

Dear

There was bound to be conflict between these two fundamental pillars of human civilisation, ever since the senior God of Creation discovered that the latest creative gift He had bestowed on one of the most sociable living species existing on Earth would end up biting the hand that created it.

When our ancestor, the Apeman, started his slow transition into becoming human, roughly a million years ago, the size of its skull began to increase allowing room for the brain size to grow. And with that growing size of the brain came the beginning of "rational thinking" Mankind. For the first time ever on earth Creation had bestowed a fifth gear or supercharger to 'rationalise' all the thoughts and survival instincts that were already existing in the original animal brain. This super charger allowed that one particular species, Ape/Mankind, to have a clear and immediate (in ecological terms) advantage over his fellow creatures, who he could now exploit much more efficiently.

So began the ascent of rational thinking Man up into his Ivory Tower, looking down on the rest of Creation. And this successful journey into superiority over all his fellow species was only made possible by the beginnings of 'the Words of God', which were the original restraining laws preventing Mankind's new super exploitive brain from exploiting Mankind itself into extinction. These were the original laws of 'goodness', restraining humans from any actions which were detrimental to their fellow humans, and helping their neighbours when they were in trouble. These restraining laws worked, otherwise peaceful communities would never have been formed and we humans would not be here today. We recognise these laws or Words of God as all the "thou shalt nots" as well as the "love thy neighbours". And bear in mind that all these laws or words of goodness must have been preceded by 'actions' of goodness over badness, because communities must have been formed way way before the necessary knowledge could be shared allowing for reading, writing and drawing to develop. In other words, way, way before our first known prophets appeared.

And the irony was that the better these laws of goodness worked and the better behaved we humans became, the worse it was for the Creation of God. Because good behaviour encouraged more peaceful human communities to form which meant more knowledge could be shared. And the knowledge from our new rational brains was the key ingredient. It allowed the increasing numbers of humans to keep inventing new and more efficient ways of exploiting the environment upon which Mankind survived and prospered.

These original Words of God, the timeless laws of goodness and restraint, were for human consumption only. The environment was not on the map. It was invisible to the human eye. There was so much of it and it had always been there. And it never answered back, no matter how badly it was treated. And in any case, the environment was the main source of all the matériels that were necessary for Mankind to go up his ladder of life (survival of the fittest), survive and prosper.

Which is why we are in the position we are in today. We, Mankind have prospered ourselves to such an extent that we have rendered 70% of Creation (all the rest of life on Earth) extinct. And filled that void with ourselves. No wonder the senior god of creation is angry with the junior god of human restraint and goodness. These 'words' have caused just one out of many millions of living species existing on earth at that time to develop a cancer. And that cancer has now grown to such an extent that the balance of Nature has been destroyed and the original Creator of all life on Earth is now at death's door.

And that is a pretty horrible thought to carry around, knowing that we humans, no matter how well we behave, have discovered ourselves to be a living cancerous growth on the once beautiful face of our own Mother Earth who gave us all birth. (Despite thinking and writing about the Creation V Mankind problem for over 35 years, this is the very first time that this very nasty description has popped out in front of my eyes. I wonder why.)

And that description is the worst thing I have ever had to say or write. I will be hated for saying it, and I hate myself for having to say it. So I will immediately follow it by saying the best thing I ever want to say.

Hope. We humans can turn things right around. With our up to the minute supercharged brain power we can bring The Words of God, or proper all inclusive goodness, back in line with The Creation of God.

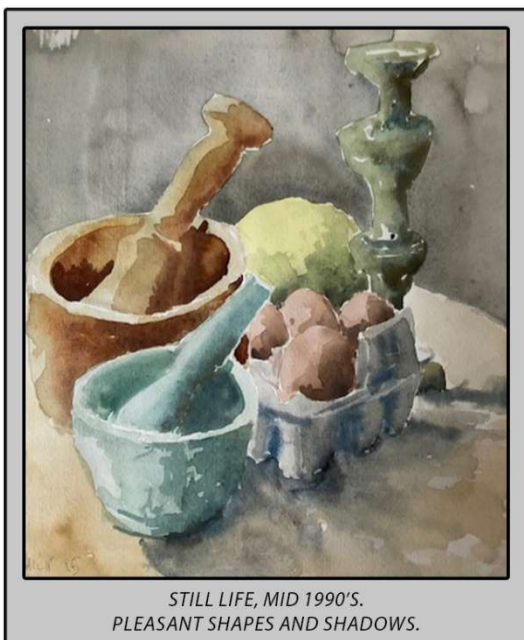
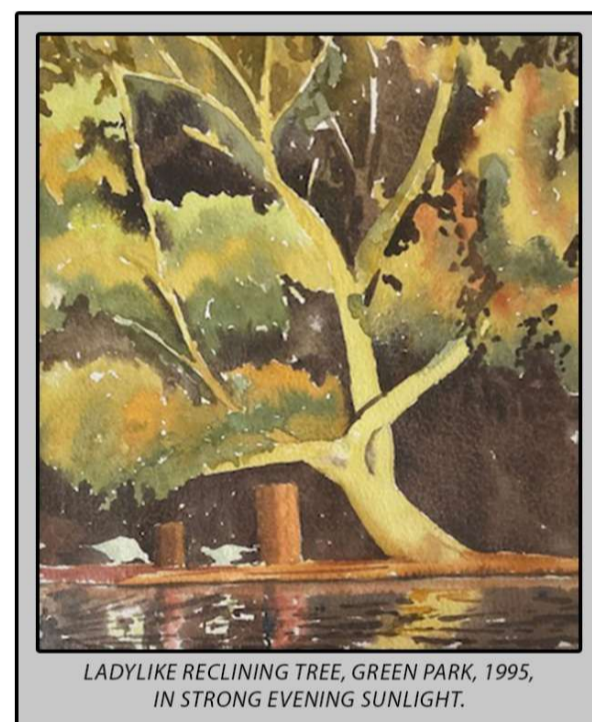
Don't forget 95% of the destruction of Nature has happened only in the last 300 years, when accumulated human knowledge exploded into new inventions and science causing 'the perfect human storm'. And because morality (goodness), since time immemorial, had only related to humans, and not to the environment, we humans can be shown a degree of forgiveness for not acting until now. Because it was only when Greta and her young chums shouted from the roof tops that the environment became front page news and human guilt began to be felt.

Before then we were only acting in the way that nature made us act. (We know this is true. Because the perfect human storm, which caused all of Nature's destruction, also caused the huge exploitation and suffering of the working classes who carried out the destructive work, which in turn resulted in a huge mountain of wealth being accumulated for the winners. And guess where a big portion of this mountain of wealth went to. Back to Humanity. It was redistributed back to the exploited working classes. Causing the birth of socialism. Man being good to man. No such scheme or wealth ever came to the aid of Nature. The damage to Nature was still off the human radar because there was still so much of it and its destruction early on posed no threat to human survival. Also, humans can talk. Nature cannot talk.)

However, now we know the proper extent of the damage we have caused, now we can, in fairness, start to be blamed if we continue with our destructive actions towards Nature. We now must start the battle to reduce our own footprint and restore the natural balance of all other life. Why not give ourselves a target of three hundred years to do this.

And we can be optimistic about winning this battle because we are only talking of killing "civilised" surface cancer, caused by "civilised" human beings who were not really aware of the damage they were doing. So, we now know the damage we are doing, and if we still are "civilised" and remember what restraint, goodness and giving is all about, we just have to turn the steering wheel to drive the car in a different direction. Turning the steering wheel is just as easy as turning the direction of goodness and restraint. You don't have to build another car. And we don't have to spend another hundred thousand years learning how to be good. We just have to change the direction of our manners. And that can be done overnight.

Our new battle will therefore be fought on two fronts. On one front we simply have to take up arms to wage a small skirmish against ourselves again, because over the last hundred years or so a surfeit of freedom, democracy and





GOLF COURSE IN THE SKY. PAINTED MID 1990'S.
SMALL PAINTING WITH A BIG PUNCH.

featherbedding has weakened our individual responsibility and made us more inclined to go back to our animal instincts and take (exploit) and be less less inclined to give. The age of the "Selfie". Those bad things called greed, selfishness, aggression and lust have been allowed to seep out of Pandora's Box far too easily. Which is a bad thing for both humanity and the environment.

The second battle front will be new to humanity, but one that most people will hopefully want to fight. We simply direct goodness and restraint in Nature's direction, with this goodness and restraint having a little bit more weight than human goodness and restraint. I have described this battle before as a revolution. Humanity will have to demote itself into the second division for the first time since human civilisation began, and promote Creation or the environment up into the Premier Division where it properly belongs. Simply because Creation gave us birth, and without Creation, our own environment, we humans will perish. That is why I am hoping for this to be the greatest bloodless revolution that ever happened. We should all be ready and willing to do what we have to do. We should already be on our starting blocks. I think we must all be aware that Creation is screaming at us all right now from the heavens with wind, rain, floods, draughts and fire telling us to get off our backsides and start the action before it is too late.

So why not start right now.....don't wait for a tyrant to step in, or for environmental totalitarianism to develop. Everything on earth starts with individual action. So why not look around the house and turn off one unnecessary light and spend one minute less under the shower. Or even go further and cancel one foreign holiday and think of stepping onto public transport instead of tying a half ton private motor car around your neck. That won't really hurt you and it will really help Creation. You will already have turned yourself into one of Creation's messengers on Earth. Don't laugh. It is the small things that eight billion people do in the course of each day that count. In my second letter to the Church I quoted Sister Teresa Martin who said..." Sainthood is attainable by anyone, however lowly or untalented they are, simply by doing small things in the discharge of their daily duties in the perfect spirit and love of God"...our Creator.

Voluntary individual action is the base point of everything that happens on Earth. Combined individual action determines the direction of the economic market, the political market, the environmental market and even the religious market. So all of us are free right at this moment in time to start the new ball rolling in the direction of Creation. A new Garden of Eden is achievable.

And one way of starting the ball rolling in a meaningful way is for us humans to reconsider the current laws regarding our right to die. This debate is going on now, with views coming from religious/spiritual sources regarding the miracle of life, medical practitioners about preserving life and politicians promoting the high values given to human life. I have said before that humans should have no rights, apart from the right to compete with their fellow humans on a level playing field. That is how we all achieve getting the full meaning out of our lives.

(...I have to put in a very recent caveat to this.....if we wish to preserve all the different ethnicities we have on earth, all with different abilities and different virtues, we do have to introduce some form of handicapping or control. Our world would be a sad place if only the most able were to survive with the softer or kinder races disappearing. Just think if international rugby matches started a thousand years ago, with no limits or controls....the teams from the South Sea Islands would have beaten (and eaten...!) all the best European six nation's teams into extinction....!!...so we must aim for competition that allows sustainability amongst different races, with all races under the same environmental guide lines....end of tangent.....it goes without saying that any organisation, religion or race that preaches death to other races or religions should have no place to exist on Earth..).

I now think, because of the unsustainable human footprint on the face of Creation, that we should all have the right to choose the time we depart from life on earth, especially if that life becomes more of a pain than a pleasure. This would allow for a win win situation for both humanity and Creation. The biggest threat to Creation is simply the high number of humans being kept alive by the diminishing resources of Nature.

Also, the very high values given to our human lives today in the Western World have in reality lowered our chances of getting the full meaning out of our lives. Because with the increased featherbedding given by State interference, we can all now survive on two cylinders instead of having to maximise the four cylinders we have been born with. The value of our "Game of Life" is reduced.

That equation does not add up. The value given to our lives going up while the value of playing the game, or achieving full meaning out of the miracle of life, going down. Because the end result is that over a period of time the players in the game, that is we humans, become less able players than we were born to be. And that is a direct slap in the face of our Creator. As well as being contrary to the basic laws of Creation, known as the survival of the fittest. Everyone should be encouraged to maximise all their abilities and get their full meaning out of life on Earth instead of sitting on the bench being supported by others via The State Welfare .

So maybe now is the time for this fundamental question, relating to survival of the human race and survival of the Creation we live in, to be brought out into the open and voted upon. We may find out if good democracy can overcome bad democracy. Because if assisted dying is passed into law and becomes more available, then we humans will have taken our first monumental step in our next revolution. We will have taken our first step in promoting Creation over and above our own human kind. And if that does happen, then we humans can begin to live in hope that we can and will get rid of the cancer and instead become good gardeners taking proper care of all other life on Earth. Maybe that was the original intention of granting us humans a rational brain in the first place. (Don't tell me that our original Headmaster Himself needed a bit of trial and error, before He got things right..!?!..)

And on a minor scale, it allows for all us humans who have done their best to gain the full meaning out of the miracle of their life on Earth, to thank Creation and make a quiet and peaceful exit, allowing for one drop more weight to be taken off the heavy footprint of humanity. It also offers us one last chance of 'giving', which in turn will help our souls to go where we want them to go.

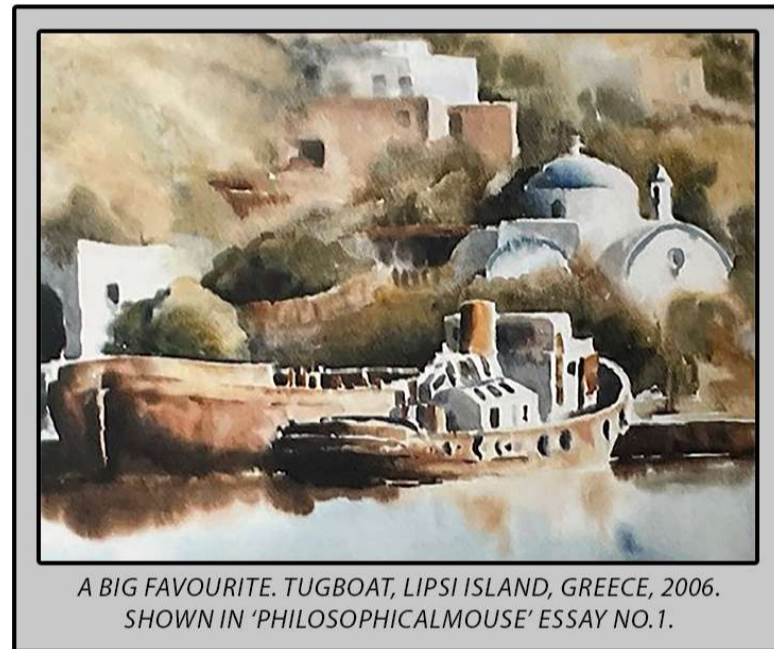


..."Corporal Jones"....."Yes Sir"....."Gather all the Words together and make sure you have them all properly lined up and pointing in the right direction. We will be having an important inspection from High Command, and this time around we need a good report."....."Yes Sir".....

With kind regards. Philip Arundell.

Letters 1-10 can be seen on www.anordinaryprophet.co.uk, under section7.

Essay 11, "Paradise on Earth", and Essay 4, "Invisible Wealth", may help, and can be seen on www.philosophicalmouse.com



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