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"They may have our buildings - but we still have the faith" - St Athanasius (ca 350)

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RESISTING POPE FRANCIS TO HIS FACE

At this years Catholic Identity Conference a press conference was called to issue a declaration of filial resistance to the anti-Catholic agenda of Pope Francis. Three people spoke in support of the motion, including John-Henry Weston of LifeSiteNews. We have printed his address below. You can watch the whole press conference here: shorturl.at/gHLR5

Intervention 2: John-Henry Westen | LifeSiteNews Founder, Editor

This short litany of Francis is why I believe faithful Catholics have a duty before God to resist the attempt to undermine defined dogma on the moral questions.

From the very first moment of this pontificate there was scandal. On the balcony with Pope Francis, with that tiny number of the College of Cardinals selected by the new pope to accompany him onto the balcony at his proclamation, was none other than Cardinal Danneels - the cardinal known to be dissident on abortion, having encouraged the king of Belgium to sign a pro-abortion law. He supported gay marriage and wore the rainbow stole, and, if that isn't bad enough, he is the only cardinal caught on tape encouraging a victim of paedophilic, incestuous, sexual abuse not to report the abuse to authorities.



On day three the Pope praised the heretic Cardinal Walter Kasper for doing theology on the knees.

He banished Cardinals Burke, Sarah and Mueller. He banished the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate, the order of priests who were responsible for offering more traditional Latin masses than any other order apart from the Fraternity of St Peter.

He publicly praised Italy's leading abortionist, Emma Bonino, and met with her so much that this former illegal abortionist turned politician and champion of abortion now speaks at Catholic churches.

He endorsed the UN Sustainable Development Goals, of which #3.7 promotes abortion via the UN code words of “universal access to sexual and reproductive health care services.”

In 2015, he invited a “transgender” couple to the Vatican and called the two females, one of whom had mutilated herself to appear as a man, “married” and happy. He referred to the mutilated woman as “He that was her but is he.”

Under Francis, the Church did a 180-degree about-face on population control. Whereas JPII called on the pro-life movement to fight depopulation at the United Nations, Francis has made the biggest population control advocates like Jeffrey Sachs, Paul Erlich and Ban-Ki Moon speakers at the Vatican itself.

On July 16, 2016, he called cohabitation real marriage and said that it had the grace of real marriage - when referring to some in Northern Argentina who he felt were monogamous in their sexual relations.

He committed idolatry with the Pachamama scandal and continued it in Canada with the native shaman invoking one of the four directions to open “the sacred circle of spirits”, while the pope and attending cardinals all participated in the pagan ceremony with eyes closed and hands placed reverently over their hearts.

Pope Francis was asked about “avoiding pregnancy” in areas at risk of Zika virus transmission. He noted that contraception was not an absolute evil. Asked for clarification, the Vatican confirmed that Pope Francis was approving use of contraceptives and condoms in grave cases.

And in case that wasn’t clear enough, the Pope has now permitted the so-called Pontifical Academy for Life to openly suggest a change to the Church’s perennial teaching against contraception.

But oh, one might say these are not official documents of the Church - they do not therefore constitute anything magisterial, they can be ignored. Well not so fast.

First there was *Amoris Laetitia*. And even when some tried to do mental gymnastics to interpret the document in an orthodox fashion, Francis made the heretical interpretation (allowing for communion for remarried divorcees) the official interpretation.

Then, in a little-known passage in his 2018 exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Francis teaches the opposite of what Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI taught regarding the pre-eminence of abortion as an issue of moral concern. Speaking of immigration and abortion: “Some Catholics consider it a secondary issue compared to the ‘grave’ bioethical questions.” The Pope added: “That a politician looking for votes might say such a thing is understandable, but not a Christian.” He criticized those who “relativist” these issues “as if there are other more important matters, or the only thing that counts is one particular ethical issue or cause that they themselves defend.”

And in the latest apostolic letter *Desiderio Desideravi*, which addressed Holy Communion, the Pope said that all that was needed for the reception of Holy Communion is faith. The document was released on June 29 - the very day on which the most pro-

abortion politician in US history, and so-called Catholic, Nancy Pelosi, came to the Vatican and visited with Pope Francis and received Communion at a papal Mass. This must be seen against the background of Pelosi's bishop publicly issuing a decree noting that she must be denied Holy Communion, after a decade of trying to convince her to amend her ways. The Pope openly bashed Pelosi's archbishop, Salvatore Cordileone, as "lacking a pastoral nature."

Tyler, Texas, Bishop Joseph Strickland, Kazakhstan Bishop Athanasius Schneider, Dutch Bishop Robert Mutsaerts, and Texas retired-Bishop René Gracida have issued a condemnation of the apostolic letter, citing it as "contradicting the faith" and quoting the Council of Trent, which calls the notion put forward by Francis in his letter "heresy."

Shall we not join with these heroic bishops and the many learned priests, religious and laity who have begun to resist Pope Francis? If we care about the faith, about our children, and about Francis's own soul, we must.

ON EMPTY GRAVES

Copied from the Remnant (Written by Jason Morgan)

Catholic churches in Canada burned last summer. One arson after another turned much of Canada's Catholic heritage into ash and smoke. Canadian politicians did nothing to stop the hate crimes. Some among the Canadian hard-left "elite" cheered it all on. The American media voiced its sympathy ... with the arsonists.



The Canadian authorities might have been dispatched to stand guard at churches during the arson spree. Perhaps some churches could have been saved. But there was probably little manpower to spare. Canada's fascist government was very busy persecuting Christian pastors and truck drivers. In all, nearly eighty churches were torched. It was one of the most egregious hate crimes in North America against Christians or Jews, bringing to mind ugly memories of the bombings at Black churches in Birmingham, or the mass slaughter carried out by the followers of the Religion of Peace on September 11, 2001. Ottawa and Washington yawned.

This summer, it's the Americans' turn. Pro-life centres and Christian pregnancy outreach clinics are being vandalized and firebombed. Some of this is apparently instigated by terrorists at major American universities. The authorities are doing nothing.

The reason for the arsons in Canada in 2021 was that "mass graves" had been found at former First Nations schools run by the Catholic Church. A shameful history. A horrific past. And also fake news. To date, not a single body has been found in those "mass graves." All the "graves" are empty, just dirt and tree roots. It was all a lie.

Pope Francis has been in Canada recently apologizing for all this. It never happened, but he's sorry anyway. Empty graves, a monstrous falsehood - and Francis is wallowing in anti-Catholic masochism because of it.

Surely this won't be Francis' last penitential pilgrimage to a fake mass grave. Show him a fake empty grave anywhere in the world, pin the non-existent crime on the Catholic Church, and Francis will hop on the next ITA flight to grovel with you in person.

What a strange fixation for a pope to have. Empty graves - there must be something Freudian to it. Because, as anyone who was catechized outside of a Novus Ordo fake Catholic parish can tell you, it was an empty grave that started the religion in which Pope Francis no longer even pretends to believe. It was an empty grave near Jerusalem that changed everything. It was an empty grave that sent believers in the Risen Christ to the ends of the earth, there to take in the orphans and poor of the world and give them succour in the name of the God-Man Who conquered death.

The empty grave, the tomb with the stone rolled back and the burial shroud folded inside. That empty grave turned pagan barbarism upside down. That empty grave civilized a rude continent and more.

There are many Christian Native Americans, many Christian First Nations people. Christ died for everyone. His Resurrection is the only thing that ever could or will bind mankind in true brotherhood.

The empty grave is a miracle in tandem with the Blessed Mother's empty womb, which suddenly, by the Grace of God, bore eternal life. The empty grave will lead to many, many more empty graves come Judgment Day. The fake empty graves in Canada will do nothing but sit there, mere clods of earth. Christ's empty grave broke the devil's monopoly and ruined forever his designs to gain revenge against the Living God.

Francis rejected this. Francis sold out to the father of lies. The devil whispers to Bergoglio, and the pontiff works for the empty grave's former occupant's ancient enemy now.

What demonic spite we see, and don't even realize what we are seeing. Pope Francis goes to Canada to wear sackcloth and feathered headdresses at the empty graves of non-existent Native victims eulogized by the fake news media and the "elites" in North American government and academia. One Canadian academic called out the fake news industry - she was fired. The farce is almost comical, but look closely and you can see

that it is pure hatred. Bergoglio officiates at a mockery of Our Lord. He points to fake empty graves with fake compassion and fake outrage, as if to say, “See, all empty graves are a lie.”

Bergoglio is not in Canada just to make a fool of himself. He is doing plenty of that, yes. But his larger purpose is utterly sinister. Bergoglio seems to hate Christianity, and indeed Christians in general. He surely wanted to visit the place where churches burned. It’s something for Francis to celebrate. But he also wanted, above all, to spite God.

“Empty graves - what a bunch of nonsense. So rigid, those who believe in empty graves! And that other empty grave... Well, who am I to judge?”

Whatever Bergoglio does now, he does for a dark master who is emphatically not the Risen Christ. Bergoglio in Canada is not just putting on a pathetic pope-and-Indian show. He is advancing his true cause: to destroy the Church which the Victor over a grave two thousand years ago founded for our salvation. Bergoglio’s fake-empty-grave number is not just bad theatre. Not at all. It is blasphemy, stunning and daring blasphemy directed at the Most High.

Don’t be led astray, my brothers and sisters in Christ. Don’t let the fake-empty-graves schtick fool you. Francis is the devil’s man. Keep your eyes on the real empty grave. Keep your eyes on the One Who will eventually put an end to Bergoglio’s, and Bergoglio’s handler’s, schemes.

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IS FRANCIS POPE? By Graham Moorhouse

There are a number of Catholics who adamantly maintain, with the sort of certainty that one might associate with fanaticism, that Bergoglio is not the pope. Those who assert this are far from united in their reasons for holding this view. The basic premise of one of the main factions in this camp is that Pope Benedict XVI’s resignation was invalid, hence the election of Francis was invalid, and Francis is therefore an anti-pope. I’m not personally convinced by these arguments, whilst I concede there are certainly facets of Benedict’s resignation that are odd, not least of which is his continual wearing of papal garments and his remaining in the Vatican.

Nevertheless, I must confess that I do harbour doubts of my own about Francis, I would best describe my position as agnostic. Since Francis’ words and deeds clearly demonstrate that he rejects the Catholic faith, he appears to hold his office by means of an astonishing act of malign fraud. My reasoning is very simple: can an anti-Catholic who rarely opens his mouth without vomiting out some new heresy, actually be a pope? Is not an anti-Catholic pope, by definition, an oxymoron, like a square circle? This doesn’t seem to me to be an unfair question, for even God cannot create a square circle. Whilst there have been a number of bad popes in the past, and probably many me-

diocesan ones, never once in the last 2,000 years, until now, have we had an anti-Catholic pope.

If you went into your local family butcher, and in the course of conversation, the butcher informed you that he was the chairman of the local vegan society, would you be able to accept that statement on its face value without experiencing at least some degree of cognitive dissonance. The mental confusion you would feel is because all sane human beings accept instinctively the principle of non-contradiction. And in a fuzzy way you would feel intuitively that what your butcher had just told you contradicted in some significant degree this principle ... and consequently made absolutely zero sense.

The acceptance of the principle of non-contradiction serves as the foundations of all rational thought. This principle is the assertion that it is irredeemably irrational to claim that “A” and not “A” are identical. Why? Well, because if you can claim that a thing is what it is and what it is not simultaneously, then you can claim anything whatsoever. And, if you can claim anything whatsoever is true, then it is impossible to talk with you. You have departed from the sphere of reason, and consequently the realm of rational discourse, which means that you have become deranged. This means that you have become degenerate. This means that all who fail to call you out on your deranged degeneracy have become oarsmen on the same doomed boat. This means that you and all those who do not call you out have become insane¹.

The left at this point in history are not just wrong, they are not merely evil, they are quite literally insane. This collective insanity is why the left can hold together two mutually exclusive statements, such as that there is no difference between men and women’s brains, yet transgenders are people born with a man’s body and a woman’s brain (or visa versa). There is now a campaign on the left to outlaw using the pronoun “she” when referring to a ship or a country, this is deemed offensive, yet the same faction would have us arrested if we don’t call a he a she when required to do so. Even the Vatican has joined in the insanity. Bergoglio recently flew to Canada to denounce Catholic priest and nuns for bringing the Eskimos to Christ. This according to Francis, by wiping out the Eskimos customs and traditions (or so he alleged), was an act of “genocide” [SIC]. This was just after he had issued Traditionis custodes, an evil document the single purpose of which was to wipe out traditional Catholics, a worldwide community that has been around for 2,000 years. In many situations today, the lunatics are now openly in charge of the asylum. This degeneracy has reached the point now that being sane may constitute a crime. Tweeting, for example, that there are only two genders, may have the thought police hammering on your door.

It is important to stress that I’m not asserting with total personal conviction that Francis is not the pope, I’m merely suggesting that those who raise this issue are not behaving illogically. Quite the contrary, in fact they are the ones behaving rationally, because, whether they realise it or not, they are the ones applying the principle of non-

¹ This paragraph is based on a speech by Jordon Peterson.

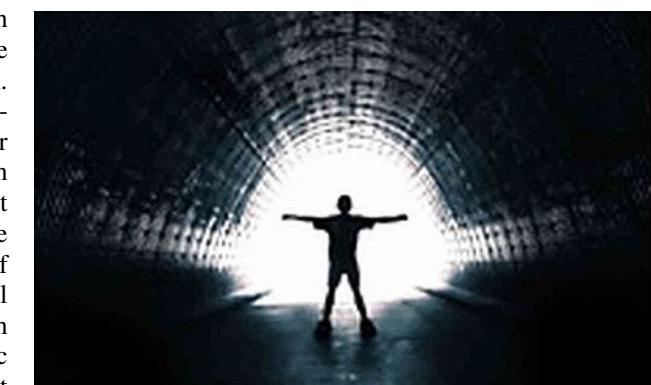
contradiction to this question. So the real question we should be focusing our intellects on is: can an anti-Catholic be pope? If the answer is “yes”, than Bergoglio *may* be the pope. If the answer is “no”, than he is certainly an anti-pope.

What I must absolutely caution against is running off to join some sedevacantist sect. That is the dead-end of all dead ends. No, we must stay firmly in the Church and leave God to sort it out, for sort it out He most certainly will in His own good time. After all, we have had anti-popes before, and sometimes even canonised saints have backed anti-popes. As they say, there is absolutely nothing new under the sun.

NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES AND THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST

Based on an article by Prof Fr Robert Spitzer SJ PhD

The very topic of near death experiences must be approached with caution. There is a bunch of unscientific writings about near death experiences, often based on nothing but anecdotes. However, there is also a growing body of legitimate research - actual medical studies published in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Before we look at some of these studies, we must consider what is meant by “near death experiences.”



I. Definitions and Descriptions

In cases where people undergo clinical death and then return to physical life, some of those people afterwards reported that they maintained consciousness during the clinical death (despite the absence of brain function). Since this clinical death often happens in a hospital setting with professional medical oversight, thousands of these near death experiences (NDEs), have been sufficiently well-documented for scientific study. The patients’ reports reveal several recurring elements.

The Transphysical Component of Near Death Experiences

In many cases of clinical death (virtual “brain death”), people retain their consciousness - they can see and hear what’s going on around them, they can remember what is happening and know who they are - but their consciousness is operating independently of their physical body. Thus, their consciousness is ‘transphysical’ - not limited by the physical. People report the experience of moving outside their body, of passing through walls in the hospital, and sometimes of being transported to a transphysical domain (this is where the popularly-known details of moving through a tunnel and encountering a bright light come in).

Clinical Death

Many traumas, like heart attacks and drowning, deprive the brain of oxygen. Within 30 seconds, electrical activity in the brain drops off and most brain functions shut down. Signs of this state of “clinical death” include a flat EEG, fixed and dilated pupils, and the absence of a gag reflex² - indicating that even lower brain functions have stopped. In this state, higher brain functions such as language, memory, and thinking as well as sensation (seeing and hearing, etc.) are neither functional nor possible.

The Relationship between the Transphysical Component and the Brain

Now we come to the significance of understanding NDEs. The common presumption today is that our consciousness originates with our brains and is therefore a strictly physical process. When our brains stop working, that’s it. BUT...

When we look at what is happening to the brain during clinical death, and we compare that to the mental and sensory activity that people report experiencing in near-death experiences (much of which can be verified independently as we’ll see below), it suggests a more complex relationship - that our consciousness cannot be reduced to the brain, and has a transphysical component that persists even when the connection with the brain is severed. Our minds are not just matter. They appear to have a transphysical component (that we might term “a soul”) that interacts with our physical brain, which appears to mediate higher conscious activity to our bodies.

This idea corresponds with developments in other branches of science. Near death experiences are certainly pronounced and conspicuous evidence of a transphysical soul, but they are by no means the only evidence. We will be looking at some of that evidence in later editions of the Flock, exploring the “consciousness” questions in modern physics and philosophy.

II. Four Important Studies

Here are some of the scientific studies on NDEs that provide evidence of survival of human consciousness after clinical death. Many other studies have reported similar findings³.

II.A Parnia-Southampton University Study (2014)

In 2014, scientists under the direction of Dr. Sam Parnia at Southampton University completed the (then) largest study of near death experiences - a 4-year study of 2,060 patients who had suffered cardiac arrest in hospitals. 9% of patients (185) reported a near death experience. Some of them maintained visual awareness for several minutes,

² A gag reflex occurs in the back of your mouth and is triggered when your body wants to protect itself from swallowing something foreign. This is a natural response.

³ For those who would like to explore these studies in more detail, please see note at the end of this essay.

even though the brain shuts down beginning 30 seconds after cardiac arrest; the researchers verified patient accounts of what was going on in the operating room.

II.B The van Lommel et al Study (2001)

This study, published in *The Lancet*, surveyed 344 cardiac patients in Dutch hospitals and found that 18% of patients (62) experienced a NDE. The study ruled out several potential physiological causes for the NDEs, identified some recurring characteristics, and reported verifiable out-of-body experiences. In other words, patients reported seeing and hearing things during an out-of-body experience that researchers were able to corroborate afterwards as accurate. There is no physical way to account for these sensory experiences in the absence of brain function, thus indicating some form of transphysical conscious existence.

II.C Dr. Kenneth Ring's Studies of the Blind (2006)

These studies focused on an interesting subgroup - patients who are blind. Among the 31 blind patients studied who had a NDE or out-of-body experience, 80% reported being able to see during their experience. The perceptions described were consistent between those who had previous experience of seeing and those who had been blind from birth - and consistent with the reports of sighted patients in other NDE studies. The ability to see during these experiences, with enough clarity to report it back afterwards, by people who do not physically have the ability to see, shows once again, the existence of a transphysical consciousness (a soul) capable of perception and intelligence despite the body's incapacity to do these functions through physical processes.

II.D Consistency of Data in Moody, Ring, and van Lommel

In a 10-year-long study, interviewing over 1,000 patients who had had a near death experience, Dr Moody identified several characteristics that consistently recurred in their reports of the experience, in similar proportions to the studies mentioned above by Ring and van Lommel. For example, one of the characteristics Moody included - the experience of moving through a tunnel - was also reported in 23% of the cases in Ring's study and 31% of those in van Lommel's⁴.

II.E Dr. Janice Holden's Assessment of 39 NDE Studies (2007)

If someone awakens from a state of clinical death and reports that they passed through a tunnel and encountered a being of light that was overwhelmingly loving and peaceful, there is no way for a scientist to directly verify such a report. But since it should be physically impossible for someone in clinical death to see, hear or remember anything (especially things happening out of view or earshot), what a scientist can do is look at things reported in NDEs that are verifiable to see if this physically-unaccountable 'transphysical perception' is accurate in those cases.

⁴ For those who would like to explore these studies in more detail, please see note at the end of this essay.

Dr. Holden researched 107 cases from the reports of thirty-nine NDE studies in which this kind of verifiable experiences was included. Defining “accurate” in the most rigorous sense, where a single incorrect reported detail would make an NDE report inaccurate, Holden’s report found inaccuracy in only 8% of cases.

It’s hard to see how this degree of verifiably accurate reporting from a time when there was no electrical activity in the brain’s cortex could have a physical explanation.

III. Three Kinds of Verifiable Evidence

The five medical studies mentioned above (Parnia, van Lommel, Ring, Moody, and Holden) provide probative evidence of a transphysical soul capable of surviving bodily death in four ways. – (a) reported Verifiable data, (b) visual perception of the blind during clinical death, (c) the absence of death anxiety, and (d) meeting deceased persons in a transphysical domain (e.g. like heaven). It is virtually impossible to explain this evidence by appealing to causation by physical processes or the brain (see Section IV below).

III.A Reported Verifiable Data

As we just saw in Holden’s study, NDEs often include perceptions by the patient of the places around them (rather than in an otherworldly domain) that can be verified afterwards. Often, unusual events that occur during a medical procedure (such as resuscitation) are seen and reported by the patient; for example, in one case in van Lommel’s study, a patient in a deep coma accurately told a nurse where she had placed his dentures during resuscitation efforts, even giving a description of the cart where she had put them. Patients who describe moving beyond their body to other parts of the hospital also give verifiable details, often correctly reporting the clothing or conversation of relatives and friends in the waiting room. Some patients report going into other rooms in the hospital, giving accurate descriptions of conversations, clothing, and strangers. Some actually go through the hospital walls to the outside three or four stories up. One patient reported seeing a tennis shoe on the ledge with a worn left toe and a shoelace underneath the heel which had probably been there from the time of the hospital’s construction. It was found exactly as described. These verifiable experiences are found in every major study (and confirmed in overviews like Holden’s study) and help to corroborate the patients’ reports of a conscious yet transphysical (i.e. “out-of-body”) experience.

III.B Visual Perception of the Blind During Clinical Death

As mentioned in Ring’s study, 80% of patients who don’t have the physical capacity to see nonetheless report visual data accurately about their experiences during clinical death. Some of this data is verifiable, highly unusual and thus difficult to guess. To date, no adequate physical explanation has been offered for the visual perception of the blind during clinical death.

III.C Absence of Death Anxiety after Near Death Experiences

Several studies of the after effects of near death experiences by B. Greyson, P. van Lommel, J. Holden, D. James, and P. Atwater show a significant decline in measurable death anxiety after near death experiences. Many individuals showed no death anxiety whatsoever, which is a significant departure from the norm. Children who underwent clinical death with a near death experience had a much lower level of death anxiety than the normal population of children, and children who underwent clinical death, but did not have a near death experience, had a higher than normal death anxiety. The lowering of death anxiety in children who had a near death experience continued into adulthood without abatement.

Since death anxiety is instinctual and subconscious, it is very difficult to control or lower by voluntary techniques. Even highly religious individuals experience normal death anxiety when subjected to the threat of death or symbols of death. This makes it very difficult to explain the lowering of death anxiety in patients who had an NDE by either physiological or psychological explanations (causation). Thus, near death experiences seem to have a special healing power transcending the power of survival instincts and subconscious fears that fall outside of known physiological and psychological explanations.

III.D Meeting Deceased Persons in a Transphysical Domain

Obviously, in reports of meeting deceased persons in a transphysical domain, the meetings themselves are not directly verifiable. Nevertheless, such reports frequently occur in NDEs, and give circumstantial evidence of such meetings with deceased relatives and friends. They often include information that the patient couldn't have known but can be confirmed by others. This happens with surprising frequency: a third of these reports involve meeting relatives that the patient wouldn't know personally, sometimes even meeting strangers or distant acquaintances. This last point also militates against the “hallucinatory expectation” hypothesis for such meetings (the idea that people “see” the loved ones they are naturally thinking of and would want to see in their dying hours)⁵.

⁵ For a catalogue of the kinds of meetings experienced and the data reported that was not otherwise known by the patient prior to clinical death (gathered by Greyson and Kelly at the University of Virginia Medical School), For those who would like to explore these studies in more detail, please see note at the end of this essay.

IV. Response to Physicalist⁶ Explanations

Some have sought to find physical explanations that can account for NDEs without appealing to a transphysical consciousness (soul). Let's review the evidence for transphysical consciousness after clinical (bodily) death:

1. Remarkable consistency in ten features of the experience, seven of which are unique to near death experiences⁷.
2. Verifiable sensory evidence (things seen and heard by patients who were unconscious and corroborated later by others)⁸.
3. Verifiable sensory evidence by blind patients in multiple studies.
4. Reports of encounters with deceased people unknown to the patients and/or supplying information unknown to the patients in multiple studies.

While a physical explanation might be able to account for a hallucination, it does not explain how people can accurately report empirical data, how the blind can see, and how people can acquire previously unknown information about deceased individuals during the time of clinical death. Let's consider the physicalist explanations in current literature:

Electrically stimulating the brain (Olaf Blanke, 2003) - Researchers placed electrodes in the brain (specifically, the angular gyrus of the parietal lobe) and triggered an "out-of-body like" experience in several patients. These experiences were abnormal and illusory - patients reported unusual distortions like seeing their legs growing shorter or seeing a body double of themselves. Such hallucinations, though, are completely different from the highly detailed and accurate reports of the patient's real (and often out-of-view) hospital surroundings found in NDE studies.

Anoxia (Susan Blackmore, 1993) - Oxygen deprivation in the dying brain, or anoxia, could cause neurons related to visual sensing to fire, causing an experience of a white light at the end of a tunnel. However, 100% of dying people experience anoxia, so if this was the cause, we would expect everyone to have NDEs. In fact, only 18% of adults do, and some NDEs happen to people while feeling well.

Dreamlets (James Whinnery) - These occur in the stressed brain (e.g. of fighter pilots) immediately prior to unconsciousness. Hard to connect with NDEs, as research

⁶ One who maintains that man's intellectual and moral nature depends on and results from his physical constitution, or that human thought and action are determined by physical organization.

⁷ For those who would like to explore these studies in more detail, please see note at the end of this essay.

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indicates people wake up from dreamlets confused and anxious - instead of having lucid recollections and positive life-transforming experiences.

Narcotically-induced hallucination (Karl Jensen) - Research has found drugs that can produce a sense of being out-of-body, but like the electrically-stimulated hallucinations, the images are “weird” and exaggerated, not the accurate perceptions of NDEs.

Weak Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (Michael Persinger) - This process can replicate the psychic states experienced in epilepsy, which—once again—are not in fact similar to NDEs.

Surge of Electrical activity speculation (Jim Borjigin) - Experiments found a surge of electrical activity in the brains of rats during cardiac arrest. This was proposed as an explanation of NDEs but this presupposes that humans have a similar surge, that this surge produces consciousness and images, and that these correspond to the consciousness and images described in NDEs. There is no evidence for any of these presuppositions, so this explanation isn’t even a hypothesis. It’s merely speculation.

General problems with physical explanations of NDEs:

1. Radical discontinuity between NDEs and physically induced illusory states - Most of the physically-produced hallucinations discussed above occur in an actively-functioning brain, in contrast to NDEs with no electrical activity in the cerebral cortex.

2. Difference in perception - The experiences in these illusory states also don’t match the experiences of NDEs. They produce distorted and false images and feelings of disorientation and unease, in contrast to the sensory clarity and positive feelings of NDEs.

3. Accurate verifiable experiences during NDEs - Even if there were somehow a way to explain NDEs as physical illusions, it still wouldn’t account for the accurate sense perceptions of both sighted and blind people during clinical death, when their physical senses are not functioning. All the verifiable evidence in section III above calls for a transphysical perception that physical explanations by definition lack.

V. Near Death Experiences, Love, and Resurrection

There are interesting clues in the reports of NDEs that indicate our consciousness is eternal, and several points of similarity between the reports of NDEs and the revelation and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who did preach that God intended us for eternal life as recipients of his unconditional love. Three notable similarities:

1. Freedom from physical limitations - Patients in NDEs maintain bodily powers like seeing and hearing but are free of physical constraint: able to move through walls, ascend upward, and move beyond the physical domain. The resurrected Jesus has these freedoms in his glorified body, and Christian revelation further teaches that our own bodies will be similarly transformed at the resurrection.

2. The essence of eternal life is love - Jesus told us love was central in the Kingdom of God, and NDE patients describe overwhelming love as their dominant experience in the realm of light.

3. Transcendence - There is a dimension of beauty, joy, and paradise - ultimate fulfilment - in many accounts of NDEs as well as in Christian revelation about the Kingdom of Heaven.

We might conclude from this correlation between medical studies of near death experiences and Christian revelation that NDEs provide empirical, verifiable and circumstantial corroboration of Jesus' message in the New Testament – and that Jesus' message in the New Testament confirms that our transphysical soul is destined for eternal life.

END NOTE

Note: NDE is not the only finding of modern medical science that supports the existence of the soul, there is also the phenomenon known as terminal lucidity (TL). TL is a medical term for another unexplainable (in physicalist terms) fact: medically brain-dead patients becoming completely lucid for an hour, a day or even a week before they die. I shall write more on this in a future Flock.

The above essay is copied from an essay by Prof. Robert Spitzer S.J. I'm aware that many Flock readers will be put off these days by the initials "S.J." after the name of an individual, but I can assure you that Prof Spitzer is one of the good guys. In fact, Prof Spitzer is my favourite philosopher, and I was instrumental about 30 years ago in organizing a pro-life lecture tour of the UK by one of his disciples, a fascinating young women who, interestingly, was half Apache.

If you would like a deeper dive into the subject of this essay, and much more beside, explore this website: <https://www.crediblecatholic.com/> In particular, click on the "Big Book" tag on the menu.



THE GOD OF SURPRISES Paraphrasing GK Chesterton

To facilitate his "hostile takeover of the Church"⁹, Bergoglio has come up with this novel deity that he calls "the god of surprises". The purpose of this new entity is so that Bergoglio and his cabal, when they seek to change the Church's settled faith, moral doctrine, or liturgy can say, "Nothing to do with me mate, it's the god of surprises." This ruse is so utterly transparent that it is an insult to the intelligence of the faithful.

Bergoglio's god of surprises reminds me of that other dubious deity, Allah. If you have ever read the Koran (not an easy read), one of the things that jumps out is how eager Allah is to rewrite the moral law to accommodate Muhammad's latest carnal desires. Even Aisha, Muhammad's child bride, commented sarcastically on this. One has a

⁹ Gerhard Cardinal Müller, former head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, used this phrase to describe the end game of the Synod on Synodality.

similar feeling about Bergoglio's god of surprises; it is striking how often this new deity goes out of its way to accommodate Bergoglio's wishes.

GK Chesterton's famous observation is apposite: "*That Jones shall worship the god within him turns out ultimately to mean that Jones shall worship Jones.*" Bergoglio's god of surprises is just the latest manifestation of the god within. So to paraphrase Chesterton:

That Bergoglio shall worship the god of surprises turns out ultimately to mean that Bergoglio shall worship Bergoglio. Let Bergoglio worship the sun or moon, anything rather than the Inner Light; let Bergoglio worship cats or crocodiles, if he can find any in his street, but not the god within. Christianity came into the world firstly in order to assert with violence that a man had not only to look inwards, but to look outwards, to behold with astonishment and enthusiasm a divine company and a divine captain. The only fun of being a Christian was that a man was not left alone with the Inner Light, but definitely recognized an outer light, fair as the sun, clear as the moon, terrible as an army with banners.

ACCORDING TO THE BBC, WAR CRIMES ARE NOW OKAY **By Graham Moorhouse (With acknowledgement to Dr Steve Turley)**

The recent murder of Darya, the 29-year-old daughter of Alexsandr Dugin, marked a new low for the lying cesspit that is the Western media, epitomised by such outfits as the BBC and the Guardian.

Alexsandr Dugin is a world renowned Russian philosopher and scholar, an amazing polyglot who lectures in some ten languages. Think Sir Roger Scruton, the English scholar and conservative thinker who died from cancer a year or so ago, and who was also demonised by the left. Darya was also a scholar in her own right.



The pair had left a conference near Moscow. The original plan was for Alexsandr and his daughter to drive home together. There was a last minute change of plans, Darya was to drive home alone and Alexsandr planned to follow on later. Darya settled herself into the driving seat, when a car bomb placed under the driving seat was detonated, killing her instantly.

The target was almost certainly Alexsandr Dugin himself. The Russians are convinced that this murder of a Russian civilian was the work of an Ukrainian agent and have named the woman they suspect. If this is true, it would seem improbable that this murder was carried out without the approval of Western intelligent services.

What is Dugin's crime? Well, Dugin is not just an anti-Communist and an anti-Nazi (the German Marxist heresy), he is also anti-Western liberalism, the one-size-fits-all, Godless, globalist car-park the CIA seeks to impose on the world down the barrel of a gun ... with Britain eagerly trotting along behind like a pet poodle. This world-view has its genesis in the French Masonic lodges that sparked the mindless slaughter of the French Revolution. We should never forget that half a million Catholics were butchered in that revolution. And the names of some of the noblemen who commanded the armies that slaughtered Catholic in their thousands are still commemorated on the side of the Arc de Triumph to this day.

Dugan advocates a forth way: the civilizational state, where people are bound together by love of their nation, the family, customs and traditions, religion, language, art and history. This "forth way" is seen as such an existential treat by the sodomy-pushing, cultural Marxists who represent the latest transmogrification of Western progressivism, that the legacy media has, in effect, announced that Prof Dugin and his daughter were legitimate military targets.

The lying western media was full of references to Dugin as Putin's guide, Putin's brains, Putin's spiritual guide (whatever that means), etc. However, they have not produced a single picture of Dugin and Putin in the same room, nor a scrap of hard evidence that Putin was even aware of Dugin's existence. But, Hey, why let facts spoil good propaganda? Given Dugin's status as an internationally renowned scholar, Putin would almost certainly be aware of his existence, but all else is mere conjecture.

If the Western media wanted to unite and stiffen the Russian peoples' support for Putin, then they should receive the gold medal for this latest piece of fake news. When you celebrate the targeting of civilians, a scholar, a man who spends most of his life buried in books, along with his daughter, when you call that an attractive way of fighting this war, as the BBC has done, you can guarantee that Russian resolve has been decisively galvanised against you. According to the Western media, if you hold an opinion, if you put forward a cogent argument that goes against the liberal world order, you are an authoritarian thug that must be neutralised immediately. The Western media has become collectively the very monster they claim to abhor, the very monster they allege Putin to be.

THE SIGN OF THE SUN

By Frances Burke

Much has been written about the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, but little or nothing of the significance of the form the miracle took. I find this surprising because it seems highly unlikely that any of God's choices are random. When thinking about this matter recently a possible interpretation of the miracle occurred to me.

A sober narration of the miracle would be that the sun left its appointed place in the sky, whirled about in an erratic fashion, and then plunged towards the earth, arousing in the onlookers great terror of the earth's destruction. Then at the last moment the sun returned to its correct position in the sky. What if anything could this signify? We

know that the sun can represent Christ, could it also represent the Church, bearing in mind the mystical unity between Our Lord and His spouse, the Church? I could not at first call to mind any instance of this analogy, but then in a book of essays dealing with *Traditionis Custodes*, I came upon this lovely line by Tim Stanley: “*The Church should draw men to her like the sun.*”

We know that the sun, by the heat and light that it provides, supports life on earth. It does this not just by existing, but by occupying a particular place in the heavens. Were it either further away from the earth or nearer, it would not support life, but could even destroy it.

When Our Lady gave the three little shepherds the secret that was meant to be revealed in 1960 - “because it would be clearer then” - did she know, or at least suspect, even then that her wishes would not be respected? Did Heaven perhaps for this reason attempt to send a coded message revealing the content of the secret symbolically at the time of Our Lady’s last appearance on the 13th October 1917.

What I am suggesting is that the solar miracle that 70,000 witnessed that day may have pointed to the strange behaviour of the Church, or at least the teaching Church, that would occur half a century later. The Church would seem like the sun to have abandoned her rightful place as teacher of mankind, and instead has been (supposedly) drawing ever closer to men in order to “*accompany them on their journey*”, a period culminating in the bizarre pontificate of Francis. But such a move can only lead to destruction, just as the downward trajectory of the sun would have led to destruction had it not been arrested at the last moment. The Church should stoop down to her children to raise them up, not to wallow in the mud with them. Truly she should draw men to her like the sun.

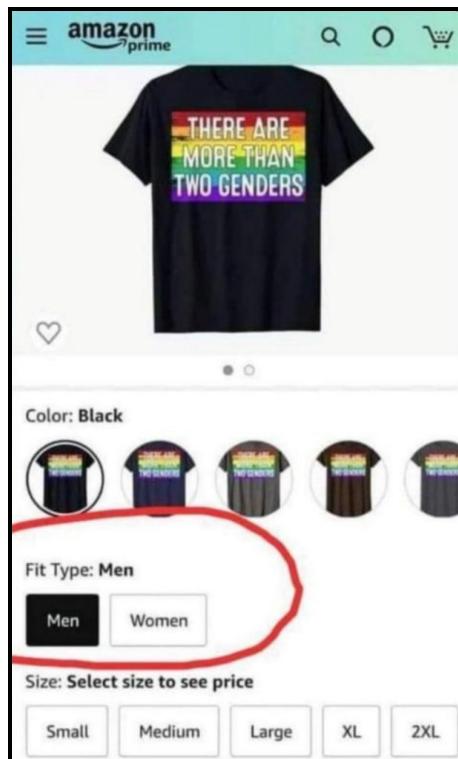
One other thing, in addition to the Miracle of the Sun, there were other minor miracles that day. The spectators of the miracle, for example, who had been standing for hours in heavy rain, found themselves after the miracle completely dry. But the miracle I would like to focus on is that worked for the benefit of the families of the little seers. Walking back home after the last apparition, in addition to feeling emotionally drained, they probably had a sinking feeling as they anticipated the massive clean-up operation that lay ahead of them. In the hours proceeding the apparition, scores of strangers in muddy boots had traipsed through their homes wanting to question the children. But when they did arrive home it was to find no clean-up was necessary! Both homes were sparkling clean and as neat as a new pin. It was as if the period of time immediately proceeding the sun miracle had been expunged, or at least some of the events that had occurred therein had been erased.

One day, hopefully not too far off, this terrible crisis in the Church will be over. The Church will have staggered back to her proper place in the heavens. But when one contemplates the vast program of clean-up and repair that will then be required - a work of many many decades and perhaps even a century or more, it will be tempting to be overwhelmed by grief and weariness, so overwhelming will appear the task of restoration.

But a wild hope sometimes occurs to me when I remember that other miracle graciously worked by Our Lady, a “little” miracle similar no doubt to others she works a 1,000 times a day, the majority of which will go unnoticed. This miracle was no doubt prompted by the tender love she bore for the families who had given the world the three little shepherds. Is it likely that her love will be any less for her who had given birth to those families themselves, the afflicted Church of God? May we not at least hope for a miracle in the house of God similar to the one Our Lady worked a 100 years ago in the little cottages of the families of the little children of Fatima?

These musings are certainly consistent with Scripture. The first miracle worked by Our Blessed Lord at the behest if his Holy Mother was not something epic like the raising of the dead, but something homely and mundane and kind, the changing of water into wine to spare the blushes of an anonymous Jewish couple.

TO STAY SANE IN THE SECULAR ASYLUM IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A GOOD LAUGH FROM TIME TO TIME





UNDERSTANDING THE “97% OF SCIENTISTS AGREE WITH MANMADE GLOBAL WARMING” SCAM

By David Craig (Copied from The Conservative Woman)

Our government is imposing draconian limitations on our lifestyles, our economy and our finances to save the planet from supposed catastrophic anthropogenic global warming (CAGW), now renamed “climate change”. Probably one of the most repeated arguments you’ll hear in support of the need to achieve “net zero” is that “97% of scientists agree CAGW is happening”.

President Obama is just one of many who have made this claim: “Ninety-seven per cent of scientists agree: climate change is real, man-made and dangerous.” So did President Biden’s Special Presidential Envoy for Climate, John Kerry, when he warned of the “crippling consequences” of climate change and said: *“Ninety-seven per cent of the world’s scientists tell us this is urgent.”*

Yet, in spite of the damaging effects reaching “net zero” will have on Western economies, not a single politician or mainstream journalist seems to have made the effort to find out where this “97%” figure came from and how accurate it is.

The main author of the paper which came up with the figure was John Cook, an Australian former web programmer and blogger who later gained a PhD in philosophy at the University of Western Australia and founded a climate alarmist website.

He assembled a group of volunteers recruited via the website as part of a “citizen science” project and tasked them with examining the abstracts of 11,944 climate papers from 1991-2011 matching the topics “global climate change” or “global warming”. Note: the volunteers didn’t speak to any scientists and didn’t read the scientific papers. They just looked at the abstracts – a summary paragraph or two. The volunteers classified the abstracts into one of seven categories according to their opinions of Anthropogenic Global Warming (AGW):

1. Explicit endorsement of AGW with quantification
2. Explicit endorsement of AGW without quantification
3. Implicit endorsement of AGW
4. No position or Uncertain
5. Implicit rejection of AGW
6. Explicit rejection of AGW without quantification
7. Explicit rejection of AGW with quantification

The reviewers then “simplified” results into four main categories as follows:

Endorse AGW	3,896	32.6 per cent of abstracts
No AGW position	7,930	66.4 per cent of abstracts
Reject AGW	78	0.7 per cent of abstracts
Uncertain on AGW	40	0.3 per cent of abstracts

This gave 32.6 per cent of abstracts which the reviewers concluded endorsed AGW.

Now comes the clever bit. Instead of admitting that merely 32.6 per cent of papers (actually just abstracts of papers) endorsed AGW, the group removed the 7,930 abstracts which didn't take a position on AGW. That left just 4,014 abstracts of which 3,896 (97%) supposedly “endorsed” AGW.

This is like doing a survey of the voting intentions of 1,000 people. You find that 90 say they'll vote Labour, 10 say they'll vote Conservative and the remaining 900 are undecided. You eliminate the 900 undecided and claim that 90 per cent of voters support Labour and just 10 per cent of voters will vote Conservative. This is, of course, complete statistical nonsense as the real percentage of the sampled 1,000 voters who have said they will vote Labour is 9 per cent, not 90 per cent.

That's not the end of the magic employed to reach that wondrous 97%. The reviewers lumped together three categories of abstracts – “explicit endorsement with quantification”, “explicit endorsement without quantification” and “implicit endorsement”. (Implicit endorsement means that the reviewer felt that the paper endorsed the AGW theory even though the paper didn't do so explicitly).

In the paper claiming 97% support for AGW, the reviewers don't tell us how many papers fitted into each of these three categories, but the survey's own database shows that of the 3,896 abstracts which supposedly “endorsed” AGW, just 64 were in the “explicit endorsement with quantification” category; 922 were in the “explicit endorsement without quantification” and the vast majority – 2,910 out of 3,896 – were in the “implicit endorsement of AGW” category.

Thus only 986 of 11,944 – that's just 8.2 per cent – of abstracts explicitly said they agreed with the theory of man-made global warming.

To summarise, this “97% of scientists” claim was based on the work of 11 to 12 volunteers, whose scientific credentials have not (as far as I know) been released and all of whom were probably firm AGW believers. Each looked at around 1,000, often quite

obscure, scientific abstracts and from these documents decided whether the scientific papers (which they hadn't read) supported the AGW theory. To claim such an approach is statistically valid is beyond farcical. To call the "97% per cent of scientists endorse AGW" result "garbage" would be an insult to garbage.

Given the damage "net zero" will do to our economies and our lives, it is incredible that not a single politician, mainstream journalist or editor seems to have had the ability or the inclination to expose the clearly fraudulent origins of the ubiquitous "97% of scientists endorse AGW" claim.

TOLERANCE IS NOT A CHRISTIAN VIRTUE

By Frank Wright (Edited and abridged by Graham Moorhouse)



This is a post about tolerance - and Pride. It being Rainbow Month, it is time to consider what we are compelled to applaud at the moment. I will warn the sensitive reader that this post contains some details about the Rainbow Lifestyle that are distasteful.

Tolerance is not a virtue. It means to 'endure, to forbear' - which reduces to 'putting up with bad things'. An 'intolerant bigot' therefore would be someone who refuses to put up with what they know to be wrong. Modern definitions reduce the meaning of tolerance to simply '*Sympathy or indulgence for beliefs or practices differing from or conflicting with one's own'*

This is the kind of 'my truth, my reality' postmodern trash we can expect from a system of values which celebrates depravity. Tolerance in its meaning, and its practice is utterly corrupted and corrupting. It was understood as enduring, then later, as restraining from responding. It is now an obligation, because that which must be endured is everywhere, and there is no end to the putting up with things.

Far from a positive trait, it is a wholly negative concept which reduces to a compulsion to submit to everything which offends common decency. Tolerance, like so many popular buzzwords, has expanded to a broader common perception. To be tolerant these days is not merely to permit, but to celebrate that which we know to be wrong.

Tolerance is one idea that does not come from Christianity. Tolerance is a Masonic principle. It has been avowed by the self-styled 'scientific illuminists' as early as the 18th century, by Locke in the 17th century and promoted by Humanists such as Lord Russell in the early 20th century. "*Faith: a firm belief for which there is no evidence.*"

- Bertrand Russell, Human Society in Ethics and Politics, 1954

NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF



**58% OF HOMOSEXUALS
HAVE PROBLEMS WITH
INTESTINAL WORMS**

SOURCE : Flores, D. E. "Is Homosexual Activity Normal?"
Homosex, 1981.

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**1 IN 15 HOMOSEXUALS
IS A PEDOPHILE**

SOURCE : Psychiatric Research, 1989.
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**33% OF HOMOSEXUALS
HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOLISM**

SOURCE : Kallfass, J. "Interventions Help Gay Men Cope with Stress."
Psychology & Health, 1992.

NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF



**ON AVERAGE, A GAY MAN HAS UP TO
80 SEXUAL PARTNERS PER YEAR.
AND ON AVERAGE A TOTAL OF
1,000 OVER A LIFETIME.**

ON AVERAGE, A STRAIGHT MAN
HAS 8 SEXUAL PARTNERS IN HIS LIFETIME

SOURCE : Garry, J., and Hartney, R. "Sexual Transmissions of Hepatitis A &
Homosexual Men." West European J. Med., 1981, pp. 420-421.

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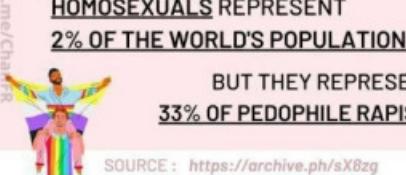


**PERFECT CORRELATION BETWEEN CHILDHOOD RAPE
AND HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR**

**47% OF GAYS ADMIT TO HAVING BEEN RAPED
BY AN ADULT MAN DURING THEIR
CHILDHOOD OR ADOLESCENCE**

SOURCE : Archives of Sexual Behavior - Comparative data of childhood and adolescence
traumatization in heterosexual and homosexual persons (1993).

NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF



**HOMOSEXUALS REPRESENT
2% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**

**BUT THEY REPRESENT
33% OF PEDOPHILE RAPISTS**

SOURCE : <https://archive.ph/sX8zg>

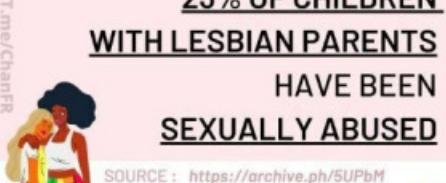
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**78% OF HOMOSEXUALS HAVE STDs
(SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES)**

SOURCE : Rawls, E. "The Homosexual Menace." Old Greenwich, Conn.: The
Documentation Company, 1982, p. 23.

NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF



**23% OF CHILDREN
WITH LESBIAN PARENTS
HAVE BEEN
SEXUALLY ABUSED**

SOURCE : <https://archive.ph/5UPbM>

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**HOMOSEXUALS REPRESENT
2% OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION**

**BUT THEY REPRESENT
67% OF AIDS PATIENTS**

SOURCE : <https://archive.ph/scA5b>

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**51% OF CASES OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
OCCUR IN
SAME-SEX COUPLES**

SOURCE : <https://archive.ph/1x62t>

There is no evidence for the belief that man is supremely rational, nor that his reason will make him sane. The evidence speaks against it, in fact, and that evidence is everywhere around us. The wreckage made of the world by the removal of restraint on the self, by the wholesale destruction of common sense, and the deliberate inversion of vice to virtue is the reason that tolerance is required. It is the only social glue remaining which can hold together the shards of society. This is the result of replacing God with Man.

What tolerance has wrought is the celebration of terrible ideas. It is degenerative, replacing instinct and judgement with unilateral disarmament. Tolerance tells you to put up - and shut up - and then to salute its flag. It leaves you defenceless against every assault, and it commands you to applaud every wound inflicted upon you and your way of life.

Tolerance versus instinct

Tolerance preaches against common sense, and against basic instincts, and have you even respect the attraction to excrement. It will instruct you to disbelieve your own eyes, your senses, and the reflexes which preserve life from danger and disease.

The instinct most basic to the preservation of life is ‘approach or avoid’. A close second would be the disgust reflex, meaning the rejection of things we prefer not to taste.

To decide whether to approach - or to avoid - some unknown creature is the decision whether to survive or not. It is an aversion to unmitigated risk. Alternatively, we can be compelled by ‘tolerance’ to overrule any instinctual or even reasonable objection and suffer the consequences of a moral victory.

The disgust reflex is undeniable. Even in people who have been trained to suppress it in order to keep their job, it is measurable¹⁰. “Why is analism disgusting?” is a question which baffles scientists.

Why should you not submit to moral lectures from Peter Tatchell, who wished to abolish the age of consent? It has been shown that over half of homosexual men suffer from intestinal worms as a result of their practices. A lifestyle effectively based on sexual behaviour involving faecal matter is understandably revolting.

Unweaving the Rainbow

This is one reason that tolerance for this practice is wrapped in bright, happy colours which bear no relation whatsoever to the decision to base your identity, lifestyle and community on your sexual behaviour. This in itself would be startling had we not been anaesthetized by tolerance. What kind of person sees their unlimited sexual appetite as the basis of their reality?

¹⁰ In heterosexual men, pictures of rotting flesh, maggots and spoiled food induce the same physiological stress response as pictures of two men kissing each other. That is the unsurprising finding that was recently published in the peer-reviewed scientific journal *Psychology & Sexuality*.

Who would not celebrate this? Bigots. That's who.

Of course, the rainbow was God's sign that he would not flood the world again. It is an inversion typical of the corrupt, whose chief wish is to corrupt everything else - to take a holy promise and to make it profane.

Tolerating Fruits and Nuts

We are compelled this month to witness the annual spectacle of major corporations and state bureaucracies 'celebrating pride'. This means changing their logos to reflect the increasingly bizarre arrangement of rainbow colours and the Tranny Triangle. The attempt to integrate both BLM and Ukraine into this solidarity of Sodom has resulted in the Dublin Pride masterpiece below:

What's the ring for? I don't want to know. To

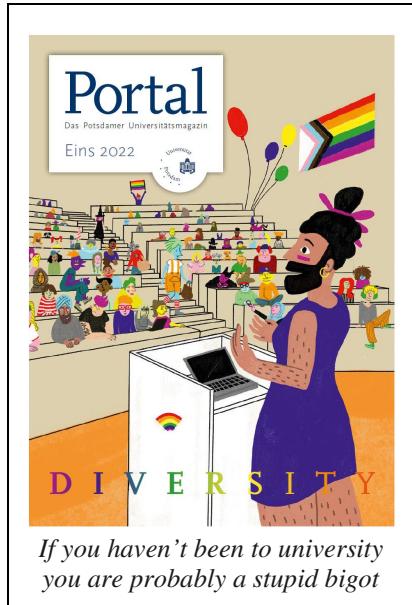
prevent further complexity or indeed embarrassment at the exclusion of future groups - men who marry their sons, furries, the interspecies community, paedophiles - I suggest



the rainbow flag be replaced with a more honest depiction of the common factor:

The correct shades of the flag would resemble the Bristol Stool scale¹¹. This of course would be both true and repellent to non-analists. The decoration of this lifestyle in bright colours which appeal to children is a deliberate misrepresentation of a thing most objectionable. This is the reason we must tolerate it. It is, from the point of view of instinct, something which is deeply wrong and drives understandable feelings of disgust even amongst those who practise it.

We teach our children not to play with excrement, and they teach our children to be proud of it. Why are they so interested in our children?



¹¹ The Bristol stool scale is a diagnostic medical tool designed to classify the form of human faeces into seven categories. It is widely used as a tool to evaluate the effectiveness of treatments for various diseases of the bowel.

Life is so Mysterious

Tolerance now compels you to accept that deranged men are women. To dress as a freakish parody of a woman, wigs, garish makeup, fishnet - to purchase hormones and receive taxpayer funded surgery - is to become a woman. It is the ultimate fusion of consumer choice and sexual fetishism, this personhood-as-product. Many women have noticed this effectively negates the very idea of ‘woman’, whose very dictionary definition when stated is now a matter of controversy.

It is to the self appointed elites we must turn for a definition of ‘woman’ these days. The law is now on the side of the identitarians, the extreme individualists, whose basis for their claims of absolute licence derive from their idea of their human rights. There is no human right, it seems, to be left alone by perverts.

What consenting adults do in private...

These people will advance in their defence the argument that what is done in private is no business of anyone else. Firstly, it is no longer ‘done in private’. It is everywhere. Rainbow flags, multicultural propaganda - this is the idiom of mainstream media, of entertainment, of public bureaucracies, charities, of corporations, of police forces and of armies.

Secondly, this saturation has come about precisely due to ‘what is done in private’. Privacy hardly exists any longer anyway, thanks to the digital surveillance of big data. It is the practices of these private individuals which have made a movement - and a vocal and strident one at that - in the teeth of public opinion. The rainbow movement, the alphabet people - these extremists enjoy a prominent platform. Why? They are avaricious consumers due to higher disposable income. They don’t breed - unless they buy someone’s baby. They tell you ‘love is love’ - when what they mean is up to a thousand, often anonymous, sexual partners over a lifetime. To them love is just sex - between men, children, animals. They aren’t a stable cohesive unit like the family. Polysexual, polyamorous, genderflux - everything to them is sex. Rainbow lifestyles are pure self gratification. They are perfect consumers.

The ride never ends

Tolerance compels you to submit and to celebrate your own humiliation. To look into the *actual practices* of these lifestyles, to consider some of the public actions and statements of its most visible members is to confront a reality so revolting as to beggar belief. To consider the effects of unlimited immigration, of the debt culture of credentialism, the crisis of competence arising from awarding jobs to the incapable on the basis of identity is to be a bigot. Is this the price of progress?

The price for noticing reality has risen, along with that of everything else. Noticing things out loud used to cost you nothing. Gradually that cost has risen to include your relationships, your current job, your career and even your liberty.

You are penalised for noticing things which would offend anyone who has not gone completely insane. What is more, the penalties for noticing - which did not exist at all a generation ago - are attached to a growing number of no-no facts. The ride never ends, the slope is indeed very slippery. This is because the whole project of Liberalism requires both 'progress' and extreme individualism. Simply put, every year must be weirder than the last. Here is a visual guide to one future protected group, coming to a kindergarten near you:

LGBTQI+ *What is the + for? Another mystery of life.*

Reproductive rights

Analists in their many guises reproduce by molesting children. This is so obvious as to be an outrageous remark. Everything that is obvious is controversial today, since we have had order replaced with chaos, virtue with vice, and sense with nonsense.

The bright colours, the drag queen story hours, the flags and anal propaganda in infant schools, the deranged pervert teachers boasting on TikTok about grooming your kids. It is supported by Kinsey and every sexual researcher thereafter. Even professional analist Peter Tatchell proudly opines that some of his best friends were sodomised as nine year old boys - by men like him.



The positive nature of some child-adult sexual relationships is not confined to non-Western cultures. Several of my friends - gay and straight, male and female - had sex with adults from the ages of nine to 13. None feel they were abused. All say it was their conscious choice and gave them great joy.

— Peter Tatchell —

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This to Tatchell is consensual, healthy - friendly, even. It is to this practice your submission is demanded by the cult of tolerance. Remember - when your son is anally raped by an older man, it is not abuse, it's joyous.

Tolerance is destruction

Tolerance is now an obligation - not a choice - because of the mess made of society by its managers.

Here is a list of wrongs we are to endure in silence:

- The compulsion to get a vaccine which may well kill or disable you
- Being locked up and made bankrupt over a non-serious virus
- Open borders
- Soaring crime due to social collapse
- Ever higher prices and taxes, and falling living standards
- Lies and misdirection from the media
- Unfunny comedy, dire films
- Low quality plastic trash
- The aggressive promotion of addiction
- A pointless war with Russia
- The complete collapse of the Western way of life

Tolerance is a command to the normal and the lawful. If you are a degenerate, a foreigner with no right to be here, a criminal, a rapist, a child molester, a groomer, a burglar, a street thief, if you are a corrupt public official, a lying politician, a member of the scum media - tolerance is legally enforced for your protection.

Tolerance enables a two tier society, where the majority are legally sanctioned and the minorities given licence. This is a zero sum game, meaning one side's win is a loss for the other. Why is this wicked notion so prevalent?

Tolerance is a necessary evil - to protect evil. The fact it is seen as the utmost virtue is a sign of the debasement of our values. If you were told to your face that you must obey when instructed to applaud these vices, these injuries and insults, you would laugh at the sheer insanity of the idea. Yet I fear that many readers will feel that little lurch of guilt at the mere suggestion of revoking tolerance, because it is the crown of all the sicknesses and sins that we call goodness today.

Karl Popper wrote a book in 1962 - 'The Open Society and its Enemies' - about people like him versus people like me - and you. He warned that there were limits to tolerance. Can you guess what they were? Did he mean that there were things we should not tolerate because they are wrong, destructive, wicked? "lolno", as intellectuals like

to say. Of course Popper meant that the *intolerant* should not be tolerated. A child of five could probably point out the paradox here, but it did not stop Popper:

"If we extend unlimited tolerance even to those who are intolerant, if we are not prepared to defend a tolerant society against the onslaught of the intolerant, then the tolerant will be destroyed, and tolerance with them."

If you do not tolerate evil you are an enemy of the Open Society. That is a society whose ethics reduce to pleasure and preference - but not yours.

Tolerance and Taboo

To speak against tolerance is a great taboo, but taboo is for the superstitious. These terms of obligation under which we live, like the idea of progress itself and the mad cult of the self - are primitive beliefs in modern clothes. They are examples of magical thinking, which eventually do change reality - but only for the person who believes in them.

Outside their fantasies, made real by repetition and reinforcement, the world is unchanged. Is moral progress a myth? Of course it is. We have rapidly slipped into a midden. Is the self the perfect axle of the world? Of course not. To behave thus is to shatter the world.

Does tolerance improve society? Of course not. As problems multiply, powers increase to silence their observation.

Tolerance makes reality a taboo subject. The horrid facts indicated in this post are true. This is the reason for tolerance - to render you powerless against disgusting outrages - or 'business as usual'. It is the victimisation of the normal, and it is they who bear all the expense and share none of the advantage.

The price of tolerance

Everything you are commanded to tolerate benefits people who are not you. Tolerance is what is taught in the defence of the destruction of morality, of conscience, of the innocence of children. It is pushed to promote the destruction of your homeland by waves of men with no attachment nor love for you nor your country. It is to make you complicit in the devaluation of your wages, of your profession, of everything of value.

Tolerance is the magic word of the boiling frog, which teaches it to welcome the ever hotter water. Say no to tolerance. It is the gateway drug to every evil. So, instead of putting up with everything, try putting down that burden and walk awhile without it.

It is wise to refuse to comply with your own humiliation. I would prefer not to.

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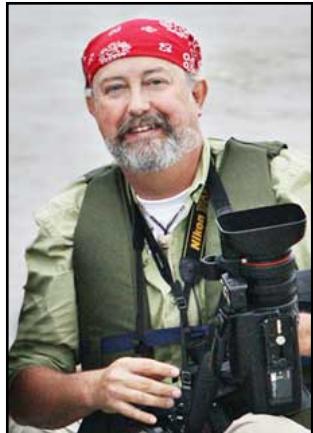
UNVACCINATED ARE "SUPERHEROES"

The following letter appeared on the Internet and immediately went viral. It is attributed to Spanish biologist and filmmaker Fernando Lopez-Mirones¹²:

"Even if I were fully vaccinated, I would admire the unvaccinated for standing up to the greatest pressure I have ever seen, including from spouses, parents, children, friends, colleagues, and doctors.

People who have been capable of such personality, courage, and such critical ability undoubtedly embody the best of humanity. They are found everywhere, in all ages, levels of education, countries, and opinions.

They are of a particular kind; these are the soldiers that any army of light wishes to have in its ranks.



They are the parents that every child wishes to have and the children that every parent dreams of having.

They are beings above the average of their societies; they are the essence of the peoples who have built all cultures and conquered horizons.

They are there, by your side, they seem normal, but they are superheroes.

They did what others could not do; they were the tree that withstood the hurricane of insults, discrimination, and social exclusion.

And they did it even when they thought they were alone and believed they were alone.

Excluded from their families' Christmas tables, they have never seen anything so cruel. They lost their jobs, let their careers sink, and had no more money... but they didn't care. They suffered immeasurable discrimination, denunciations, betrayals, and humiliation ... but they continued.

Never before in humanity has there been such a casting; we now know who the resistors are on planet Earth.

Women, men, old, young, rich, poor, of all races and all religions, the unvaccinated, the chosen ones of the invisible ark, the only ones who managed to resist when everything collapsed and fell apart.

You've passed an unimaginable test that many of the toughest marines, commandos, green berets, astronauts, and geniuses couldn't pass.

¹² This letter has also been attributed to French general Christian Blanchon, but I believe this is an error.

You are made of the stuff of the greatest that ever lived, those heroes born among ordinary men who shine in the dark.”

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THE MIND-BLOWING EVIL OF SLICING OFF YOUNG GIRLS' BREASTS

By Laura Perrins from The Conservative woman

[In a sane society, a surgeon who slices off the breasts of a perfectly healthy young woman, merely because she is having problems coping with her puberty, would be locked away in a prison for the criminally insane. Unfortunately, we have not lived in a sane society for a number of decades. - ED]

Defeating this evil, this movement that exploits the goodwill of people to push lie after lie, is not inevitable. But defeated they must be as we shouldn't be in any doubt about just how evil the agenda is.

Some data has been released in the United States that really tests your faith in humanity. The *Daily Wire* reports: ‘A new study of nationwide hospital databases found that at least 1,130 adolescents between 2016 and 2019 received “gender-affirming” chest surgeries in the US. The study, published in *JAMA Paediatrics*, saw a 389 per cent increase in adolescents (ages 12-17) obtaining chest surgeries from 2016 to 2019. An overwhelming majority (1,114) of the adolescents seeking this surgery were female (98.6 per cent), and just 16 were male (1.4 per cent).’

This is the United States, where the regulation of such ‘surgery’ is minimal. We should be grateful for the fact that such procedures cannot be carried out in the UK on minors, but they can receive dangerous ‘puberty blocking’ drugs under Gillick competence. This was tested in the courts, but ultimately it was held that such powerful drugs, which can cause infertility, may be administered to children in limited circumstances.

The US figures are truly shocking. First, the numbers are underreported, as they do not take into account operations carried out in private settings. Leor Saphir, a fellow at the Manhattan Institute, says: ‘Because these procedures yield around \$10,000 per patient, many mastectomies take place outside of hospitals in surgery centres owned by plastic surgeons themselves.’

The ages of the girls involved are horrific. The *Daily Wire*: ‘The paediatric patients ranged from 12 to 17, with 42 (5.5 per cent) of the recipients between 12 and 14, 131 (16 per cent) aged 15, 291 (34.5 per cent) aged 16, and 365 (44 per cent) aged 17.’ This means that in the United States, a supposed civilised first world country, trained doctors are slicing off the breasts of girls aged 12, 13 and 14. Just let that barbarity sink in.

But the numbers are tiny, some might say. First, one is too many. One teenage girl having her breasts cut off by an adult is one too many. Second, these so-called medics, these butchers in white coats, want more victims as this is a very lucrative business. The operations themselves are expensive, and so is the follow-up ‘care’.

But what I want you to consider is the outright evil necessary to carry out such a procedure. What kind of person, a medic, who has trained to ‘care’ for people, to cure them of illnesses, gets up in the morning, gets ready and drives to their place of work knowing they are going to mutilate a 12-year-old girl? Perhaps they grab a Starbucks and listen to NPR in the car as they get in the zone for their latest ‘procedure’. This is the very definition of the banality of evil.

What must it take for a surgeon, who could do anything else with the skills they have, to stand over a 12-year-old girl, knife in hand, and prepare to cut off her breasts? This surgeon is an adult. They have the advantage of years of life experience and a very expensive education. They are mature; their victim, however, has been on the planet for only 12, 13, perhaps 14 years.

This girl is not even close to being physically, mentally or emotionally mature. She may not vote. She may not drink alcohol, she may not drive. She may not even watch most movies. She has no concept at all of long-term risk because her pre-frontal brain is not developed. Yet there the surgeon stands, knife in hand, and cuts her breasts off, breasts that she must have had for only a year or two, and disposes of them in medical waste. The evil is mind-blowing; it is Dr Mengele levels of darkness.

This hatred of the female form must stop. This is female bodily mutilation, a close cousin of female genital mutilation. Yes, I did compare the two as they are very similar – an attack on the female body with only aesthetic and a clean setting to set them apart. And if we had a clean setting and anaesthetic for female genital mutilation would that make it OK? No. If the teenage girl said she consented to the operation, should society let her do it? No, not a civilised society in any case.

This transgender agenda must be fought in every single place it rears its head – be it schools or the workplace. It’s no time to ‘go with the flow’. Evil must be fought here and now.

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