisation' is the most important thing for humanity, then **think again.** Because what is one hundred times more

important is the planet, or the environment that civilisation exists in, together with all other life on earth.

Without the environment there is nothing.
Good manners will help preserve our planet.
Continued bad manners will ruin it.
And time is running out.

And that is why a new order is necessary. To promote good manners and individual responsibility. They are the foundations of everything that happens on earth.

Q. E. D.



Section 2.

Into The Boxing Ring

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1. This next section will be involved with the long term view...looking thousands of years back and

thousands of years into the future. Not just talking about political changes over several generations, (i.e. getting rid of socialism) but the basic path that humanity must take in terms of survival of itself and the survival of the planet.

2. Imagine we are upstairs in the sky having a peep at humanity and judging whether we have been a good thing for the earth or a bad thing.
3. To help us make this judgement we will simplify things down and concentrate on the **2 MAIN COMPONENTS** of humanity, and will put them under the microscope. **His good side** containing his outer clothing, or the civilised laws of restraint. **And the bad side** held deep within his body containing his animal survival instincts.
4. This is of fundamental importance, because the balance between them affects every individual, every minute of each day, in every single thing he does. WHY.? **Because that balance determines his manners.** And manners are the basis of everything. The godlike side will promote good manners and good actions and the animal side will promote bad manners and bad actions. And we should all know by now that good manners are the invisible fabric that makes civilisation work.

5. And, much more important than that, in the future, it will be these same good manners that will provide the invisible fabric that will come to the aid of our environment.

6. **SO TO THE CRUX OF CIVILISATION.** "THE GOOD LAWS" versus. "THE NATURAL LAWS OF SURVIVAL".....**which one is the stronger. ?**

7.INTO THE BOXING RING WE GO.....

IN THE BLUE CORNER	IN THE RED CORNER
• The words of God	• Original sin, or man's natural survival instincts.
• The good laws of restraint	• Greed, aggression, lust, fear.
• The eternal laws of humanity which should never be interfered with.	• The natural make up of man under his clothes.

8. LENGTH OF FIGHT...15 ROUNDS..over 3 million years. which covers the long journey from animal ape to dignified man. We are approaching the last few seconds of round 15.

9. REFEREE...**philosophicalmouse.....!!**

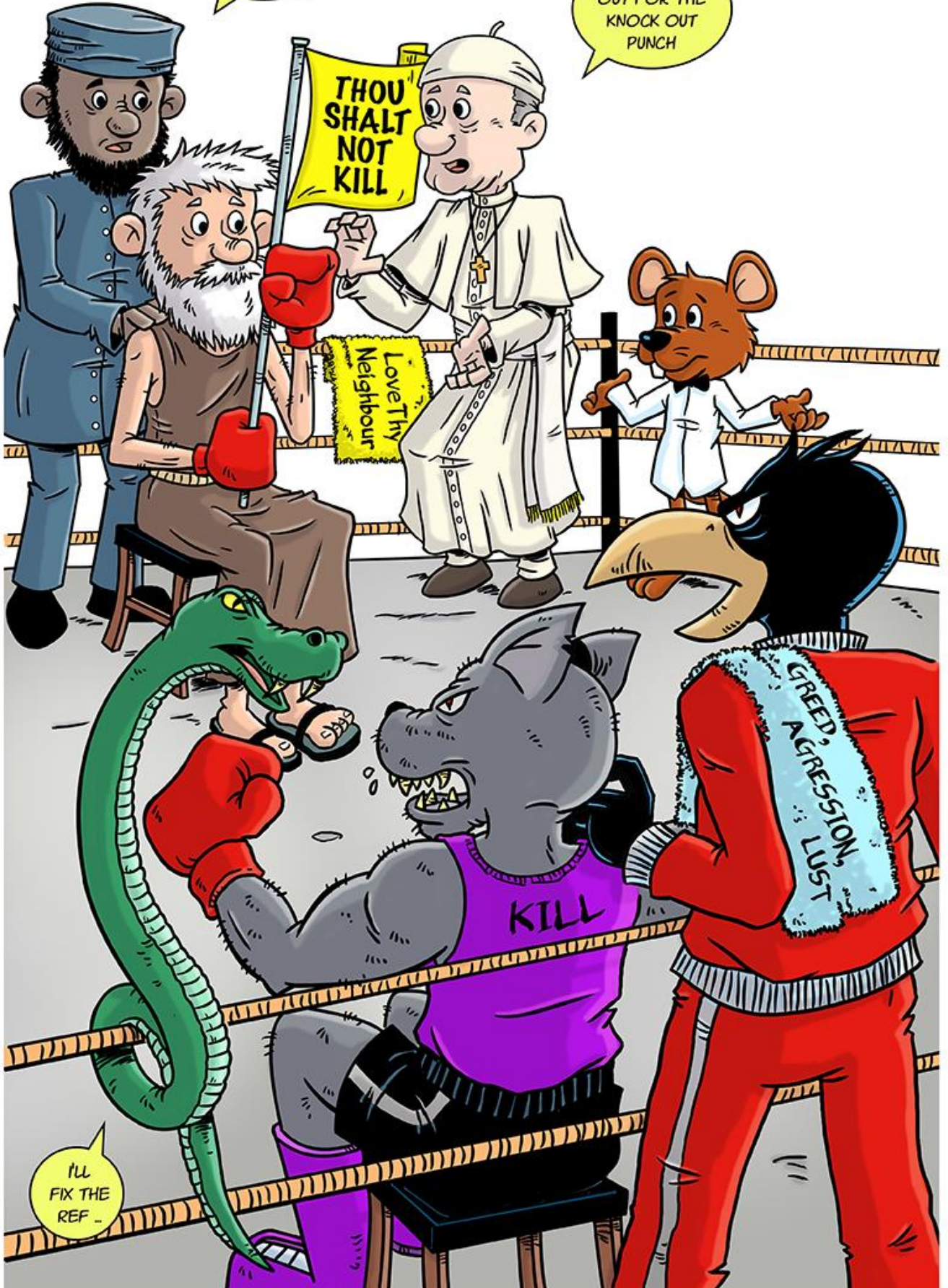


The Fight For Civilisation



KEEP GOING WITH THE LEFT HAND JAB

WATCH OUT FOR THE KNOCK OUT PUNCH



I'll FIX THE REF -

THOU SHALT NOT KILL

Love Thy Neighbour

GREED, AGRESSION, LUST

KILL

10. **SO GET ON** WITH IT MOUSE, AND TELL US WHO WON...??

11. Well, I am surprised to hear my self say this, but on the long course of this titanic battle, up until this point, I have to give a points decision in favour of the blue corner.

12. **WHY...?**

13. **Because we humans are here today, alive and kicking.** Which must mean that "the good laws" of restraint in the long run have actually overcome the much stronger natural instincts within our bodies associated with original sin. Humans did stop fighting each other to extinction to the extent that peaceful societies were formed, which enabled knowledge to be pooled together, which in turn enabled man's brain to come up with the fantastic inventions and science which we see today, which finally enabled us to elevate ourselves above the rest of Creation.

14. **BUT...BUT...BUUTTT**...there are big 2 'caveats'.

1. WE (the blue corner) WON DIRTY.

2. THE RED CORNER STILL HOLDS THE KNOCK OUT PUNCH.....and there are still a few seconds to go.....

15. Let us try and clarify the first point. Yes, the good laws **have been successful in subduing our animal instincts allowing humans to live together and prosper**. But only at a huge cost to humanity itself, the animal kingdom and our own environment. We have (recently) killed more than 50% of all other life on earth. From the planet's point of view, it certainly would have been better if we had exploited ourselves to extinction way back in the early days. The planet today would still be in pristine condition, even if it missed out on the beautiful Grecian and Roman architecture.

The second thing to note is that although the overall victory can, at this point in time, be awarded to the blue corner with it's godlike laws of restraint, we have to note that **throughout the contest there have been thousands of "knock out" blows thrown from the more powerful red corner** full of survival instincts. Because when things become desperate, and your very survival is at stake, then the "rule book of restraint" (the blue corner) gets thrown out of the ring and aggression, killing and greed rule supreme. We know, I repeat again, we know that this has happened since the beginning of time.

16. **"THE KNOCK OUT BLOW"**, IN THE FORM OF WARFARE AND KILLING, IN THE CONTEXT OF INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, TRIBES AND RIGHT UP TO TODAY'S HUGELY POWERFUL NATION STATES, **"IS BUILT INTO OUR HUMAN BODIES"**. We cannot escape from this. History proves it and we know that it will continue to happen. Because we know that when desperate times approach, then the knockout blow from the red corner will knock the rule book of restraint straight out of the ring. Because the red corner is physically stronger than the blue corner.

17. And what is terrifying right now, in our very modern world, is **HOW MUCH MORE POWERFUL THE NEXT KNOCK OUT BLOW WILL BE, AND HOW MUCH MORE PERIPHERAL DAMAGE IT WILL CAUSE**. Just consider. All previous wars have involved small numbers of humans, tools of warfare that did not damage the peripheral environment, which anyway, was itself hugely strong and very close to its pristine condition. Future wars will involve killing hundreds of millions of people with tools of warfare that will colossally damage the surrounding environment, at a time when that environment itself is already half dead.

18. SO WHAT DOES ALL THAT TELL US.

It tells us that this huge long term battle for human civilisation is still not over. Moreover it tells us that right NOW, in our life time, we are entering into red high alert danger times for two very simple reasons.

- over the last tiny pin prick of time (150 years), OUR BAD MANNERS ARE ON THE INCREASE because the timeless laws of human restraint have been turned on their heads, allowing a lot more of our animal instincts to seep out of Pandora's Box. (Proven in section 1..!)
- over this same tiny pinprick of time the knock out punch from the red corner has gone from junior feather weight strength to full time professional heavy weight "Joshua" strength. And we all know what Joshua did to the **walls of Jericho.**

kill the blue corner, the red corner and everyone else in the arena. Just add to that scenario the frailty of humanity and the knowledge that warfare is in our blood.

20. SO AGAIN...Q. E. D. Change is needed....the long term view from the heavens shows this up very clearly.....the frailty of humanity in terms of warfare (the knockout punch) and the strength **OF THAT PUNCH.....**



Section 3.

What To Do ?!

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HUMANITY NEEDS TO BE GRABBED BY THE SCRUF OF THE NECK AND BE GIVEN A GOOD SHAKING ABOUT - BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE - THEY NEED SAVING FROM THEMSELVES.

1. **The above tells** humanity one thing...that before it is too late, we have got to do something...we still have one last and final chance to make sure that the blue corner containing the good laws of humanity will over come the red corner and save

the world from the last terrifying knock out blow. We still have one last chance to make amends to the planet for our gross maltreatment of the past. And I am sure that most fair minded individuals on earth, when looking at this long term record of humanity, would agree and be willing to change direction a small amount in order to achieve this, even if it caused them a tiny bit of discomfort. And if most individuals do agree, then the battle to bring in "the new order" may already be halfway won, because **everything on earth depends upon the manners and consequent actions of each and every one of us.**

2. OK...so how are we going to rewrite the rule book.....in one page using simple English or in 600 pages using a lot of fancy words. Let's try keeping it simple.....here we go.....

3. **THE INDIVIDUAL.**

As repeated many times already, the most important ingredient in the mix is the individual and how he behaves. Because how he acts will affect his family, his cooking, his own back yard, his work, his neighbours, and his village. More importantly, his actions will seep out into the greater field and will affect both the economic/industrial market as well as the political market, and this in turn will have a direct affect on the environment or nature which will, from now

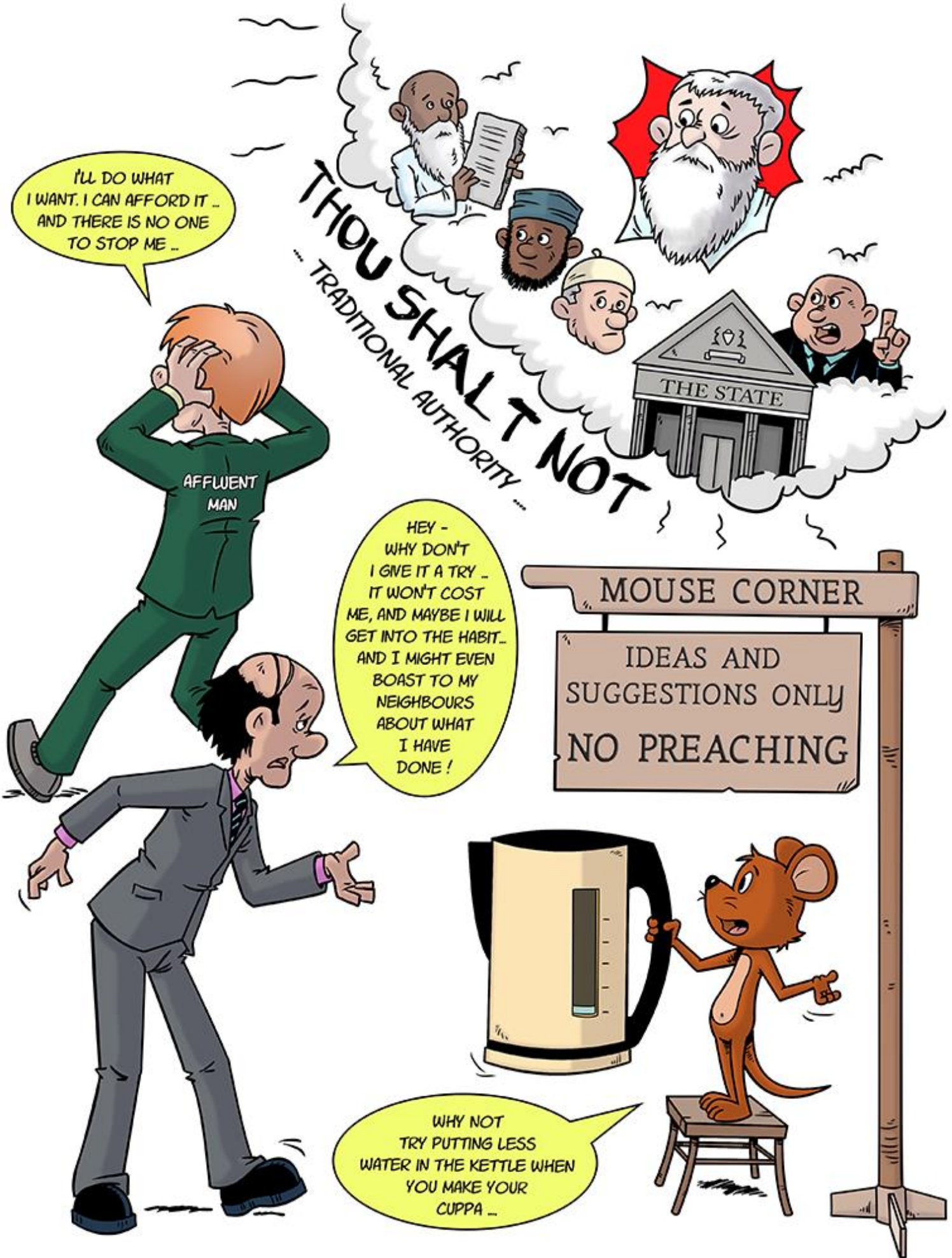
on, be our main priority. Because if he shops sensibly (**doesn't buy palm oil**) and doesn't waste he will set the goalposts of capitalism and the free enterprise system in a much greener position. And if he votes sensibly, for the common and environmental good, he will empower his own government to set stricter laws of restraint in nature's favour. Such as increasing the legal age of driving a motor car, introducing 'environmental conscription', reforestation and everything else that is required to restore the environment back to its pristine best.

4. All of us humans do have a reasonably good brain and we all know what is good and bad, or right or wrong, for most situations. If we use our brains and think a tiny little bit in each of the tiny little actions we are involved with, then surely we will end up doing them more environmentally efficiently with very little detraction from our own comfort. And **all of our tiny little actions will combine to form a huge change for the good when multiplied up on the global scale.** An example. Boiling an egg. Some people will use 10 times more energy doing this than others. Multiply that up on a global scale and you can see a very meaningful amount of energy saved if every one uses their brains to boil an egg efficiently. The same with making a cup of tea!

5. Everything counts, from the tiniest action...boiling an egg, to the biggest and most important action possible...deciding to be responsible when planing to have children. One lady on the religious front who promoted this idea a century ago was Sister Theresa Martin from France, who was made a Saint, for saying..."Sainthood was attainable by anyone, however lowly or untalented they were, simply by doing small things in the discharge of their daily duties in the perfect spirit and love of God"....., and even little old me, in many of my essays, refer to these little actions as **"saying your practical prayers"**, which I always think carry a little more weight than just saying your prayers with words alone.
6. So that is the main part of the new order. Nothing seismic or draconian (thats a big word!), just a small change in the direction of individual endeavour. Which will have a monumental effect when multiplied up on the global scale. And another by product of this change in direction will mean a **gradual reduction of State interference in our lives**. Because the more individually responsible we become, the less we will be reliant on the State. (A perfect utopia would of course be perfectly behaved individuals all paying their taxes etc, etc which would mean hardly any government employees or even police

being required...but that only happens in Paradise..!)

7. To finish with, just one last all enveloping factor in this individual 'change in direction'. **IT IS MUCH MUCH BETTER IF IT IS DONE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.** We all know how we hate to be told to do things by other people or other authorities. It makes us want to rebel, especially those living in the West who are used **to total freedom.**



8. **But if we** can make the decision for ourselves, and make even the tiniest little change on our own

volition, then the change will be an awful lot easier to do, will be long lasting, and will make us feel an awful lot better in ourselves. We will gain self respect and our **bank balance of "invisible environmental wealth" will increase.** To the extent that soon we will all be boasting about it to our neighbours. And that is when you reach takeoff point. The environmental snowball will grow and grow. Because the neighbours will hit back and try and do better than you. Keep up with the Jones's.!

9. **BIG BUSINESS/GOVERNMENT.**

A much smaller observation. The opposite ends from the individual. Big business and the State. If these are working properly they should be aware of what the individuals want and act accordingly. Certainly big business, because they can only survive if they make a profit and they can only do that if they can sell their products, and they can only do that if the individuals, who make up 'the market', like what they have to sell. Which has worked since the beginning of time. So it would also help if there were some "preemptive strikes" from big business and/or government to help or encourage the individual to make more environmental choices. This may involve more risk but it could end up, if they get things right, with more profitable rewards. I am just thinking of a large 'pre-emptive strike' made

by a Greek entrepreneur when he took a risk and set up Easy Jet. If I have got things right, that must have been a big risk taken in a new field resulting in a big reward. My own little mind would like to see a similar pre-emptive strike where a big retail entrepreneur would gamble in setting up chains of shops with loads of helpful staff (manpower) to sell goods without their inevitable huge amounts of plastic and cardboard packaging. For instance a grocery chain where you could take your own Fairy Liquid bottles and Olive Oil bottles to be refilled. The financial costs may be more, but there would be more social interacting and the environmental costs would be an awful lot less. Maybe this is a pipe dream or maybe someone has started something already.?

10. RELIGIONS...!!

Oh boy, here we go again. Everything is blamed on religions and because of the long history of religious warfare and bloodshed it is easy to understand why. There very definitely is a very bad side to religion when the bad side of man jumps out of his civilised outer clothing and greed, power, aggression and killing overtake the main message of all religions, which is how to love thy neighbour.

11. All religions we know of today are surely only the latest and most up to date owners of "the

timeless laws of humanity" or 'the timeless laws of God' which have been around in various forms since the earliest forms of civilisation began, many thousands of years ago. Nothing can ever be perfect and these laws, however imperfect they are now and however rough and ready they were in the dim distant past, simply represent the original rough and ready laws of restraint and the punishment they had to dish out to those who did not abide by the rules.

- 12.** We, as civilised human beings did not suddenly arrive reasonably civilised and peace loving into the 20th. century without a huge amount of pain and suffering. Nobody since the beginning of time could just "ask" everybody to keep their hugely powerful animal instincts of greed, aggression and lust under the counter "because it would be better for civilised society if they did". No ways. Those inborn instincts were obviously much stronger and closer to the surface in the early days so consequently the physical punishments had to be that much more brutal in order to cause the fear that would make those laws of restraint work and be obeyed.
- 13.** No, warts and all, we should be grateful for all religions, and pre religions however imperfect, for somehow winning the 3 million year battle of civilisation, even if that civilisation is itself not

perfect and occasionally breaks down completely. So it would be both highly puritanical and completely unnatural and stupid for us modern day Mr. and Mrs. Perfects to criticise religions for their imperfect past and even imperfect present. Just as we said earlier on, we cannot really blame humanity too much for destroying the environment because our natural make up lends us to do just that....exploit everything in our path. But we did go on to say "that now we know what damage humanity is doing to the planet, NOW WE CAN BE BLAMED".

14. And so the same sentiments can now be directed towards religions and their place on earth in terms of the environment. The traditional role of religions is and has always been to look after the souls of men and make sure they abide by the laws of their various Gods. But, just as we pointed out before, now comes the time for the "new order" to introduce itself to religions in order to make sure that **the environment, or The Creation of God, is firmly placed in the Premier League with humanity, however pure their individual souls, being demoted to The Championship.** No environment, no souls. Even high up theoretical church men should cotton on to that.

15. **What will this mean in practical terms.**

In simple terms it means that religious and inter religious sectarian squabbles will have to cease. Because each religious squabble, especially in this day and age, will end up damaging the environment.

Apart from the real environmental damage, just think of the utter stupidity and arrogance of seeing grown intelligent men, who purport to be God's representatives on earth, fighting like five year olds over toys. Just what would an observer from another more advanced planet think.? And just what would their own God think.? No. Religions will have to grow up and move in the other direction, and try to join up and make friends with their competitors, because from this day on they should all have one overriding objective, and that is to improve the health of the Creation that all we humans, of whatever religion, need to live in.

16. In truth, **all known religions today will have to demote themselves** to be minor religions, and all of them will have to operate in peace and harmony under one main, big and universal religion which will be the newly formed "environmental religion". This will be the main religion of the main God of Creation or for those not attached to any religion, **simply Nature's religion.**

GOD OF CREATION

NATURE

MOTHER OF ALL LIFE ON EARTH
REMEMBER
TO SAY YOUR PRACTICAL PRAYERS TO NATURE

BUT LOVE THY CREATION MORE



LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

CHRISTIANITY

JUDAISM

ISLAM

SIKHISM

HINDUISM

BUDDHISM

OTHERS



17. This will mean that religious followers all over the world, of every denomination, will be able to continue worshipping their original God of choice, while at the same time always being mindful of saying their 'practical prayers' to nature or to their preferred God of Creation. Remember, religions are of extreme importance. Although they are only involved with "our invisibles", namely our souls and morals and manners, those invisibles count for everything, because your invisible manners will determine your physical actions, and your physical actions determine what happens on earth.

18. Remember again the importance of the individual. His good manners can percolate upwards into his church's hierarchy just as much as his church hierarchy can preach down to him. The hierarchy is a paper tiger if it does not have the support of it's followers. So again, if the individual can live with good manners, those good manners will percolate upwards into his church hierarchy and beyond.

19. NATION STATES.

Stay simple.....**If we want our planet to survive, then Nation States as we know them today have got to go.** JUST THINK.....What do

we all see in the main squares of all the major cities of all the countries on earth.....
.....STATUES....!!.....of Great War heroes who have triumphed or shown great bravery in battle....and those battles in the great majority have been with neighbouring countries. Nothing wrong with that, because those heroes obviously had a big part to play in the survival of all the inhabitants living in those war torn countries. And bravery is something for all humans to be proud of. The statues and heroes they belong to form part of the history and invisible fabric of these countries, together with their other histories of architecture, music, cooking and prayers. We, in England, look way up into the sky to see Admiral Nelson, in one our greatest squares, commemorating the great battle of Trafalgar, when we overcame our long term enemy and neighbour, France. Nelson, and the statute, are wrapped up in the fabric of our English culture.

20. If anyone is wondering why I have mentioned all this, it is **simply to show how natural and endemic warfare is to humans and the history and ethos of all countries all around the world through all the ages.**

NOW....THINK AGAIN...there has to come a time for change...there has to come a time when there will be no more war heroes on the earth's battle

fields. WHY...I think we all know. **Because the next major conflict will not be fought on battlefields.** The next battle will involve total destruction of our planet because someone pressed a red button.

21. The next war will be a totally different to all other previous wars. Even the dreaded German machine gun in the last major war could only kill people. It did not do too much harm to nature. **TO SHOW WHAT A DANGEROUS SPOT WE HAVE NOW REACHED AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN THE HISTORY OF CIVILISATION JUST CONSIDER TWO THINGS IN THE EQUATION.**

- The destructive power of nuclear conflict.
- The frailty of human nature and inevitable warfare.

22. **WE KNOW BOTH ANSWERS.** Science will give us a complete picture of the damage nuclear conflict will cause and history will give us a water tight case as to how frail humans are and how close to the surface our animal killer instincts are. Once the killing frenzy starts, (think of sharks) all rational thought goes out the window. **THIS IS THE TERRIFYING DANGER POINT ALL OF US MODERN HUMANS (and our totally innocent animal friends) ARE FACING RIGHT IN**

THE HERE AND NOW. **Humanity and the planet have never ever faced such a threat before.**

23. So how do we stop it happening.....SIMPLE.....**we just have to get rid of our neighbours, and then we will have no one to fight.** And how do you do that.....you make friends with them, in the same way we are suggesting all religions join together and make friends under the overriding umbrella of a universal environmental religion. In the case of "Nation States" however, things will be a little different. There are far too many Nation States to make this practicable.

24. In this case, the overriding reason for the change will again be 'one environment, one planet', but the joining up of nation states will only be partial, because joining them all up would simply be impossible.

In this case, the simple solution is to join up the four main protagonists currently existing on Earth. Namely America, China, Russia and the European Union. (Have I forgotten anyone else...!!??) Well, we surely can also bring to this "High Table" other nations fleet, over the last 75-200 years, have had a history of responsible governance and administration over their people and infrastructure. **Once you have that then you have the power to impose the iron boot on**

both your own people and the people from all other lesser nations.

- 25.** Nothing is perfect, but in these four powers, plus associates you have the current holders economic power, military power, cultural heritage, scientific knowledge, moral power(????!!!), colonial experience etc. In other words, **they have come out the winners of the races run on earth over the last 300 years or more.** And hopefully, they will be big and strong enough to learn from their past mistakes and change direction in favour of the environment, because the health of the planet will now be the main responsibility of this new one big nation on earth.
- 26.** **The only big battle to be fought in the future will be the hardest battle we have ever had to fight.** Not only will it involve handling a world wide, year by year "reducing economy" but it will also entail fighting with our own selves for the sake of our environment. **And the environment is hard to fight. It is an invisible enemy,** because it never fights back....until it is too late.! So it is a very stealthy enemy. It doesn't cause fear, like a sharpened German bayonet, but the effect of loosing the battle will be total. The best way to win is to befriend the enemy. That is an old saying.

27. Yes, I guess the concept of Star Wars will become a reality. From now on, "our team" will mean "the world team", and everyone playing in our team will have to behave, because the team coach will now be all powerful. **We revert again to the example of a prep school with a good and powerful headmaster. He will want his children to behave well and he has the power to make that happen.** All of today's 'Nation States' will be his pupils and if they are naughty boys then correction will occur. Humans and dogs have always been happier when they know exactly where they stand and all we are doing is extending this concept across a wider field. **I am afraid that those loosely behaved freedom lovers in the West will find this hard to take,** but then again if you casually throw rubbish out of the car window, or fly tip your garbage in someone else's street, and laugh at all the timeless laws of humanity, then you deserve what will be **coming your way.**



I am no historian, but I believe one of the traditional hot spots for conflict, The Balkans, enjoyed a period of relative peace and harmony under the communistic iron boot. Hopefully, in future, we will be able to make better and more effective boots using slightly softer leather.

- 28.** So, there is a glimpse of our new one world Nation State. **It may start off by having to be a bit of a tyrant, but if it does it's job correctly, it will end up by being our saviour.** I have already mentioned that a surfeit of freedom, Democracy and socialistic featherbedding is not good for the individual, the society or the environment. What we are looking for is a slightly more disciplined and well behaved 'game of life'. **We have to retain the freedom to join any part of the game of life, which will enable you to**

use all the abilities you have been born with to move up your ladder of life, achieve your hopes and gain the full meaning out of your life on earth. But you don't have the freedom to behave badly or cheat when playing the game. The rules of engagement will be fair and strict and set very much in Nature's favour.

29. THE COLD WINDS MAY BLOW AGAIN....

Yes, they will have to start to blow again. We humans are what we are and for our own benefit we do need strict laws of restraint and painful punishments that will produce the fear that will make those laws work. These are part of "the timeless laws of humanity" that have taken thousands of generations to work out. We modern humans have just been blinded by our recent success, have become over confident, and consequently have made a wrong turning. So now we will have to revert back towards the timeless laws and maybe try and finesse them for the better.

The 'new order' therefore may not be entirely new **but for the first time the needs of the environment will be put at the top of the pecking order and for the first time humanity will not have everything always going their way.**

30. Fear and pain, which the current order have tried to brush out of the equation, will make a much

needed return, and it will be for our own benefit. **It is too big an item in terms of human and animal behaviour to leave out.** JUST THINK OF WHY NATURE PUT PAIN INTO OUR HUMAN BODIES. PURELY TO HELP PRESERVE OUR BODIES. AND THE WISE OLD MEN OF THE PAST SIMPLY USED THAT SAME NATURAL PRINCIPLE TO PRESERVE OUR SOCIETIES. Humanity would not be here today if the selfish fly tippers of yesteryear were allowed to get away scot free with all their unsociable actions. The fact that they did not fly tip illegally was purely down the fear of the consequences. End of story. And that's about it for a very rough and certainly imperfect introduction of the new order.... (nobody ever gets things right the first time !)...and also, sorry!....it was way over one page of A4, but it was a little short **of 600 pages.**

Section 4.

Back To The Old Scribbles

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JUST REMEMBER YOUNG MOUSE
YOU MAY HAVE BIGGER EARS THAN ME, BUT
I STARTED WRITING LONG BEFORE YOU
CAME ALONG ...



1. O.K.....I have now had my up to date say. I have called my self a prophet, mainly because it could have a shock effect which may help people to sit up and take note. And I do have a real bee in my bonnet about getting this message out. And I cannot hide from my belief that the world really does need "a new order" if it wants to survive.

YES
BOSS



2. We now have a plain and accurate picture of how badly we have so far treated Mother Earth in the past, which includes all other blameless life that exists therein. And we now also have a clear and accurate picture of the mortal danger we are all now facing because of the strength of the toys we are playing with when combined with our own known human frailty. We know those toys are very likely going to be thrown out of the pram again.

3. So we do have to change before that catastrophic damage happens **and the only thing we have to**

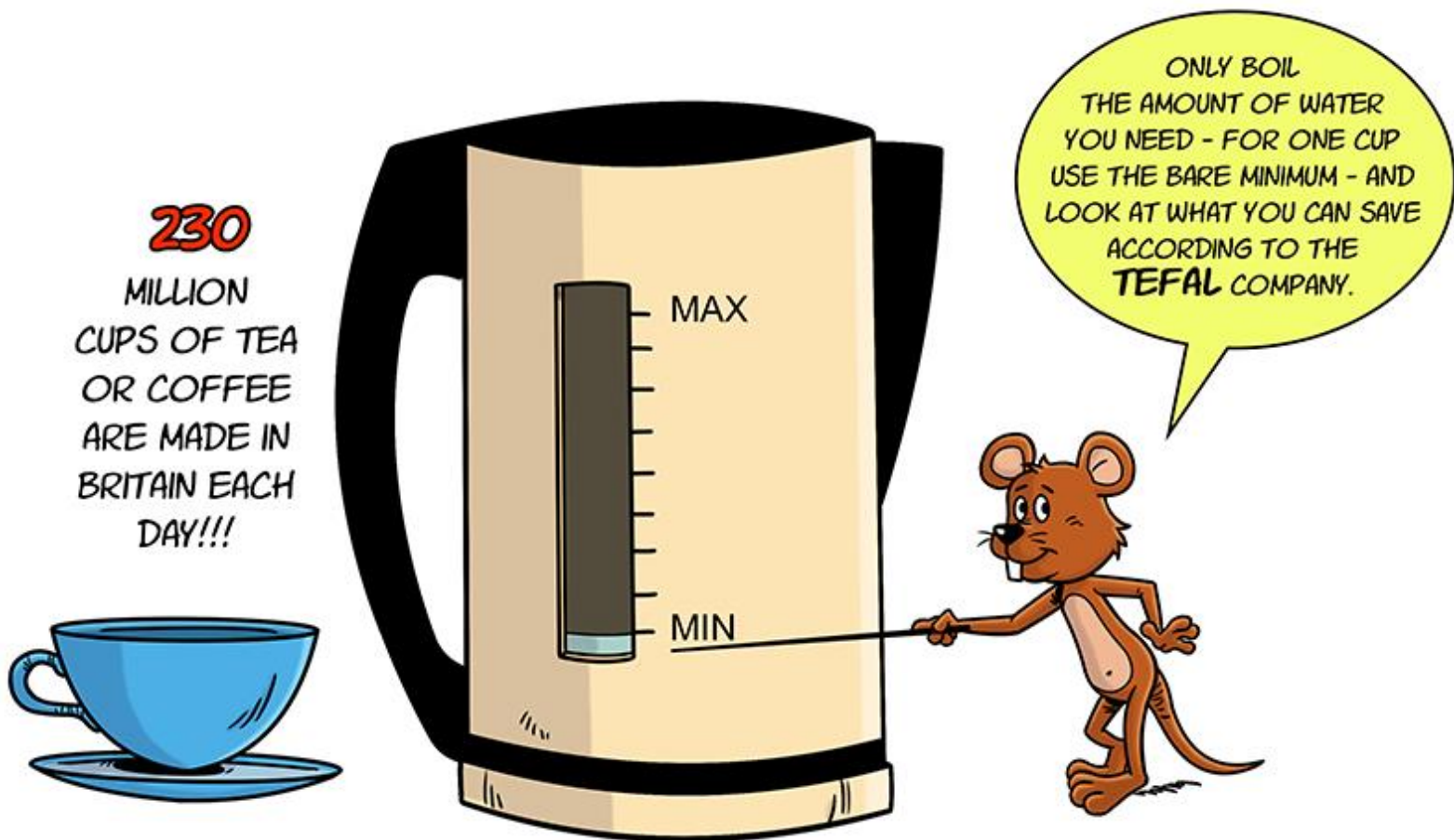
change is ourselves. No other living life on this planet is to blame. **Just humanity. You and me.**

4. So that is my reason for writing this latest book/site with the new title "An Ordinary Prophet."...in all my previous writings I have never mentioned the word prophet or ostensibly called for a 'new order'. Maybe as you get older you get a clearer picture of everything that you have tried to say over the last 30 years, **so you paint another picture of the same scene hoping that this time the painting will be more eye catching.**

Here is hoping for that.

5. So to continue on in the here and now (with this new book) it is worthwhile going back to examples of my earlier writings to see how they relate to what is written here. I think you will find that most of the sentiments expressed before will be in line with what is written here, which means that over a thirty year span the thinking is consistent. I have not jumped around like a jack in the box with loads of different inconsistent theories on the whim of a hat.
6. For the first of these old writings we go back to Essay No. 4. with the title...INVISIBLE WEALTH. I have chosen this one to begin with

because I have spent so much time talking about the importance of 'the individual', and this little essay is all about that. It tells how each of us can gain "invisible wealth" by changing our actions a tiny fraction so that **we waste less**.



IF PEOPLE HEATED ONLY THE WATER THEY NEEDED RATHER THAN FULL KETTLES, THE COUNTRY WOULD SAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO POWER
THE ENTIRE NATION'S STREET LIGHTING !!!!!

and do things more efficiently for the benefit of the environment. It's a good read, it has cartoons, paintings and it tells you a bit more about yourself. Just go to.....

www.philosophicalmouse.com. and find Essay 4.

7. For the next of the old scribbles we go to Essay No. 9, entitled "Summarial Splendour", which is Mouse speak for an overall summary of the main message, as well as a more detailed description of why and when this whole business of writing down my thoughts began. Go to.....

www.philosophicalmouse.com. and find Essay 9.

8. We now go back and have a look at my original book, self-published in 2005, entitled.....

"PHIL THE FLUTER'S GAME OF LIFE."

This book portrays, in the very simplest of terms, how we humans are made and why we act the way we do. Please try not to pooh pooh the childish simplicity of what is said and illustrated. The underlying message could not be more fundamentally important.

9. This is the front cover of the original book. We will only be showing small parts of the book to give the main **idea behind it**.

A MOBILE ENVIRONMENT

CASTLE & MAIDEN FAIR

THE CARROT



GREED

THE 'GUIDELINES' TO LIFE ARE VERY CLEAR... WE WILL ALWAYS STRIVE FOR THE CASTLE, AND DO OUR BEST TO STAY AWAY FROM THE CROCODILE!

OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT -OR ONE 'IN TUNE' WITH OUR MAKE-UP IS A MOBILE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH ALLOWS US THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF BETTER THINGS, AS WELL AS ADDING THE SPICE OF LIFE- A LITTLE BIT OF FEAR !!!



THE STICK (PUNISHMENT)



GRRR!

FEAR



Phil The Flutter's Game of Life
Philip Arundell

10. Here are some selected parts of the book

Pages 16-23

"Simple" choice and "Rational" choice. These pages are important. They show how closely we humans are tied to our animal cousins. For animals and humans are exactly the same in making their main "simple" choices, or expressing what they want, which is generally to seek better situations for themselves. (Survival instincts.)

However, only humans, with their bigger brains, are able to rationalise these situations and get to better and safer situations that are out of reach of their animal cousins.

Pages 28-39

WHAT WE ARE.....a few words and simple cartoons summarise what we are, where we came from, and why we act the way we do.

Pages 40-45

MAN'S NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.... or what is the healthiest type of society for humans to live in. We introduce the concept of 'true or spiritual' value of life as opposed to 'material' value of life.

Pages 48-49

AN EXAMPLE OF AN IMMOBILE SOCIETY....which is not, repeat not, a good thing for us.

Pages 52-53

AN EXAMPLE OF A MOBILE SOCIETY...which is best for us humans.

Pages 80-85

TANGENT 2. SELFISHNESS AND THE INDIVIDUAL....we underline the importance of "non selfishness" or individual responsibility, which is a basic ingredient for a healthy individual, family, environment and State.

Pages 126-131

CHAPTER 8. WE PRESS THE START BUTTON.... or show how you, as an individual, can begin to start saving the earth.

Pages 134-143

INVISIBLE WEALTH.....this is what my Essay 4 (item 2 above of this section) was based on, but I repeat it because most people agreed it was such a

good message to send out. So why not repeat and repeat a good thing.?

Pages 144-147

BREAKING UP OF 'OLD LAWS'..... I like the cartoon.!

Pages 169-174

DEMOCRACY..is not necessarily a good thing. You will already have heard some of my thoughts on this subject.

Pages 175-178

PUNISHMENT MUST HURT. NATURE TELLS US SO..

A very, very important message for our modern leaders to read, read again, and understand.

Pages 192-197

RELIGION B. ALONE ON EARTH.....something for everyone to contemplate, especially the young. Try and find your true self.

Pages 203-206

RELIGION D. THE RIGHT TO HAVE CHILDREN...we humans have got to learn to measure the value of our lives against the value of all other living life on earth.

Pages 215-218

RELIGION G. THE SOUL. WHAT IS IT.....explained in golfing terms...!!

Pages 236-224

FLUTER DREAMS. (B).....one man's dreams of making a better world.

Pages 246-251

EXPLANATION OF PHRASES...that occur throughout the "Phil The Fluter" book.

Pages 252-257

THE LAWS OF PHIL THE FLUTER..... I guess every one will want to get their teeth stuck into these....but they would be quite hard to argue against....?....!!

Section 5.

Back To The Old Mouse Essays

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WE RETURN TO THE "philosophicalmouse" ESSAYS. The 'summaries' of all 14 essays appear below. If you want to see the full essays, just

click appropriately.... (It is amazing what internet can do....!!)

A Summary of the 13 essays.

Essay 1. The Old Codes. This shows how the Western World is absolutely wrong in trying to eliminate fear from our lives by downgrading punishment. For it is fear, together with greed, that determines how we act, and it is fear that underpins all human codes of conduct upon which societies depend.

Essay 2. Changing the base points of morality. Moral codes in the past have been related to how man behaves with his fellow man. In future morality, or what is considered good, should be weighted much more according to how man behaves with nature. Further, we show that too much State interference in our lives is threatening our "underlying morality", or our chance to arrive on earth and play our "game of life", which requires us to use all the abilities our Creator has given us. We are being encouraged to go through life on two cylinders instead of the four cylinders we have been made with, and that is a slap in the face of our Highest Authority.

Essay 3. Shows that **Freedom and Democracy**, which at the moment is giving the Western World the moral high ground on our planet, is basically

flawed and leading to the breakdown of civilised codes of conduct and individual responsibility.

Essay 4. Invisible Wealth. This essay shows how change for the good can come about, initiated by individual action upon which everything else depends. Hopefully better individual action will be encouraged by resurgent churches/religions that will, through their moral input, become more powerful than the spineless and self-serving secular leaders of today.

Essay 5. Socialism vs Capitalism. The Mouse signals the end of Socialism, as it is a practice which "**over the years makes a person less able than he was born to be**". This is fundamentally amoral, as it is spitting directly into the eye of nature or your Creator. On the other hand we re-affirm our faith in the Capitalist Free-Enterprise system, which forms the main part of the game of life which we are all born into. This system gives natural expression and outlet to the makeup of man. It is an exact parallel to Darwin's "Evolution of the Species", based on the survival of the fittest. It also allows us to live in hope, for only by joining in the game can you win the prize, and it is the chance of winning the prize that gives us hope.

Essay 6. Changing Attitudes. Some things that are happening today are questioned from an "old world" viewpoint. Will old world attitudes and practices based more on natural law prove longer lasting than current modern day ideology.

Essay 7. The Growth Economy. The Mouse argues that the worldwide chase for growth economies will be totally unsustainable, considering the growing number of people on our planet and the material requirements they are demanding. Human survival on earth will only happen on the basis of "reducing economies" directed by more individually responsible populations that will reset the goalposts of Capitalism in a more nature-friendly position. This will signal the end of the cosy social welfare economies of the Western World and will bring about a return to the more realistic (but hopefully fairer) conditions of the past, when no one asked for or expected a free ride from life.

Essay 8. A New Religion Glory Be! Do not be too worried. This is the Mouse simply asking people to have a "religious zeal" in saying their "practical prayers", i.e. any small actions that will help nature or society. In doing so they would be following the example set by Sister Theresa Martin, who believed that "sainthood was attainable by anyone, however lowly or untalented they were, simply by

doing little things in the discharge of their daily duties in the perfect spirit and love of God"

Essay 9. Summarial Splendour. Or a final summary. This is a simple restatement of something mentioned throughout my writings. That the main threat facing humanity is the fact that modern western humans are currently in denial of their own animal makeup. And the more intelligent and modern they become so the greater is that denial. Modern man is living the greatest lie since the history of civilisation began, and unless he wakes up to the situation he is doomed. It is the Mouse's job to remind humans that however hard they try they cannot change the physical make up of their bodies or the basic animal instincts that go with that make up.

ESSAY 10. MAN IS ANIMAL. I enjoyed doing this because proving this concept is what started me off in the first place, some 25 years ago. After many years of keen observation of my fellow human beings, plus many years of putting two plus two together, a complete amateur has worked out the 'main equation of life' which is simply described and proved on page two of this essay. I dare anyone to prove this base concept wrong!.....So, big deal!...even if you are right, what significance does it have? It has huge significance because the philosophies that the

western world are following and the laws which they are making for themselves are based on the belief that modern man has left his animal body behind, and if this belief continues both we humans and the environment we control are headed for the dustbin. And you can't get a bigger deal than that.

ESSAY 11. PARADISE ON EARTH. This starts off with a light hearted description and hope for the future as seen in the book "Phil The Fluter's Game of Life". Then we mention a few factors which may hinder our attempt to regain our own paradise, such as the new and highly fashionable promotion of 'freedom' combined with the lessening of the old laws of restraint and punishment. Don't forget that it was Mr. Restraint and Mr. Punishment, however unpopular they may have been, that were responsible for turning animal savages into civilised humans in the first place.! We then continue the overriding theme of my thinking, namely "individual responsibility" and say how important individuals are in improving the pitch (environment) on which the "game of life" depends. Our problems on the religious front are aired, especially relating to Islamic State, with the thought that all our problems would be solved and maybe our Paradise regained, if we all tried to behave as well as Mr. Abou Ben Adhem.

ESSAY 12. THE WORDS OF GOD, THE EQUATION OF CIVILISATION, MANNERS. This is a culmination of all previous essays and writings wherein the mouse has the temerity to point out where the Western world has gone wrong, together with suggestions as to the way forward. Underlying his thinking is "natural law" rather than the current fashionable liberal philosophy based on overvalued human rights. Also, there is an attempt to stop inter-religious squabbling and get everyone and their dog to concentrate on the overriding necessity of getting our natural world back into better health. For now we are all aware just how much damage our own human race has caused it.

ESSAY 13. SCRIBBLES 1990-2015 Contains scribbles or debriefing notes compiled over the last 30 years or so. They are not in any particular order and obviously many are saying the same thing in a different way. The underlying themes are. (A). To encourage people to maximise the 'meaning of life on earth' by joining the game of life and experience all the ups and downs along the way. (B). To encourage people to be more responsible to the environment they live in by chasing "invisible wealth" rather than an over abundance of material wealth. They will feel a lot better 'within' if this course is followed and all other life on earth will benefit.

ESSAY 14. A BRIEF LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE One man's view of what is wrong with our world today, and what we can do to put things right.

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY AND PAINTING



A friend of mine (friends always like to pull your leg) had me rocking back on my heels by saying... 'OK Philip, I have seen what you have done, but what on earth have your paintings got to do with your philosophy.'? Good point I had to agree, as I stumbled around for a

reply, eventually stammering out that possibly the basic compositions were fairly similar in both cases.

I like my paintings to be simple, strong, understandable and hopefully enjoyable to look at. In other words I like to think my paintings are common sense art which you can understand, rather than intellectual art which you cannot. Similarly, I would hope my philosophies or thoughts are simple, understandable and hopefully sensible as they are based on nothing more than natural law.

And what has been bugging me for too many years and why these thoughts are being poured out is that natural law has been turned upside down in favour of man made law based on the modern Western thinking that we humans are now so intelligent and civilised that we have left our animal bodies behind.

And what is more annoying is the smug arrogance of our Western intellectual leaders in claiming the moral high ground of our planet and trying to force these plastic and unsustainable laws onto others.

So, like many others, I am getting these thoughts and ideas out of my system and onto a bit of paper with the hope that one day they will hit the bamboo telegraph and help push those who live in this world back into a more real existence. Society needs it and so does the environment. A "no hurt" socialistic world is simply dreamland.

If the word does get out I am hoping that changes for the better will be instigated 'from the bottom up'.

That means more thoughtful and responsible actions taken voluntarily by individuals which in turn will change the position of the goal posts in both the economic and political markets to a more nature friendly position. Both society and the environment are desperate for such a change.

And to help make this happen I would implore our traditional leaders of morality, namely all religions, to reawaken themselves and pool their strengths together rather than dissipating their energy fighting with each other over each clerical letter of each clerical law.

Perhaps all religions should be 'tweaked' a little towards the practical rather than the theoretical and join together under an overriding environmental umbrella. We would then be encouraged (following Sister Theresa Martin's footsteps) to say our "practical prayers" which are much more meaningful than just saying our prayers with words alone. That means any tiny little thing we do during the course of the day to benefit the environment or our fellow men will count as a meaningful prayer for the good. And we have to understand that from now on practical prayers for the environment should outweigh our prayers for our fellow men, because without God's Creation or the environment human beings and their souls, however good, will have nowhere to exist.

1988 was the year when things started to be pushed out of my system, and so far we are now up to 14 essays and a very simple book, available on Kindle. Essay No. 9

gives more information as to how and why things happened.

Brief descriptions of the 14 essays and the book are given below.

Good Luck.

Philip Arundell.