Dear

Mission Impossible...?!.....let's break things down step by step.

What is a 'bloodless revolution'...?...Revolutions are normally required "when you want to change the order of things". In our (human) case, it usually has meant getting rid of one set of humans who hold all the power and replacing them with another set of humans. That normally causes alot of bloodshed, because no one likes losing power. In this current case, two things are different. **ONE**, this will be the first revolution that does not involve the normal 'people versus people' scenario. This one involves all the people on one side and the whole of the rest of Creation on the other side.

So in this case the rules of engagement are very simple.

One side (all the people) are being asked to demote themselves from the prime position that they have held since the beginning of time, and instead promote Creation into the number one spot.

The **SECOND** difference is that most of the people, with luck and a following wind, will be willing and indeed happy for their own demotion to take place. Hence, there is a good chance that there won't be too much blood spilt.

It is simply a question of how to set the revolution in motion.

AND THAT IS WHERE WE BRING IN THE CHURCH. Why The Church......because The Church is different to most other organisations in two very important aspects of normal life.

FIRSTLY, the Church is and always has been **INVOLVED WITH OUR "INVISIBLES".** And our "invisibles" determine what happens on Earth. For our Invisibles are nothing more than our own morals and manners, and they are invisible. However, our manners determine how we think, and our thoughts determine how we act, and how we act physically affects what happens in our societies and in our environment. So, you are dealing with 'nothing' and yet you are dealing with 'everything'.

SECONDLY, the matters of the Church are in many cases of **THE TIMELESS** variety. Human nature doesn't change on any day to day basis or any 5 year political term.

You are dealing with timeless laws that have been hammered out by trial and error over thousands of generations. You are totally different from political charlatans who keep popping up promising all things to all people in order to be elected into power, let alone fashion kings and queens who want you to change how you look every second year.

SO, let's face it, the main products under your control are dull, usually unchangeable, as well as being totally invisible. As such, in today's modern "pampered" world, it is becoming increasingly difficult for you to maintain any 'raison d'etre' to exist or any active popular support in a world that is always demanding exciting new toys to be strewn in front of their paths to keep them happy.

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT IS BEING DONE BY YOUR MAIN RIVAL, THE STATE.

handled by The Church.

So, you are in a predicament. When you have nothing positive to sell, how do you project yourselves. How do you earn your wage? One thing you certainly do not do is compete with The State in 'the giving game', regarding soup kitchens, austerity and the like. You are in a much bigger and more important game than that, and you have to begin to project yourself as such.

Let us have a look at some of the bigger items in the bigger picture that in themselves have an invisible or timeless quality. **THESE**NEBULOUS MATTERS ARE CERTAINLY IN YOUR DOMAIN, ARE VERY IMPORTANT, AND REALLY DO NEED TO BE BROUGHT OUT INTO THE OPEN.

SUCH AS.......

A. ---- With the passing of time comes the growth of **KNOWLEDGE**. And one piece of sure knowledge which most of us are very happy with, but which still has to be openly acknowledged by all religions, is the fact that we are all true children of our lovely Mother Earth. It is important that all religions handle this change in their own particular 'religious' ways because the open and sure knowledge that we are animal by nature will have a huge impact on how human beings treat themselves on this Earth. Namely, what values they give themselves vis a vis the rest of Creation, how much freedom can they handle and whether they need stronger preventative punishments to keep their overriding animal instincts locked in Pandora's box.

B. ---- Again, with the passing of time, we have, just now, suddenly been hit by something called **THE ENVIRONMENT.** This giant chunk of earth we live on. This, believe it or not, has been totally invisible to all of us humans since the birth of civilisation ...why...because it was always there and there was plenty of it and it did not talk back whatever you did to it...until bang up to the present day when young Greta burst onto the stage with her young troops and forced us to look in the mirror.

OK...so things are now out in the open, humanity is being made to feel guilty and everybody is talking about what physical things they are going to do to help the situation. Good. But those physical things are only on the surface. **WHAT IS BEHIND THE SURFACE AND INVISIBLE, AND MUCH MORE IMPORTANT, IS THE WHOLE QUESTION OF MORALITY.** The norms (equation) of what is wrong and what is right in terms of human behaviour. And since the year dot, that equation has been built up solely on the basis of 'human on human' relationships. The environment and the animal kingdom were never part of that long term equation.

Now, this huge invisible entity, called human morality, after thousands of years of near stability, suddenly has to go into the melting pot. And some of the changes that come out of the pot will obviously cause shockwaves to humanity who have been the king pins of this planet since day one.

The whole question of day to day "values" will have to be brought out into the open. It is logical that environmental values will have to overtake human values, since humanity can't survive without the environment. How hard will that be to take..?.....just currently we read that 500,000 sharks are being slaughtered because their livers are needed to make a vaccine that 'possibly' could save human lives...!!...just one of thousands of new dilemmas to be faced in the rather large business of the 'demotion of mankind', best

C. ---- And again, with the passing of time, comes **THE WELFARE STATE.......** I wrote, in one of my recent scribbles, that when you take a close up photo of someone, his face, however handsome, blocks out most of the rest of the picture. That is exactly what we Westerners have in front of us today. A huge 'selfie' with three grinning self satisfied faces staring back at us, representing freedom, democracy and The Welfare State. What we don't know now is that those faces block out a whole bundle of trouble in the distant future that we are unable to see. And again that trouble can be said to 'be invisible' and yet all enveloping. **BECAUSE WHAT WE ARE DEALING WITH IS NOTHING LESS AND NOTHING MORE THAN 'THE MEANING OF LIFE'**. The biggest yet most nebulous moral question hanging over all of us.

The way you gain the meaning of life is by playing The Game of Life, wherein you are encouraged to use all the abilities and energy you have been born with, to the upmost. And when that game is interfered with or downgraded you have less chance of achieving your meaning of life, and you yourself, as a player of the game, become a less able person than you were born to be. How amoral is that.

Joining the game is also the only way you can live 'WITH HOPE IN YOUR HEART', because you can only gain your hope by winning the prize, and the only way of wining the prize is by joining the game.

Let us look at three different games, each with a different set of rules.

GAME NO. 1. The game the animals play, which is the same game that we played a short while ago. This game is the most exciting game, scoring 10: 10 on **The Arête Scale** (true meaning of life scale), because each day is a constant battle between life and death...you eat and survive or you are eaten and die. Life is totally focused and every single piece of your abilities and energies are used to the full. You live or die totally fulfilled.

GAME NO. 2. This game is the one that we humans have been playing for the majority of our time on Earth.....the same game of survival, but with decent human codes of conduct thrown in. If you fail, you do not die, but go down your ladder of life. This game is still reasonably exciting and scores 8:10 on the meaning of life (**Arête**) scale.

GAME NO.3. This is our up to the minute game, which The State has interfered with and downgraded. This game only scores 5:10 on the **Arête** scale, and ironically this has come about because of the recent success that humanity has had as a result of playing according to the rules of game number 2. So successful has mankind been that he has voted himself in a surfeit of freedom, ridiculously high values in terms of the rest of Creation, human rights, absolving him from punishments for all wrongs, and a Welfare State that will look after him however badly or lazily he has behaved in life.

The result is that we have totally lost our true focus in life, all the edges of life are getting blurred as the main equations of life are distorted. The yin and yan, which give zest to life, are being reduced. It is now harder to differentiate between right and wrong, goodness and badness, happiness and sadness, winning and losing, fear and hope, pain and pleasure, and even Boy and girl.

It is sad to say, but too much featherbedding will cause all life, not just humans, to lose focus and get less meaning out of their time on Earth.

THE MORE FOCUSED WE ARE IN LIFE, THE SOONER WILL WE REACH NATURE FRIENDLY STATUS,

....and the sooner will the average individual become less of a burden to his State.

GAME 1

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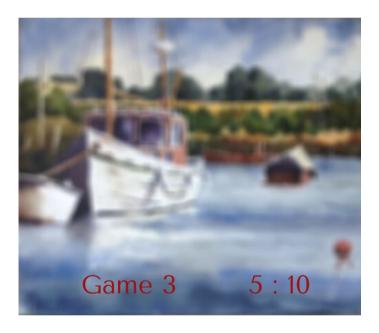
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D.....again, with the passing of time.....no, this time forget the passing of time, because **POWER** has always been power, whatever time zone you are in. What changes is who holds power and how they handle that power. Humans generally handle it badly, and Lions normally handle it well.

....so with tongue in cheek, I ask The Church, why not have a go at winning that power back....!??!.....in all my little writings I mention getting all religions together under an environmental umbrella...for instance, in Essay 3 (circa 2009) entitled "Freedom and Democracy", an environmental religion is discussed.."...this religion would be wired into democracy.....this religion would give us an automatic fusion between Church and State....this religious democracy would be of the people, for the environment, and ultimately for the people......".....and so on...

THINK OF THE POWER all religions have at their fingertips. You control your flocks and I am sure your combined following would hold the democratic majority. With modern day technology, you have the power to influence and harness that vote. **You at long last would have the power to get rid of bad selfish (humans for humans) democracy and bring in "common good" environmental democracy.**

You and your fellow responsible religions would be able to instigate "God's Laws", or for the less religious, "Nature's Laws", which would have precedence over mere temporal secular laws. Your job would be safeguarding the environment from the excessive material wants of man. You would be acting as Creation's representatives on Earth in your newly promoted position in The Premiership. And don't forget, (natural law?), environmental power could be attractive to a lot of people.... you might start filling your churches again. Something to think about. One thing for sure, sooner or later someone is going to lead the charge, and the more responsibly that charge is led, the better. You have an army at the ready.....meantime, keep rocking the boat of the current order. It is past it's sell by date.