"The simple step of a courageous individual is not to take part in the lie."

— Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn.

Introduction.

An algorithm is a set of instructions, or rules of a process. Religion is the algorithm, or set of rules that forms our culture, bonds our community, and is the most important factor to the quality of our lives.

Society behaves according to what its individuals believe, and religion is what we use to teach a belief to the society we live in.

Therefore If a society malfunctions, if we see injustice, it is because the algorithm, or the religion and beliefs of society are faulty.

The western Judeo/Christian-Islamic model of religion is a remarkable algorithm based on superstition, promoting racial superiority, subjugating women, and discriminating against the uninitiated. It is this algorithm, or set of instructions, which made our Western civilization behave as it has throughout history, it has both ruled us, and failed us for many years. While philosophy and science have moved ahead, religion is dogmatic and changes slowly, this has left us with a belief that is better suited for the middle ages, and is no longer appropriate for our current society.

In the 19th century we began to recognise this fact, as was notably pointed out by **Friedrich Nietzsche** .

"God is dead. God remains dead. And we have killed him. How shall we, murderers of all murderers, console ourselves? — .

Nietzsche speaks to the fact that the "Age of Enlightenment" began an erosion of our belief, and that society's view of the existence of God had become unreasonable. The old dogma had been proven false, and now found itself unable to stand against modern thought. Nietzsche does not indicate that religion is no longer needed, quite the contrary, religion is what gives society stability. He suggests a new dogma based on our "will to power," for power is what will fulfill the "will". This is a dogma for those superior individuals, who are above the law, for those who rule, and what he calls "Supermen." The meek dogma of Christian ideology is destructive to his "Superman". Nietzche sees Christianity, and its laws, as what is given to that part of our society which serves the Superclass who rule. He has simply re-stated the justice of the strong, those that know the path forward, and make it their will at any cost.

"I love him who labors and invents, that he may build the house for the Superman, and prepare for him earth, animal, and plant: for thus seeks he his own down-going." — Friedrich Nietzsche, Thus Spoke Zarathustra

Nietzsche's suggestion is quite functional, and works well as long as the lower class does not get wise, and revolts. It does have an enormous and obvious, yet mostly unmentioned flaw.

What is the purpose of any human "will to power"? What is the point of having a "will" other than to have power over others? For that matter what is the ultimate point of any activity that the "will" pushes us to do. No one has ever given us a fundamental reason for our actions.

Without a defined purpose for existence how can the "will" be defined? For that matter, how can God be defined without a concrete basis for existence.

No known religion or philosophy provides a realistic answer to the purpose of existence. If a "Superman" is expected to act, it would be first prudent to know why, and what verifiable purpose the Superman may have to exist at all.

We need a proper explanation of our existence which is not absurd. From this explanation we could then devise a basis for a set of instructions that would permit an agreeable and harmonious life. We need not only rules of conduct, but a premise for existence, a proper basis for these rules, which would stand up to critical scrutiny.

Nonetheless, even without a meaning for life, each individual lives in a community they identify with, with some sort of explanation for good and evil, along with laws or rules of conduct to live by. The process of humanity and the inevitable evolution of it will continue regardless of religion.

Our explanation of God may have eroded, but the importance of a religion has only become more important. If Re-Legion is the way we tie society into a pre-described social construct, it would be wise to reconstruct a new order, one that is appropriate, truthful, and not absurd.

When I first came across Friedrich Nietzsche, my takeaway was not religion. It was his concept of eternal recurrence, as explained to me in a book called, *The Physics of Immortality* by Frank Tipler. This is the idea that in an infinite universe, made of finite matter, any state, entity or events will repeat eternally. A human life within such an eternal universe will recur indefinitely, a virtual proof of eternal life. For me this was prior to understanding that the universe is not eternal, instead, it both expands and draws into black holes. The universe, as we know it, will go away, thus making any moment unique and unrepeatable.

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Any theological promise of eternal life is not only absurd, but also malicious. The realization that all current religion was in fact malicious, shifted my interest from physics, to religion.

I grew up Catholic, but not religious. When I was young I enjoyed studying, and wanted to know a reason for life, and a cause for suffering. I had built a website for personal use, as a tool to help me study. The technology permitted me to copy, paste, and catalog information. My primary interest was in the study of entropy. I wanted to know why life was an ordered complexity, that came from a process we understood as chaotic. An evolutionary process that over time provided us the reality we see and live today.

At about the age of 50, I concluded that the <u>physical universe</u> is <u>deterministic</u>. That the <u>chaotic physical nature</u> behind the ordered structure we apprehend, only appears chaotic due to our inability to do the math of complexity. What we perceived as chaos was an inability to comprehend <u>large infinite sets</u>.

Metaphysics will always be with us because there are limits to math and logic. We observe the future, past, and our present reality in a similar manner to how we forecast the weather, we have only a probabilistic view of reality because the numbers are too large for us to solve. There is a limit to our logic, to our thinking, just as we can not ask a dog to understand calculus, we can not go beyond certain limits of understanding. This is why metaphysics, and an accompanying religion to explain the unknown, will always be with us.

My conclusion was that there was a definite order to chaos which we were not designed to comprehend. Reality is not chaotic or random but an ordered evolving super-deterministic system. Chaos only appears chaotic to us because our math is incomplete, and therefore we are unable to see order when measuring the complexity that underlies reality. Determinism indicates that the future is as immovable as the past.

The only possibility for "free will" had to be through what we define as God. God became real to me, not by faith, but in fact.

The following two facts supported my belief.

First: Religion, and our belief in God, is the algorithm that shapes our society, and builds our future. Although God can be denied, it can not be denied that people believe in God, and that our belief in God has been responsible for the shape of human cultural evolution. God is the unknown, the incalculable. Reality is an evolving system which increases in complexity with the passage of time. This means the unknown is increasing in scope. It can not be denied that there will always be metaphysics. The realm of what can not be known must be given words

and form, thus we will always need some form of religion and faith to give meaning to the unknowable, call it God, or first cause, or any other term we wish to call that which we do not understand, that which is the underlying cause of human behavior, civilization, and reality.

Second: In a finite deterministic universe entropy is the motive force for human behavior and its civilization. This is the force that will obligate an evolution far beyond our limited human capacity to participate or understand. We must recognise that we are a limited subset of a much larger reality which is constantly evolving and increasing in complexity. Life is an emergent layer of the physical universe, intelligence is an emergent layer of life, and civilization is an emergent layer of intelligence.

What we call life or reality has evolved for billions of years, and has increased in complexity over time. It is therefore only a matter of time before the increase in complexity will effectively make any imagined ideals real, making each of us an integral subset of a single universal reality with a range we can call Alpha to Omega. We have limited motivations and desires, we create surplus, and we can build any utopian concept we may have imagined or attributed to our prophetic past concepts of God.

Any God we can imagine will become a reality. It is without doubt that there will be a revelation, and all ideals conjured or desired will be fulfilled. Even if we may never know God, the prophecy we choose will become our reality. This future reality we build is of course dependent on our choice of prophecy, and it is this choice which is most crucial to our social reality.

Currently we are still mostly stupid hairless apes, with very poor manners. Therefore the version of Utopia we produce may well be dystopian. This is why it is critical that we be truthful and educated enough, to care for and educate, not only our own kin, but everyone else that lives on our planet, otherwise fools will build hell, and we will live there.

We should note these wise words from the past -

"There is only one good, knowledge, and one evil, ignorance." Socrates.

A proper education is the solution to our dilemma, therefore, we must provide a proper education for every living soul. Because we live on one planet, and are social animals who suffer due to our surroundings our wellbeing is dependent on the quality of education of our neighbor.

"...whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

It is absurd to have a society as we do today with an ignorant servant class providing leisure and wealth to an upper class of pointless ignorant consumers all in an eternal and absurd struggle of sexual competition.

The Western concept of God has evolved over time, a final and more truthful concept of God will emerge as we evolve intellectually. This final concept of God will integrate with our past history and evolution into an emergent future for mankind. Thus making our concept of God seamless with reason, logic, history, reality, and time.

I say a final version of God because we are humans, we may extend lifespan, but our brain is finite. As animals, our language and experience has a limited number of variables. Although we are complex, the variables that motivate us are finite, our desires or "will" is finite. If we eat too much chocolate we hate it, too much complexity bothers us, there is a finite set of variables in an equation that when solved, will make us happy. Happiness in fact has minimal needs, and is attainable for everyone. It is an equation of minimisation of the desires themselves and the satisfaction of what remains.

Since we live in a deterministic universe, the future and the past have specific relation to each other and are of the same substance. For this reason any concepts of God are rooted and implicit in both the past, present, and future. Our Judeo/Christian God is a historical representation of the past, present, and future, with a utopian view of salvation from suffering at some future point.

We falsely see our universe as non deterministic, we see ourselves with desire or a "will" acting within and somehow separate from our universe. Arthur Schopenhauer in The World as Will and Representation. explains that life has a "will" which motivates our actions, the metaphysical and the physical reality are intellectual representations we develop, this representation is what we call conscious and collective consciousness... God is a representation we develop of the metaphysical that drives physical reality and defines our place with the deity.

A deterministic universe says that Moses, Christ, Buddha, Mohamid, etc... are all part of how we understand God. The chaotic and incomprehensible nature of entropy makes all reality rooted in metaphysics, and what understanding each of us may have of reality is in fact faith based.

Since I came from a Christian background, when prompted by my new understanding of faith, I began to look into Christianity for an explanation of God. After some study, I began to discover contradictions, a dissatisfaction arose which led me to a more truthful representation, and belief in God.

This essay is the deconstruction of western religion as contrasted with history and human nature. Conclusions are then drawn as to the functions of religion in society, and <u>a new direction</u> is suggested for moving forward.

God can be seen in history through the contemplation of the events between the unknown creation and expiration of our universe. If we believe in one, Universal God, then everything that we see, all reality, is from God. Therefore history would be the permanent record of the intentions of God, fulfilled.

In a separate paper I will describe why it is inappropriate to see God as Dualistic, as forces such as a good god and an evil satan. We should know there is only one God and it is good.

Evil as described by Socrates is only ignorance and stupidity. Evil is a word we use to describe a value we give to a point of view. Consider a fox eating a rabbit, the rabbit may sense evil, while the fox sees only the satisfaction of dinner. If evil is what torments us, the recognition that evil is only a point of view, that what is evil for me is satisfaction to another, this simple and innate truth should put an end to evil for good. It would then be honest to say the truth will set you free (of evil).

The following historical account starts by comparing the similarities between the creation accounts of the Egyptian religion and Genesis.

Then the Biblical Moses is re-explained in view of the **Hurrian** or **Hyksos** exodus, and a conclusion drawn that the Jewish and Egyptian governance was somehow intertwined.

Through the Babylonian, Persian, Greek, and then finally the Roman conquest of the Jewish people, the common Hebrew is governed through an aristocracy, who in turn are at the service of the empire of the day. It would be significant to understand that today this aristocratic form of governance has not changed, although we pretend a democracy and equality of citizenry.

I will present a brief historical outline that extends from the edges of prehistory into modern times. A connection will be presented through history that understands many of the events of today in a new light which sees religion as a necessary common tool for manipulating people.

A cause and effect scenario of history is presented which demonstrates the effects religion has had on civilization, and then describe a different belief which may work better for our civilization.

To get a proper sense of the historic period that gave us our religion we should see humanity and its civilization as an entropic machine that is sustained by fresh water. As today we fight religious wars over oil resources, in the times of Moses, water was the contested resource. True power came not from the people that lived in the region, but rather the waters of principal rivers like the Nile and Tigris/ Euphrates that provided for them, for you can not have a civilization without fresh water. At the geographic center between the Nile and Euphrates are the people of Canaan. This region stands at the frontier of the economic power and wealth of the Nile river, the object of conquest from before the time of Moses to after that of Jesus Christ. All armies attempting to control the Nile would need to cross through Canaan and its inhabitants.

The story of Moses could well be seen as a tool for domination, instead of a well intentioned concept for saving his enslaved people. Consider the benefit of moving a population and instilling in them a religious requirement to defend a land, and of all lands, Canaan.

Consider the possibility that this promised land was promised by an Egyptian Pharaoh/God, to put in place a people to defend against invaders from the east, a people destined to be the gatekeepers of Egypt. A land populated by devout believers, charged with protecting a territory given to them by God. This would surely make them the most dedicated defenders of it. We certainly defend property with more vigor when we think it's ours, and more so if we believe God has given it to us.

Recent archeological understanding reveals that the area of Canaan was populated by modest people with a Temple that would be destroyed or built by the dominant invading force of the time. No palaces or homes for an aristocratic class. Canaan was a land inhabited by people with simple yet comfortable lives, as those that would be afforded to military families. Contrast this to all the lavish tombs and temples found throughout its neighbor Egypt.

Given this perspective, we will consider the Jewish war history up to and during the time of Jesus Christ.

By the time of Christ, Rome had put an end to the Pharaohs, destroyed the Jewish temple and made Egypt the personal property of Augustus Caesar. The **greatest revolt against Rome** is by the Jews, not only of Palestine or Canaan, but throughout the Roman empire. The historical account of these wars, if seen as political, describes a people in a struggle for dominance within a changing world political landscape.

Although presented as a messianic movement, this conflict must have had economic backing and what better source could there have been than the disenfranchised rulers of Egypt and its Greek counterparts. We tend to leave out the larger fact, that it's not only the Jews that have been conquered by Augustus but also the Egyptians, Persians and Greeks. We study the

process of Rome's attempt to stop this Christian/Political movement, from the Julian rulers and then onto Titus, and his family. Titus who will end the reign of the Julian Caesars, and see an opportunity in adapting the Christian message to the further benefit of his authority.

This paper and project looks at Christianity, and Judaism in context of our modern social order, using what evidence can be found to best define a Christianity which has formed western civilization these past 2000 years.

We know that the protestant reformation permitted us to read the Bible in our own language. We discover the New Testament is a revolutionary document which calls for the abolition of the Jewish/Roman government, foments individual personal authority, and calls for a new world order. It is understandable that the authorities and it's Church would not want it's people looking closely at the details of this message. There is good reason for rulers to keep the Bible, and much of history away from the eyes of the commoners who serve them.

Yet, the calming aspects of Christianity, it's nonviolent selfless humility and love of neighbor are aspects that serve the more violent dominant supermen of our upper classes very well. How well would it work to be a dominant superman without the multitudes of meek to till the earth.

"There is no God, but don't tell that to my **servant**, lest he murder me at night." — Voltaire.

History is written by the victor and information is power. Ignorance is not bliss, but a prelude to servitude. In the face of these factors a new perspective of our western history is presented here.

Reasonable minds would think that changes in the dogma would have been directed by those in power. A story created as the essential rule set to provide for a well behaved population in service to a Nobility. A carefully designed algorithm for a desired social outcome.

The force that dominates and motivates us all, is what is responsible for the religious algorithm we currently operate from. From what German philosophers call "the will to life", we developed our relation to God.

This innate set of desires, "our collective will', is no different than those of any primate. For this reason the biblical story we gave ourselves is no more than the projection of our natural behavior of sexual competition, the same motivation that causes the behavior of all primates. We made a story that reflects the desire of one troop of apes to dominate over the other, and told it in a theological format.

If we contrast the Biblical account against our human nature, then add to this new archeological and historical evidence, we will see a long sad story of enslavement that still persists today. We can take a sober view of religion and build a new perspective.

The resulting perspective could lead us to a belief that is more realistic and practical, a belief that is based on logic, and reason. A revised Christianity which is truthful, placing the cause of

suffering on human shoulders, and eliminating any spiritual aspects of good and evil. Evil or suffering must not be seen as caused by divine or metaphysical forces, but as the result of ignorance, greed, and the multitude of sins that would not be so if we only educated our kin properly.

Since religion has been a creation manipulated by the political necessities of the domestication of a servant or slave class, we should take the statement "the truth will set you free" to heart. Distinguish the trees from the forest, restructure and construct a religion based on an algorithm that is designed to improve the quality of life, rather than to serve power and enslave others.

One of the principal points of this argument is that indeed the Bible has been tweaked over time by the self interest of Egyptian, Persian, Jewish and a later Roman aristocratic class, into the ideal tool for dominion.

The purpose of this essay and website is to place historical events in logical order, and then provide a guide to anyone that is perplexed by the absurdity that is discovered when comparing science, archeology, and history to the judeo-christian story. I hope to encourage the development of a more adequate story we can tell ourselves about who we are, and better define what our purpose for existence may be.

1-When was year one - 2000 YEARS AGO.

Besides the gospels and the account of <u>Josephus</u>, written much later, there are no contemporary accounts of the birth or existence of Jesus Christ. There is no clear date, or record of his birth or death. If the Gospels were written as propaganda to promote the Christian message, it would be the message that would be of importance and not necessarily the validity of the events. Since there is no clear evidence of a date of birth, it would therefore be suspect to believe that Jesus Christ was born in year one, or that he was the person exactly as described.

For anyone living today Jesus Christ was the most important event of those years, as the account has transformed western civilization for these past two millennia. Yet, when compared to the other events that occurred at the time of Christ your perspective may change.

If there is no record of the precise date of the birth of Jesus Christ, how did we come to this date for our calendar? The most clear Biblical account says Christ was 30 years old at the time of his baptism, in the fifteenth year of the reign of Claudius - (Tiberius Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus).

"In the **fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar**, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Luke 3:1

²³ Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, (Luke 3:1-23)

The following is the best reference for why our calendar starts as it does.

The date was created by Dionysius Exiguus in 525 A.D., who lived in Rome and wrote guides on Church administration, and mathematical works. His name denotes the God Dionysius, and he lived 200 years after Constantine's Council of Nicea and only 95 years after Rome had been sacked by the Christian Visigoths (410 A.D.).

In the fifth century Rome is still in a period of conversion into Christianity, which will be the symbolic message given to the conquering Arian Christian Visigoths, through the early Catholic Church.

The Latin term Anno Domini (A.D.) signifies "Anno" year, and "Domini" which was the title given to the deified Roman Emperors. For the Emperor as the Lord of his people, has dominion over them. Religion is the political means of popular dominion, and Rome sees its emperors as Gods. For the period anywhere near year one, Augustus Caesar is the undisputed Lord God, whereas Jesus Christ is mostly unknown.

This dating system was not fully accepted until the 1400's. Spain and Portugal continued to date by the Era of the Caesars or Spanish Era, which began counting from 38 B.C... In 1422, Portugal became the last Catholic country to adopt the Anno Domini system.

Regardless if the Christian epoch starts in 38 B.C or year one as it is today, that period in history has several very important events that are rarely mentioned in Bible study.

- **1. 47 BC, a child is born between a Roman God and an Egyptian Goddess**, who is later said to be missing or killed.
- 2. 44 BC Julius Caesar is assassinated.
- 3. 32 to 136 BC There is a world war and its final battles are in Israel against the Jews.

- 4. Octavian takes the title **Imperator Caesar Divi Filius**, roughly translated as "Commander Caesar, Son of the Divine".
- 5. 30 BC Two divine rulers, Cleopatra commits suicide and her co-ruler son and Pharoh Caesarian is presumed dead.
- 6. 14 AD Augustus Caesar is deified upon his death.

Roman God Julius Caesar was assassinated, Cleopatra the Goddess and Queen of Egypt commits suicide, and their 17 year old son, Caesarian, a Pharaoh is presumed killed.

This young boy was the eldest son of **Cleopatra**, and Julius Caesar, and had been declared by Caesar to be the next emperor of Rome. As a child, he was the personification of the God Horus, he ruled Egypt jointly with his mother Cleopatra, from September 2, 44 BC to August, 30 BC. The royal family of Cleopatra would have married with the Jewish Kings to maintain alliances, therefore this child would also be a descendant of King David. I could imagine that some mystics of those times might consider Cleopatra not only a Masedonian but also Jewish.

This 17 year old Pharaoh was allegedly killed by Octavian, who would become the next Roman Emperor, Augustus.

This child's birth would be the cause of these extraordinary events...

- -- The assassination of his own father Julius Caesar in 44 B.C.
- -- The marriage of Mark Anthony and Cleopatra.
- -- A Roman civil war that would become a World War stretching from Greece, through the old Persian empire, Egypt, and ending in Israel.
- -- The suicide of his own mother, goddess of the Egyptians, and a Greek Macedonian Queen.

100 or so years after his death, in 70 AD, the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, and the Jewish dispersal from the promised land.

These very important events would have never occurred, were it not for the birth of this child.

Caesarian is omitted in the religious account we are told, but for the Egyptian cult of Isis and Horus these events would have been critical, but what happened to this child?

As told by the Romans that won this world war, this child was killed. Yet, there are accounts that the child was taken to India, as his mother Cleopatra had ordered.

The murder and suicides of these individuals, whom would have been seen as Gods to the people of this era, would certainly have affected things. These events, if included into the

Christian message, would have had significance to the Greek and Egyptian Gnostic people to whom the apostles were evangelizing to.

Somewhere from the supposed death of this child in 30 BC to the final battles for Israel in 135 AD, we will see the Jewish Temple destroyed, Israelites sold into slavery, and dispersed throughout the Roman empire. Somewhere in this period of time is the life of Jesus Christ and his Apostles.

For the people of Israel, these times must have been of biblical proportions. All major world religions would have seen this as a great message of some sort. The most secretive cults of the Roman Rulers, the Egyptian Priests, **Zoroastrian Magi of Persia**, **Druids**, the Cynics, **Phythagorans**, Stoics and so on... these events would certainly affect all religions of the empire.

The Egyptians had lost their God Pharaoh and would never be re-established... and the Jewish people had lost their Temple and promised land.

Certainly we should mention this history when we discuss Jesus Christ, but strangely we overlook it.

These historical events, when placed in the context of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, present a different perspective on the history and intent of our religion.

To properly tell this story we must start with the creation account of Genesis.

2-Once upon a time, recreation

The <u>Genome project</u> tells us that about 100 thousand years ago there was a group of about 10 thousand humans that lived in Africa. The specific area could have been Sudan near the headwaters of the Nile river, just South of where Egypt will later become Egypt. We know that due to genetic markers that humans will migrate east of Africa and become the people that inhabit the world we know today.

Egypt will become a powerhouse of human culture, and the central player of a biblical account that will become the foundation of western religion. When you consider the economic power of Egypt and its proximity to the promised land, what do you think the probability would be that the biblical creation story we tell ourselves was an Egyptian creation that was given to the Israelites.

What if we also consider the God mentioned in the bible in light of the **Egyptian Pharaoh God**, **Amun**, and Moses as related to the **Pharaoh Ahmose** -I who in the 16th century BC unified the Egyptian pantheon of Gods under one supreme God, Amun-Ra.

Then these one God people of Moses, and their religion would have been the creation of the Pharaoh. /

"Thou shalt have no other gods before Me" is one of the Ten Commandments found in the Hebrew Bible at Exodus 20:2 and Deuteronomy 5:6. It is the central tenet of the Abrahamic religions and prohibits the religion's followers from worshiping gods other than the Lord. Wikipedia

In this little creation story of mine... <u>Adam and Eve</u> lived in this perfect land we will call Eden. It was never too cold, fresh water, and it had plenty of food just waiting to be plucked from the trees. No need for clothes, no need for work, it was a good time until someone eats the wrong fruit.

Egyptian society or any society governed by a tyrant, establishing the authority of its supreme ruler is essential. In the biblical genesis mankind is punished for his disobedience, this creates an archetypical anchor to obedience. The most critical error any servant can make is to disobey, Any religion designed for a master/slave society must require a strong sense of obedience from its subjects, for Egypt the Pharaoh is God, and must be obeyed.

Adam and Eve will have two sons, Cain and Abel, and Cain will kill Abel. The Cain and Abel account would repeat through history. Mankind would continue to kill each other for a variety of reasons, over and over. Nonetheless, the first family grew and multiplied.

Over time many would leave Eden and go east. Those who left would suffer the consequences of leaving Eden. They had to wear clothes to protect themselves from the elements. They made tools to work the land, and would cultivate dominion over the beasts. Life was a bit more difficult for them, but what does not kill you makes you stronger, so they prospered as well.

They worked in communities, and could talk to each other. They stood upright on two legs. They could out run all the other beasts, and could travel to far off places.

They were the cleverest of all the creatures on earth. They built communities of individuals, with a variety of personalities. The curious ones looked at the stars and would learn when to expect the seasons. These would become the wise men, the priest, who would keep their knowledge secret and pass it on from generation to generation.

They discovered that knowing when the seasons would come was valuable. With their knowledge, they could better provide for, and defend the community. They would gain the trust of the people. These early mathematicians and astronomers would create our first religions, and use religion to govern these early societies.

The difference between slave and master is culturally defined from the intrinsic "will" of a primates biology. The dominant male ape becomes the Pharaoh, and civilization will consist of tyrants that will control a community made of others enslaved who serve them.

Let us never forget that these are primates that lived in Eden and would remain primates as they populate the world. What I am describing is the creation of our human civilization, rather how primates behave when they can talk to each other. No amount of education, or civilization can erase the intrinsic will of the animal we are, unless we first recognize our true nature.

Sexual dominance is ingrained in our ape DNA, and this determines the nature of human civilization. Only when we evolve away from a sex driven society will the absurdity end, and the meek will inherit the earth.

Over time an aristocratic ruling class would grow along with the size of the community. In time the educated aristocracy would become God-like to all the others, and all would look to them for protection.

In the first 100 thousand years of human life, we had learned how to read the stars, and predict the seasons to plant our crops. The aristocracy had learned that they could create a "reality" for the people that served them. Just as animals could be domesticated, they would domesticate people, slavery would become a normal part of life.

You see, even though we know we come from something in the past, we can only remember the past we personally live. When each of us is born we start afresh... we have no idea who we are or where we came from. You can tell us any past, or reality you wish and we will believe that reality.

Rulers had discovered that the history or religion they told their subjects would create their reality. A population could be given any story and it would become true. Lies would become truth, and then defended by the very people you have lied to. Imagine that your parents never told you Santa Claus was not true, and made certain you were always fooled. Just like children we want to keep believing.

Religion is a standard history you give to everyone in the realm, a story that unifies the community to its ruler. The Egyptians sold eternal life, let's say ... if you are a good Egyptian, Santa is going to bring you eternal life! For Judaism it was a chosen people and a promised land, for Christians it would be forgiveness from sin, and salvation as long as you accepted the author, and the words as written.

Well... those that knew this trick would be the most powerful of all, they would become the priest class. These priests would hold the truth of the past secret, and would keep it to themselves. They would create a fitting illusion of reality for the others, a reality tailored to make them willing servants, and slaves. Entire civilizations could be put in their hands. They would keep civilizations in an illusion. Like Plato explains in his <u>allegory of the cave</u>, we become so trusted in our illusion that we would kill anyone that would bring us the truth.

The ruling class would be very cautious as to whom they would share knowledge with. They created elaborate initiations, and stages to go through to test if applicants were trusted to keep secrets, and were worthy of truth and knowledge. That's why, "the truth will set you free".

Ten thousand years ago, the people of the land of Eden were the Egyptians, and their river was the Nile. Further east of Eden would be the Sumerians, and Babylonians of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. To the North, nothing but barbarians. We make the mistake of overlooking the North when we consider early civilization, but those Barbarians must not be left out, for they will become the ultimate rulers, the true chosen people.

A <u>calendar</u> of the cosmos that made Gods from the celestial bodies was the central hallmark of all early civilizations. A calendar that had some 26,000 years, that repeated on the anniversary of what?, the first observations, the deification of Augustus or the birth of a God? Divided into 12 parts of a zodiac each to be 2,166 years. 26,000 years that marked the complete <u>precession of the stars</u>. The wobble, or precession of the earth that only a small group would know about. They studied the universe and its God/Stars which they believed controlled reality.

The Chinese, the Indians of India, and the Indians of America, no matter where these wise men would go they would take their knowledge, given to them by the ancients. They would govern their people as slaves and their people would love them as Gods. They would prosper from the ignorance of others. They knew they only had this power because of the ignorance of others, therefore they must enforce ignorance of the truth, or they would lose all power... the truth would be their enemy.

The most powerful early civilization was from the river where all humans had come, the Nile, in Egypt, they were the Egyptian Pharaohs. The High Priest-Pharaoh would be created in the image of his particular reality. This reality would then be given to the slaves, for them to live in his reality, and to worship him. Time would begin with the Pharaohs reign. Then the slaves would be told of a great mythical heroic reality. The slaves would love the greatness of the Pharaoh, and call him God. They would till the soil for him, and they would fight battles against other rulers from far off lands.

Although these Pharaohs were Gods to the slaves they governed... they knew that they did not create themselves. The Pharaohs had their own private belief. To them order was life, and chaos was what opposed life and they were who dictated the order on earth. They believed the greatest and most heroic of them were the personification of order, and must surely be touched by the Gods. Given the time and place, all this would make perfect sense to these people, great men would of course be seen as Gods. Even today, it's not difficult to feel superior when you are more educated, have more money, or power, you tend to see yourself as a superior breed.

Then as today, power tends to make us think that all the other people on earth are here to serve us.

As great civilizations arose, their leaders would see themselves as the central cause of their civilization. Their domination of others, would of course, be the proof of their divinity. They were

the closest to God, sons of God, Maybe heroes of virgin birth, or engendered by Gods that would come from above to have their way with beautiful women. Fantastic accounts would reinforce the notion that God had put all the other people on earth to serve them.

This will be the standard by how the world works until the time of the Greeks.

We don't know why, but, in about 500 BC, throughout the world there was a radical new change in thinking. In Greece the pre-socratics created philosophy and the first ideas of democracy began. Confucius in China teaches kindness and equality to others, and places family above the state and the Buddha will teach moderation and asceticism to India.

A transition in thought is occurring, yet will never really take hold. Advocates of freedom and justice like Jesus Christ, and Socrates are killed. The old primitive primate code of justice never changes... Justice is to be loyal and defend your allies, your troop, nation, or clan, all while harming all others. This is the code that will produce rulers and empires... for empire after empire!

This barbaric notion of justice has remained, the divine right of kings is still something we contemplate, and little girls are still taught to want to marry a prince.

The entire methodology behind modern government stems from evolutionary conditions. All language, history and theology is constructed from basic animal desires, motivation, and behavior. The dominant ape was once called the Pharaoh and has evolved into the concept of Pope or President. The names may change but the "will" that makes us behave as we do has remained unchanged.

The truth is something very few people concern themselves with, only a minority care for anything beyond the quality of eating, shelter, and sex. Leaders have no incentive to provide higher education to a slave class, so the unfortunate aspects of slavery still persist although under the illusion of freedom.

The truth will transform our society. If Socrates said, "the unexamined mind is not worth living," then would not the same apply to the unexamined society.

As I hope you know by now, I wrote this history because I believe we are currently positioned to truly step into a new society, and <u>have developed a method for direct democracy</u>. If we use the internet and social media for targeted education, and we manage our economy as a direct democracy, we will eliminate tyrants. We could then live within a society that provides equal justice for all.

We could live in a reality similar to what we imagined only as utopia.

3-The Israelites, and the Bible

After a period of 100 thousand years of <u>steady cooling down</u>, the temperatures of earth begin to rise. About 13 thousand years ago, <u>there is a rapid warming</u>, populations increased, and a property we call civilization emerged. Western civilizations began to form in Egypt, Babylon and Persia.

<u>Trade between northern european tribes</u> along eastern trade routes will stimulate interactions with the settled populations of <u>Persia</u>. As trade increases, these northern traders will begin to threaten the wealthy established southern civilizations of Egypt, Babylon, Persia, and Carthage. About 2500 years ago, barbarians from the north began to conquer and absorb civilizations.

Perhaps these migrations came with different mindsets. Living in a harsh northern climate, with a different diet, may have made these people tougher and more serious adversaries. Cold weather does have a culling effect on the weak. In addition, unlike the cake eaters of the south, the northern Europeans would have had a diet consisting of more meat. Not only would the additional protein make for larger people, but it also helps in brain development.

I consider Macedonia, Assyria, and Greece as cultures that are strongly influenced by northern tribes. From about 2500 BC till the final conquest of the southern civilizations by Alexander the Great in 320 B.C., we see a steady attack on southern civilizations by northern Europeans.

These northern tribes would confederate and influence Mediterranean civilizations. Possibly as soldiers with the sea peoples which plunder Egypt, as well as the Greek/Macedonians that will ultimately conquer Babylon and Egypt.

Adam and Eve

Before the wars of northern aggression began, the civilizations of Babylon and Egypt had become the great civilizations we know today. Between Babylon and Egypt we see the struggle of Cain and Abel, an ongoing account of one killing the other, with Israel in the middle. In fact all history has been made of one civilization killing the other.

The influence Egyptians had on the Israelites, must have been significant. With the exception of Moses' account of an Exodus, history, and the Bible tell us that these two people lived in peace next to each other for hundreds of years. No mountains to separate them, no walls, there are no fortifications between these two peoples.

If you look at this as human dynamics, you will see the resources of the Nile river and its civilization as a prize to be taken. Any band of tough guys would have seen the advantage of

taking from them all they could. You would also know that the Egyptians were powerful and clever and would have conceived ways to protect themselves.

The story of Adam and Eve is told by Moses to the Israelites. In this historical account of the Jews, we come to a time when the Jews were slaves in Egypt. Moses is planning to have them escape from the richest land in the world, to be relocated to exactly where all enemies of Egypt will need to come through to take the Nile river valley and its resources. But, before this can happen, a back story is given called Genesis.

The creation story of the Israelites is very similar to the **Egyptian creation story**. In the Egyptian story, God comes from chaos and creates the earth, the sky, the night and the animals.

The Egyptian story has Osiris and Isis instead of Adam and Eve... Osiris is killed by his brother Set. Whereas the biblical creation account has Cain killing his brother Abel. In addition Cain the bad son heads to the East. This would work nicely if you wanted to have these people distrust anyone coming from the East...for they are the sons of Cain. Especially effective if all your enemies are from the east like the Babylonians and Assyrians.

The Egyptian belief is that the first population of earth are Gods, but in Genesis they are humans. In the Egyptian story God created the heavens and the earth, but heaven and earth are also Gods.

In the biblical account, God created the heavens, the earth, and man and woman in his image. Then on the seventh day it is done. But wait, he actually is not done... he has forgotten something.

As an afterthought a working class is created for he forgot there was no one to do the work.

Genesis 2:5 "And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground"

God now creates Adam and Eve to till the earth and work the garden. I would suppose Adam and Eve are made to serve the Man and Woman earlier created in God's image during the first seven days of creation. Obviously if you are made in God's image you don't till the earth, that's what slaves are for.

The parallels between the Egyptian religion and the old testament are quite numerous, to the extent of archeologists finding <u>Biblical verses in Egyptian temples</u>.

The Floods

The Ice Age would end... after a 100 thousand year cooling period the <u>world would warm</u> up, and if our concept of God is the Alpha and Omega, climate is an act of God.

As ice began to melt, the seas would swell, and great floods would come. It would stand to reason that as most people lived along the rivers and seas, floods would have been an increasing problem for them.

The peoples of the northern lands would have found their lands more plentiful. With shorter winters and longer growing seasons...populations would grow in these northern climates.

The harsh conditions change into the relatively warm and calm forests we now know in Europe. Populations grow on the northern outskirts of the established Egyptian and Babylonian civilizations.

An emergent property of life is civilization and this was just commencing 6000 years before Christ and was shaped by floods and migrations. This period of time would be the start of the Macedonian, and Egyptian civilization. Current archeological finds may indicate that religion and civilization began not in Egypt but in Turkey. Exactly in the region where the northern migrations and trade routes would intersect with the southern middle eastern people.

Hunter gatherers migrate with herds of animals, and migration expands cultural experience. In a sense the sons of Cain who left Eden 100,000 years earlier, would travel the earth and eventually return.

A journey of thousands of years was now in this man's collective memory. We are coming out of the woods, we are also evolving from animal Gods, to conceptual Gods of good and evil.

Some would come to believe that there was something internal that connected us to God, a living God that spoke to us. A single living God responsible for suffering, love, wisdom and all human aspects. One God separate from the Pleroma, not to be understood but to be obeyed, maybe this is the God that speaks to Abraham.

It is remarkable that some people still have an issue with evolution. We evolve, even in how we understand our God.

As we evolve some prophets will declare there is but one God. In Babylon, the Gods of Babylon are rejected by Abraham. In Egypt Akhenaten declares the Sun God Aten to be above all else. This is also seen in the evolving concept behind **Zarathustra**, and the God of Abraham.

The people that lived near Mount Ararat where Noah is said to have landed the Ark, are the Assyrians and later Persians that in time become believers of the one God Ahura Mazda (Ahura - lord, Mazda- wisdom), and their prophet is Zarathustra. The Assyrians are from the same region of the Hyskos, who will later become the Persians, and Isrealites.

Abraham comes from the city of Ur in Babylon and will become the father of the Hebrew people, and the future of a nation.

The Bible will tell us Abraham lived in the tenth generation after the flood. The family of Abraham go through a journey from Babylon through the lands of the Hurrians, Hyskos, and Mitanni and then west to Egypt where this story began. The Hurrians, from Mitanni are the sons of Noah, as Abraham who has a God known as YHWH. The lands of Mitanni from where the tribes of Abraham have come to Egypt from, will name their God Ahura Mazda.

In Egypt the sons of Abraham will meet the illusionists and masters of the Kingdom of Egypt. The line of wise men known as the Pharaohs now come face to face with their past, those that had gone east of Eden are now back. The religion of Abraham, intersects with the religion of the Egyptians. These people who believe independently, who have one God, would come to eventually teach the great Egyptians.

The character of civilization is built on migrations, where people, concepts, and technologies come from far and wide to change the nature of culture.

Exodus

Archeology tells us that about 3800 years ago Semitic people from the lands of Mitanni settled in the lands of the Nile Delta. They are known as the Hyksos, or "the foreign rulers". At some point during this period the Pharaoh removes these people from the delta region, but history can not say where they went. These peoples have infected the land of the Pharaohs. So infected is Egypt, that one of its Pharaohs, Amenhotep IV, tries to convert the Egyptian religion and all its Priests to the belief in one God. Amun.

There are no other archeological or historical events that parallel the biblical events of the exodus like this one. Carl Jung and Joseph Campbell both believed that the reign of Amenhotep IV, is the most likely time for the Exodus story.

Remember these Egyptian Pharaohs are the greatest of all masters. They have for thousands of years perfected the control of how reality is perceived by their slaves. In this world, reality, religion, and history is invented for the working slave class through propaganda for the benefit of the priests and the Pharaohs.

Keep in mind that in these times, the ruling class believed they were Gods, only a select few could read, and most all people were slaves.

Is the following story a possibility?

The Pharaoh hires a fella called "Moses" to remove the Hyksos from his land and most cleverly places them next to Egypt in Canaan.

To do this he gives them a new and extraordinary reality. These people, these slaves that believe in one God the sons of Abraham, they that have infected the land of the Pharaohs, will be given a makeover of biblical proportions.

Thousands are sent into the desert, led by Moses and his priests. For 40 years they are forced to wander in this desert. They walk in circles and starve. The most perfect form of brainwashing and mind control will occur, mass Stockholm syndrome. A generation passes, and a new history complete with laws and commandments is given to them to be believed. They are then resettled at the very border of Egypt, to be governed by Kings they believe to be their own and told that they have been given this land by God.

They will protect this land unlike any slave, for they believe they are free, and have been divinely given this land. The truth will be kept from them and they will fight all invaders that come for the rich lands of the Nile, Egypt.

A short side note: Why didn't anyone ask... "why did the Pharaoh not get his slaves back?" They could have said at some point in the hundreds of years, "We can't let Moses get away with that! Let's go get the slaves we lost so many years ago!"

There should be some sort of sentiment there, a few wars at least, but nothing, no problems. Plus, there is no sea between Egypt and Israel. You can walk there, in fact it is a walk on the beach, you can go barefoot if you like.

None the less the Israelites do a lot of fighting, just not against the Egyptians. The Old Testament is a war history of these people.

4-Babylon and Persia

The Babylonians conquered Egypt in 605 B.C.

It would be difficult to control Egypt with the Israelites having settled there. The Israelites will fearlessly fight for the land that God has given them.

It would be a simple matter to control the slaves of Egypt, for they know they are slaves, and a change of master would go unnoticed, but the Israelites believe they are free and will cause rebellions.

Solution: In 586 BC the priest and royal families were moved to Babylon where an eye could be kept on them.

539 BC, the Persians, conquer Babylon. The Persians under Cyrus the Great have a more tolerant policy and return the Israelites to Canaan. The Persian religion is that of the one God Ahura Mazda, these people and lands are of the civilization of Mitanni, where the Semitic peoples of the Hyskos had come from. The land that is next to Mount Ararat where Noah's ship landed. Where Abraham's people came through on their way to Egypt. Cyrus will rebuild the Temple, restart the Jewish faith, and is canonized as the first Meshia of Israel. The Persians become the beloved allies of the Israelites and the great Persian empire will now stretch from Africa to India.

The kingdom of Israel was destroyed by the Assyrians in 722 B.C. (the Assyrians were the forerunners of the Persians). It was at this time that ten tribes of Israel were lost. Would it not be reasonable that these tribes were not lost but assimilated into the Assyrian Empire. Thus making the two remaining tribes loyal to Egypt, and the 10 lost tribes part of the Assyrian empire. Since the Assyrians were incorporated into the Persian empire the 10 lost tribes would also be incorporated into Persia, of course they would help the land of Judah, and rebuild the faith..

It is now 500 years before Christ. The Persians now rule over Babylon to the south, and Egypt to the west... and they permit the Israelites to return to their promised land.

457 BCE Ezra comes from Babylon and re-introduces Judaism to the Israelites. The particular religion of the Jews is ideal for ruling this territory. The Bible is a war manual, with spiritual similarities to both the Egyptian and Persian belief. Even the name of Israel, Is, Ra, El, sounds like the conjunction of Isis, Ra, and Elohim, (Elohim is plural). This is the perfect religion to have for a people between the cultures of Persia and Egypt.

From a military or diplomatic perspective, with Judea as an ally, Persia could now rule Egypt. The Priests and Kings of the Israelites have lived in Babylonian captivity for over 50 years. In a sense the Kings and priests of the Jews have been liberated by the Persians, and would be grateful. The Israelites will call Cyrus the Great, Messiah, God's anointed one. (Isaiah 45:1)

Those who return to control the land of Israel would remain well connected to the peoples back in Persia and the former Babylon. For the Persians to control the new lands of both Egypt and Babylon the Jews are the perfect answer.

The king of Persia Cyrus, is now Israel's first messiah, he sets the stage to rebuild the temple and places the house of David back in control.

(535 to 516 rebuilding of the temple)

Of course the Greeks and Macedonians, who are the arch enemies of the Persians, hate this.

The Israelites that were taken to Babylon were not just any Israelites, they are the ones that knew the truth. They would have been in fact part of the Egyptian upper class. The wise powerful ruling class always weds with each other. They are the ones that rule the lower classes through ignorance, with the power of a "reality" that can be spun.

The Israelites had been in Babylon for 50 years and are well established. About 10% come back to take their kingdom and to once again control the nation of Israel.

Pause for a moment and feel the times these were. It is 500 B.C., Rome has just been founded. Pythagoras is in Egypt learning their mysteries and mathematics. Greece is a people that comes in and out of Persian control. Macedonia, where Alexander the Great would come from, were barbarians, and were the troops on the front lines of the Greco-Persian wars. 150 years after Pythagpras, Socrates would come to Greece from Persia to teach.

The known world of this time is tyrannical, everyone is a subject or a slave, only in Greece will a few men have some rudimentary form of democracy. For the rest of the world - to not be a slave meant you were not part of civilization, and your children would starve from time to time. To be a slave meant you would worship your master, and participate in the benefits of the kingdom. People want to be good slaves, this is why Moses has a hard time keeping the Israelites from going back to Egypt.

Few could read, and even less studied anything. Scholars would study only within secret societies. Reading or writing was rare, even Socrates disapproved of writing because it made for poor memory. Most people simply believed what they were told, and that is how people were governed, enforced by hunger and ignorance.

Secret societies, and priesthoods would be careful who they educated, the truth was a guarded secret, the majority were given carefully constructed stories about reality and its gods. The Druids, the Magi, the Pythagoreans, the cult of Dionysus, Mithraism, and so on, these all were very exclusive secret societies.

With the Pharisees put in place in Israel, the Persians could now rule Egypt through the Israelites, and now have a military force to protect its economic interests. The slaves in Egypt would be ruled by the priesthood and their Pharaoh, and the Israelites would defend the border, once again all as it should be.

Remember that all this came about because of climate change. Populations are still growing in the north, people are still migrating south.

At this point in our history, continued population increase will fuel migrations from the North, and the building of city states in Italy and Greece. These migrations will fuel the sociological clash between hunters-gatherers, and established river based civilizations.

They would come and live on the fringes... they are the barbarians to the Greeks and the sea people to the Egyptians. The people from the colder North that had migrated south are now

building states in the north, in places like Macedonia and Villanova. These areas would be the perfect place for them to settle and trade between the northern settlements and the well established Persian Empire. The climate has warmed, their populations culturally stabilized and began to grow and prosper.

Macedonia, the Barbarians

From north of Greece, in Macedonia, would come Alexander the Great. In 325 BC his armies would conquer first Egypt, and then Persia.

In Egypt, Alexander fights in Tyre but is welcomed by the Israelites in Jerusalem. He is told that <u>Daniel's prophecy</u> had told of a mighty Greek king that would subdue and conquer the Persian Empire.

Alexander then enters Egypt and is welcomed. He is called the new "master of the Universe" and son of the deity of Amun at the Oracle of Siwa Oasis.

Now why would that be? Why would he fight against Tyre but then be welcomed by the Israelites, and then made God by the Egyptians?

Because Tyre is part of Carthage, and the Phoenicians, who were a loose confederation of sea people that traded by sea throughout the mediterranean. These were independent states, and would have been the commercial adversary of Egypt.

At this point in history, the Israelites would have been the police or army that is governing Egypt for the Persians, now they would now do the same for the Greeks.

The Persians were the people of the prophet Zarathustra, of the one God Ahura Mazda. The Israelites also believe in one God, but that is not to say that their Kings believe in the same God. If all this appears strange to you, think of America, we think ourselves a Christian nation, yet we know our better educated rulers may not be.

Plato had written the Timaeus, by the time Alexander the Great came to Israel, the Great Architect of the universe is by now well known among the Priest class.

To the Egyptian and Greek Religion...there is no greater sin than to ignore the Archons of the Pleroma.

Alexander the Great is polytheistic, he is of the cult of Dionysus. For the Greeks, the God's and religious traditions of the Egyptians are much more akin to them, than those of the Persians and Israelites.

When Alexander enters Egypt he would be seen as a liberator, they would be free of Persian rule. The Egyptian priest class and religion is once again whole, for the Greeks have relatively the same Gods. Of course Alexander is the new hero, and he will be made a God for the occasion.

From this day, all the Egyptian Pharaohs will be Macedonian kings. The ruling class of Egypt will be Greek for the next 300 plus years, upto and including the last Pharaoh Cleopatra.

Since all people in Egypt at this time are slaves and know only what they are told, things go back to normal. The Egyptian priesthood will support the new Greek/Macedonian rulers.

The Kings of Judah will govern their people and profit from them under Greek Macedonian rule. Pharisees continue to reinforce belief to the Israelites. The Priests of the Pharaoh continue to reinforce belief to their slaves in Egypt. The warrior class of the Hebrew once again live in peace with the slave class of the Egyptians, all under the World rule of the Greeks.

The Macedonians, the once barbarians have done well for themselves. Greek culture and language will dominate the known world, up to the time of Christ.

5- Greece and Rome

Macedonia is a land to the north of Greece and Villanova is a land to the north of Italy.

The real power of Rome is their Republic, built from democratic or republican concepts inherited from the Greeks. Their soldier citizens could participate in their government, which is unlike the kingdoms they will defeat, whose armies are mostly composed of paid mercenaries, or slaves.

A sense of freedom is the best incentive for a soldier to fight for their nation state. It was a belief in freedom that formed Israel, the Roman republic, and is now integral to the power of the United States.

From the time of Alexander the Great, till about the year 100 B.C. the world was divided between the Greeks in the East, the Romans in the Middle, and the Carthaginians to the West.

The slaves in Egypt, just as all slaves, are controlled through ignorance and propaganda. Each time a new Pharaoh came into power, the slaves would be told of the fantastic miracles performed, and battles with non-existent people. It is the task of the Priests to provide public

relations in support of the ruling class. The Persian, Greek, and Egyptian upper classes all would enjoy the fruits of the labor of their slaves.

Those who know rule over those that do not know, for knowledge is power. Slaves can not revolt because the concept is inconceivable in their mind. Within a properly operated slave culture, the only problems that can arise are ones where one aristocratic family member decides to take power from another.

After the conquest of Egypt by Alexander the Great in 332 BC, the new Egyptian Pharaohs would be Macedonians. Although we call them Greeks they did not hold any democratic values, in fact everyone of any power found democracy absurd. The generals who were left behind by Alexander the Great would rule a vast Greek Empire. The slaves of Egypt and Persia need to know only what they are told. The Israelites need to know only what the Pharisees will tell them. No one but those who rule would need to know the truth about anything.

In these times news does not travel well, no newspapers, very few could read for that matter, and what you will read are stories, and propaganda. In these times people were deep in that cave that Plato spoke of. Even if someone were to tell people the truth, they would reject it as heresy, and kill them.

This is the period within which the civilization in Villanova will be assimilated by the Romans, and Rome will begin to form.

With regards to the story of the foundation of Rome, it is the legend of two brothers brought up as savages by a wolf, where one kills the other over jealousy, which is **somewhat reminiscent** of Cain and Abel. Interestingly these roots of nations based on the killing of your brother, establish or foretell a pattern for western civilization.

Philistines, Phoenicians and Carthaginians

To understand the formation of Rome you must understand the "sea peoples" or Phoenicians. The "sea peoples" is a term used by the Egyptians for a people that have come from the sea to raid Egypt.

The Minoan civilization predates this period, and is sometimes considered Europe's first civilization. Some say this civilization is what is described by the legend of Atlantis, and what would later evolve into the Phoenicians. The Phoenicians were a loose alliance of maritime cities that traded throughout the Mediterranean. They had made the Mediterranean sea their empire, and were in direct competition with early Rome.

The Phoenician port city of Tyre is located just north of Canaan, and flexed its control of Canaan prior to the Israelite move to the area. The Philistines are sea people; they traded in Canaan, their city-state was Tyre, and central to trading, to and from, the many port cities of the Mediterranean sea. The Carthaginians are west of Egypt and controlled lands in north Africa and Spain. These people traded and ruled the coastal areas from well protected port cities

throughout the Mediterranean sea. For any people attempting to dominate the Italian peninsula the Carthaginians would be the principal competition. Rome will eventually destroy Carthage, as well as take the Mediterranean sea for their own.

The Israelites were land warriors and the Egyptians were the same. The Phoenicians on the other hand were sea warriors. The Phoenician port city of Tyre dates back to 2700 BC. It is believed that these are the same people that founded Carthage. They would have also been the Minoans, and as a port city would have possibly also been connected to the legend of the lost kingdom of Atlantis.

In 332 BC Alexander the Great's conquest of Egypt had its battles in Palestine, and particularly against Tyre, an extremely fortified port city with 150 foot walls. The Roman conquest and consolidation of the Italian peninsula was made possible by the Greek conquest of Tyre, as it would have been a key trading partner of Carthage.

The Carthaginians had control of the western Mediterranean. Once Tyre is taken by Alexander, the Carthagenians will make all efforts to regain the Eastern trading alliances the Greeks and Romans have taken from them.

The Romans are an association of farmers and traders taking lands for defense and personal gain. They have a Republic where individuals can rise according to their value. Early in Rome's career it took dominion of the Etruscans to the North, then began to attack their neighbors steadily taking the Italian Peninsula. The coastal cities that were controlled by sea peoples is a problem for the early Romans. The defeat of Tyre by Alexander the Great diminishes the power held by Carthage and opens the way for Rome to take a more firm control of the Italian peninsula. Rome will later call the entire Mediterranean sea their own.. Rome will begin to gain possessions in Europe, Macedonia, Persia, defeat the Carthaginians, and finally subdue Egypt and Israel.

This timeline leads us to the Rome of Julius Caesar and what will be known as the Roman Empire.

212 BC Syracuse or Sicily, once a Carthaginian stronghold, falls to Rome

197 BC Macedonia, the former home of Alexander the Great, became a Roman province.

190 BC The Greek Seleucid rulers of Persia were defeated by the Romans.

The Carthaginians almost ended Rome. Under Hannibal in about 200 BC they invaded Rome by taking troops and elephants from Spain and coming into Rome from the Alps.

Finally in 146 BC the Romans sacked and completely destroyed the city of Carthage.

This unleashes Rome onto the rest of the known world.

By the time Julius Caesar is born, Rome has taken control of more and more of the territories throughout the Mediterranean sea.

The very battle hardened armies of Rome are running out of lands to conquer, eventually they will have only themselves to fight for control of the known world.

Egypt is a land of slaves which can be easy to conquer, but to control Egypt is a separate issue, for its neighbor Israel has a population of free people who believe God gave them their land, they will fight to protect the status quo.

Rome has become more powerful than the Greek empire, and its problems are now internal. To answer the question of, "who will govern Rome?", a family feud of global proportions will ensue.

As we approach year "one", two gods Caesar and Cleopatra have been assasinated or committed suicide, Persia, and Egypt, and Judea are in the hands of Rome, and more particularly have become the personal property of Augustus Caesar, the grand nephew of Julius Caesar, who is also known as Octavian.

Julius Caesar

This world we know today, and the way we understand Christianity strangely pivots on the actions of Julius Caesar.

100 years after the Roman defeat of Carthage. Rome has consolidated territories in Spain, England, and Gaul. By the time of Julius Caesar they controlled Egypt, Persia, and Greek Macedonia. They effectively rule most of the civilized world.

Rome, having fought their way from Villanova 500 years prior and now with an army that stretches from Spain to Persia, they begin to fight amongst themselves for power.

In 50 BC Julius Caesar is heading to Rome to fight a civil war. His troops come from the north, and are a popular representative power base that will come to fight his rival Pompey who represents the established aristocracy that wish to stop the expansion of the republic.

The cause of this civil war is the class struggle between the established aristocracy and a growing citizen class. The two factions are called Optimates and Populares.

Optimates, led by Pompey... Were dedicated to keep power in the hands of noble families and wished to limit the republic.

Populares, Led by Julius Caesar... Are a Roman aristocracy that relies on citizen and popular support for political power, the spread of mild democracy, if you will.

As Caesar crosses the Rubicon and enters Rome, Pompey and his armies sail to Epirus. Epirus is where the oldest Hellenic oracle is, where Alexander the Great's mother came from. A region

that Aristotle considered to have been the most ancient part of Greece and where the Hellenes originated.

Stop and think about this for one moment... These men have gone to the most holy ground they know to fight the last battle of a long civil war. They are fighting in Greece, the land that gave them their Gods.

In 48 BC at Epirus, Caesar defeated Pompey. Caesar is now appointed dictator, with Mark Antony as second in command.

Pompey and his remaining forces go to Egypt where there is an ongoing civil war between Cleopatra VII and her brother Ptolemy XIII. Pompey seeks protection from Ptolemy XIII, but is murdered by him instead.

Caesar comes to Egypt to deal with Pompey's remaining forces, and is disgusted by the murder of his rival Pompey. He sides with Cleopatra in a civil war against her brother Ptolemy XIII. Successful, he then installs Cleopatra as Queen, and has a child with her, born in 47 BC, only one year after his battle with Pompey.

Caesar has just defeated his rivals for control of Rome. He has won battles, but has not taken control of the economies that the wealthy families of his political rivals, the Optimates, control. He must pay his soldiers, and keep the economy going. Cleopatra is the wealthiest person in the world, she is the Nile river and the source of grain for his troops. With Cleopatra, Caesar has built favored alliances with both Egypt, Israel and the Greek states of Persia, and developed a policy to unite in peace the known world. This is possibly the most remarkable moment in all of human history, the first new world order.

With this child and alliances he can pay his troops. With his new family, this child will be the next ruler of not only Rome but Egypt as well. This will cause the Roman senate to fear this dictator, and seed the end of their Republic.

This family of Cleopatra and Caesar is now the law of two religions, the Roman and the Egyptian, and their child will inherit the known world as a God.

February 15, 44 BC Mark Antony placed a crown on Caesar's head, Caesar was then assassinated on March 15, by a group of senators.

Cleopatra - At the time of the assassination of Julius Caesar, had lived for two years in Rome, from the summer of 46 B.C., with their son Caesarean. They would leave immediately after the death of Caesar for Egypt. Back in Rome, Mark Antony, Caesar's second in command, will try to restore order. Mark Antony will join forces with Octavian, the adopted son of Caesar, to seal the bond he will marry Octavian's sister Octavia.

October of 41 BC Mark Antony meets with Cleopatra in Tarsus, this infamous relation will eventually bear three children. Cleopatra will have four children, one with Julius Caesar and three more with Mark Antony.

Please note Tarsus is where St Paul is from, this is a central economic region of the Greek power base, a strong ally of Egypt, and the hellenized Jewish people.

September of 40 BC Mark Antony married Octavian's sister, left her pregnant and returned to Egypt to get support from Cleopatra in his battle with his brother-in-law, Octavian.

This World War is all about something very personal, a sorted family matter in which the richest people in the world (Gods) conspire and kill each other to see who will end up with all the loot.

Capturing Jerusalem in 37 BC, Mark Antony installs Herod as a puppet king of Judea.

In 34 BC, Caesarian, the son of Caesar and Cleopatra, then thirteen years of age, was formally made "King of Kings," by Antony and Cleopatra.

War started over a divided Rome in 31 BC, with Cleopatra backing Mark Antony. Mark Antony and Octavian would confront each other in Actium, on the east coast of Greece. The battle is here because these are the front lines between Rome, and what was once the Greek empire. Cleopatra who was in fact a Greek Macedonian Queen would be there in person along with Mark Antony. As the battle goes poorly for Antony and Cleopatra, they abandon the battle and sail to Egypt.

August 1, 30 BC, Octavian is in Egypt, and takes the city of Alexandria. First Mark Antony takes his life and then Cleopatra commits suicide on August 12, 30 BC.

History will say that she tried to send her son Caesarean to India via the Red Sea. Octavian would say he had killed him and say "there can not be two Caesars"

Years earlier in 63 BC Julius Caesar had been declared "Pontifex Maximus", making him the administrator of Jus Divinum or divine law, for life. It is important to consider that Octavian in 31 BC, following his defeat of Mark Antony and Cleopatra, as the adoptive son of Julius Caesar, assumed the title of Divi Filius (Son of God), and renamed himself to Augustus "first citizen" Caesar. A family that will later be the personification of the divine right of Kings, the Kaisers and Czars of our western culture.

Augustus would mark the end of the Roman Republic, and the beginning of the dominance of Rome which will form the western culture we find in Europe and the United States today.

Augustus is not the only individual that will claim Divi Filius or the "Son of a God," title. Jesus Christ becomes a direct challenger to Augustus, for he is also to be called son of God. This all

while the actual son of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra - the missing Pharaoh and God, Caesarian, will be forgotten, or assume a new identity.

The Roman Republic will end along with the hopes of the republic. The followers of Julius Caesar who had hoped to establish a union between east and west, have lost their battle. This point is argued in light of the fact that although Julius Caesar became a dictator, his troops, as well as most of the Senate, was loyal to him and expected representation in a new government.

This moment also marks the end of both the Hellenistic(Greek) Age and the Ptolemaic Kingdom of Egypt.

The Pharaoh Gods and the priests of the Egyptians will end, the new order is now Roman, and its divine leader is Augustus Caesar.

These are the political and religious events that bring us Christianity, and knowing these events will give a greater appreciation of the coming Christ. If we would like to understand Christianity and today's Church, it would be wise to carefully look into these historical events first.

6 These are the times of Christ

"Then, leaving Cleopatra on the throne of Egypt (a little later she had a son by him whom the Alexandrians called Caesarion), he (Julius Caesar) set out for Syria". - The Parallel Lives by Plutarch published in Vol. VII of the Loeb Classical Library edition, 1919

Before we continue I think a short recap of the history just before Jesus Christ would be helpful.

On January 10, 49 BC, Julius Caesar crossed the Rubicon River leading an army of a popular uprising which would take Rome by force. June 23, 47 BC Caesarian is born, the son of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra. In February 44 BC, Julius Caesar was appointed dictator in perpetuity, and was promptly assassinated on the 15th of March 44 BC. After the death of Caesar, a battle starts for control of the empire with Mark Anthony and Cleopatra combining forces. In 34 BC, Caesarian, the son of Julius Caesar and Cleopatra, then thirteen years of age, was formally made "King of Kings" by Antony and Cleopatra. The battle of Actium is lost in 31 BC, Mark Antony takes his life and then Cleopatra commits suicide on August 12, 30 BC.

As head of the victorious Roman army, and as the adoptive son of Julius Caesar, Octavian will claim the title of Divi Filius (Son of a God), and rename himself to Augustus "first citizen" Caesar. Yet, there is left the question, where is the true son of Julius Caesar, and Egyptian Pharaoh, the thirteen year old boy Caesarian.

The Egyptian priests and Pharisees of the Israelites have new masters, and they are Roman. The Pharisees will once again serve who is in power. A new religion will be given to the Egyptian slaves as well as to the common Greek and Roman subjects of the empire. The Pharaoh is dead and will not return, he has become Augustus Caesar, Pontifex Maximus.

Extraordinary times for the birth of a carpenter that will put into place a belief that will persist for more than 2000 years. A work of words that will oppose Rome, until adopted by Rome in 325 AD by Constantine as the new religion of conquest.

There are three possibilities for the story of Jesus...

- 1. It is exactly true as written in the Bible. Three wise men (Magi, Persian Zoroastrian Priests) are told of and visit the birth of Christ. Christ was the virgin birth son of God, and God. He was the son of a carpenter and was self taught. He became the teacher for a non-violent political movement that ends with its leaders' crucifixion, and the destruction of the Jewish Temple. It's an account that must be taken on faith.
- 2. It never happened and was invented by Paul and other co-conspirators. Invented to effect change in these troubled times. Paul was a Roman citizen, a Jew, and from Tarsus. He would have had cause to do this. As a Roman citizen the new political changes would mean he and all citizens of what was once the Aramaic world of Egypt, Persia, and Greece would now be under the Latin control of Rome. The Jews of his time were in a long war against the Romans, and his land of Tarsus, where Anthony and Cleopatra came together, had also been conquered by the Romans.

A unique aspect of the words of Jesus, is that they are very similar to those of the religion of Paul's birthplace, Tarsus. The Zoroastrian, is the same religion of the Persian, Cirus the Great, who was the first messiah of the Jews. As in Christianity, Zoroastrianism consists of one God Ahuramazda, an evil Satan figure named Angra Mainyua, a plaroma of angels, an end time battle between good and evil, and Mithra as the mediary. The cult of Mithra will become the dominant mystery religion of first century Roman soldiers and bureaucrats.

3. It is the return of the child of Caesar and Cleopatra. The actual son of God, in fact the son of two Gods... Cleopatra and Julius Caesar, the son of God, and God. Cleopatra was the personification of Isis and her son was that of Horus so it would have been also Horus.

Of the three possibilities, the third is the most beautiful and tragic of all. A young Pharaoh of 17 that has lost his parents to a family conflict that was driven by greed. He escapes to the East where he learns to forgive those that killed his family. He returns to teach others to love their enemies, and rebuild his kingdom based on love of neighbor. A god in the body of a man that has renounced his wealth, and comes to love the oppressed. Comes to govern the soul of

man... to set us free... to tell all the truth. He professes that if people must know the truth, for if they do, the world will change and will bring forth a new era.

When they are crucifying him he would be in a state of disbelief... that nothing happened, and that the world did not change.

As a young boy Caesarean would have lived in Rome, with his God and father Julius Caesar, where he would have had the best Roman scholars teaching him. As high priest and Pharaoh of Egypt, he would have been educated in the Egyptian mysteries, as well as Greek philosophy. He would have also been a Macedonian Greek King, and heir to Alexander the Great. His library would have been Alexandria.

Power is all about the alliances of families and children. The royal family of Cleopatra would have been married with the Jewish Kings to maintain alliances. This child would also be a descendant of King David. That would make his mother Jewish and he would be Jewish as well.

When Herod Antipas became king in 4BC, Caesarian would have been 51 years old, just entering into his wisdom. If he was sent to India as ordered by his mother, he would have found himself at the far end of the old Persian empire. The Persians believed in one God. Zoroastrianism, a monotheistic faith with a single creator God, centered in a dualistic cosmology of good and evil and an eschatology predicting the ultimate destruction of evil.

The Biblical Magi or "Three Wise Men" were Zoroastrian priests. These wise men along with all the references to Satan can point to a Zoroastrian influence within the New Testament. Christianity is an independent Jewish Minyan, based on an Old Testament which was not dualistic, and has little concern for an evil demigod. Yet the New Testament is filled with references to Satan which sound very similar to the Zoroastian enemy of Ahura Mazda, Angra Mainyu (meaning 'destructive spirit'). Angra Mainyu is the originator of death and all that is evil in the world.

Caesarian would have been in India, a nation that had accepted the pacifist philosophies of the Buddha some 400 years earlier and had had the belief of Krishna, with all the similarities to Christ.

From a religious/historical point of view, this story gives possibilities un-seen by many of us. The word "re"-"ligion" is a Latin conjunction that signifies to "re- tie" or to "unite." The primary job of a religion is to unify people under a ruler, as was the Kingdom of David and Solomon unified under Judaism. It would be reasonable to consider the Christ story was created, or later managed and promoted for political reasons, to serve Roman Caesars as was clearly the case of Constantine in the 4th century.

From a political perspective the birth story has striking similarities to the pre-existing belief systems of the time. There are common motifs with those of Krishna, the Avatars of Vishnu in India, the Greek and Roman deity Mithra, the Egyptian God Horus, the list goes on. In order for

Christianity to have the religious effect of binding people under a common belief, a common symbolic thread to the preexisting beliefs of the region you hope to rule would be essential.

The Romans under Augustus have conquered the Egyptians, Persians, and Greeks. Christianity melds the belief of all religious beliefs, it has Zoroastrian, Gnostic, Jewish and Platonic elements.

Consider the following...

- 1. Why would the lost years of Jesus Christ match so well with a Caesarian period of exile. In the time of Christ, people who knew, would have taken notice of those lost years. They would wonder if the missing Caesarian had escaped and not been killed by Rome.
- 2. Why no real name. You may get away with believing in Jesus Christ... but it would be a problem if you were to tell people Caesarian or Caesar was still alive.
- 3. The conflict is between the Pharisees and Jesus. His anger at the temple and his concerns with money and wealth, is an economic message. The Pharisees are the problem because they promote Roman governance. The message of Jesus can be seen as an economic plan to eliminate the power of the Pharisees.
- 4. Why no historical dates, when to the Romans and Egyptians dates, and their calendar were so important. The Romans controlled early Christian manuscripts, this may be the reason there is no mention of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, or their son in the New Testament.
- 5. Christ comes to the poor and the disadvantaged. It is the carpenters and fishermen that feed and house the people, this is where the real power of humanity is, in its ability to produce. The rich do not produce, they supply nothing, and disproportionately consume. The meek will one day inherit the earth, and the truth is what will set man free. This is the economic, and social lesson which is in the new Christian religion.
- 6. Paul is able to rally many followers quickly because influential people know the political realities, and understand that religion governs the masses. They may have known Christ as the Pharaoh, son of Caesar. Especially for the Greek populations that Paul was speaking to, the restoration of the Greek rule of Cleopatra would have been an important cause. For the Greeks that believed great hero's came from the Gods, like Hercules or Agamemnon, born from Gods...this story would be the greatest Greek heroic myth of all. The return of the son of Isis, the human incarnation of Horus from his mother Cleopatra the Greek incarnation of Isis.
- 7. "but, who do you think I am". Why is this asked by Jesus Christ in the form of a question?. It would be crucial for nobody to know who he was, they would be sure never to say who, that would get you killed. Most would never know who he really was, and if Rome knew they would re-kill him.

- 8. He knows more than the Pharisees. If he was Caesarian, he would have been very well taught in all the mysteries and religions, especially his own.
- 9. Caesarian's parents were killed over money and power. Wealth is not the way to salvation, rather it is what opposes salvation.

The key to saving the world is to come to teach those that had killed his family. To forgive them and build a spiritual movement to restore the Roman republic through the Ekklesia.

The Republic: The word Church, is the translation of the Greek word Ekklesia, which in actuality is the word for the principal assembly of the Greek democracy. An Ekklesia is where the elect comes to govern the kingdom of God.

These questions fit too well with our strange interpretation of history. It does beg the question, why has history not been told to us this way when this appears to be the most fitting conclusion. In Church we are never told of the geopolitical elements of the period, this is similar to telling a story about Winston Churchill without mentioning Hitler, or a World War.

The words of Christ are similar to those offered by Socrates, with the added fact that it is from God's incarnation. If the words of Socrates are enough to get him killed, the word of Christ is far more dangerous to those in power, that in fact the truth will set people free.

The Word is what is God, as well as Jesus Christ all one in the same. This is a unique change in the Genesis story. It says that Jesus Christ and the words he says were from the beginning and are the same with God. It is not the "word" but it is the "Logos". Originally a word meaning "a ground", "a plea", "an opinion", "an expectation", or "reason." Aristotle applied the term to refer to "reasoned discourse" or "the argument" in the field of rhetoric. The Stoic philosophers identified the term with the divine animating principle pervading the Universe.

This fits perfectly with the word Ekklesia (church), which was originally the principal assembly of ancient Athens during its Golden Age, the time of the world's first democracy, and the only polis with a government resembling a true democracy.

I do not believe Jesus ever intended for His church to become a religion, or denomination used to control a population. He wanted His church to be a spiritual and political governing body, lawful assembly, or force, on earth. We know this because the Greek word Ekklesia, used for Church by Jesus, was a political term used in the governments of those days.

Christianity as a set of words, Logos, or instructions for this ideal world. An attempt to create a perfect algorithm that was as God would want, and a Logos that became flesh in Christ.

The Church, Ekklēsia,is the place where Christ, the "Logos," or "reasoned discourse" would take place.

The governing body of the Jewish-Christian community is not a Church filled with ceremony, or rants and singing, but a reasoned discussion on how to govern, and as such would have built the community spoken of, and hoped for by Christ in the New Testament.

From the perspective of this story, look at the thinking of that time. Rome had taken control of the Jewish royal family. The rulers are the Pharisees, which even if they knew, they would not wish to tell their people that they were the hired gun of the Greek Macedonian rulers, and before that of the Persians, and earlier Egyptians. Even if some had known of this they would have had little choice but to do the Romans bidding.

The facts remain...

- 1. God gives land to no one, but to all.
- 2. Unless Israel is supported by a larger outside economy, Egypt will dominate over Israel.
- 3. Israel is an ideally located military defensive position to protect the wealth generated by the Nile River valley.

Let's return to the child, and consider if Caesarean is the most logical historical person to fill the shoes of Christ.

As for the Romans, like Pontius Pilate, they would believe what Augustus has told them, that he had killed Caesar's son Caesarean. Pontius Pilate would never imagine that this man who associated himself with the poor and sick, would be the son of Caesar and Cleopatra. Even if it was told to him, he would not believe it.

John says.. "then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Free from what, or what truth? Free from Rome? That would certainly be a problem for Pilate. Jesus Christ is in fact a revolution to liberate the Jews, and St Paul's words are a revolution to liberate the entire world from Rome, from oppression by any tyrant.

As described by the Dead Sea Scrolls, a violent revolution takes place at this time. Titus the Roman general in Palestine and the next family that will claim the title of Caesar, will attest to the violence, and certainly would have wanted the Christian message to be non violent.

This new view of things is <u>presented by Joseph Atwill.</u> Atwill speculates that the author of the new testament as having been the new Caesar, Titus in order to quiet the Jewish rebellion.

Regardless, the words of Jesus Christ describes a way of life by which Rome can not subjugate Christians.

If you give away your wealth you are forced to fight, work, or beg. If you work, you give to your neighbor and build a strong community. If you fight you will be free if victorious or dead. If you

beg you take resources from Rome, enough beggars and you have destroyed the economy of the state. If you keep these practices within a community of like minded people you have an ideal economy of free people.

Then if you add to this rule, "love your enemy"... how can Rome tax or make war?

To become free, the Jews must not confide in the Pharisees who have governed them for Rome. They now know they have been trapped in an illusion of freedom, their kings, and their priests have been working for their masters ever since they left Egypt with Moses. The Pharisees have been the exact implement that has dominated them.

The Pharisees and Rome would lose grip if the Jews were told this truth. This failure of the Pharisees, is the basis of Stevens defense to the High Priest. (Acts 7: 1-51)

To Christianity, it is clear that wealth, and our attachment to material things of our world is a serious problem ...

Matthew 19:24

Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:25

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

Luke 18:25

Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

The last thing an empire wants are people that love their enemies, and have no wealth. Worse would be that they help and love their neighbor, they would live well and have nothing to tax! Even worse if they go to Ekklesia and govern themselves!

The Revolt

Disregarding Christianity, the Jews will fight ferociously once again, the great Jewish revolt in 70 AD where Herod's <u>Temple</u> is destroyed. Six hundred thousand people, men and women of all ages would pick up arms and stand against Rome. The insurrection finished with the Bar Kokhba's revolt in 135 AD, and the dispersal of Jews throughout the Roman empire. The enslavement and massacre of a large part of the Jewish population, and the loss of the Jewish state. This would be the start of the Rabbinical tradition, and the inception of a movement, Christianity, the Word or Logos of Jesus Christ.

Christ is the Logos, and Paul is the action that converts the Logos into the will of God on earth. In theory these words when understood would have changed humanity.

The Christian message is of equality, and equality is the enemy of Tyrants.

We are a poor species that is driven by sexual dominance. Animals that are too proud to admit we are what we are. Until we recognize how determined our behavior is we will not change, we will always kill the Messiah and crown the new dominant hairless ape.

7. Opinion and Conclusion

Regardless of how you wish to view these historical events, the words of the New Testament are a philosophical thesis for governance. A blueprint for change that has over the years served well those tyrants who dominate a slave class, while having been ignored by those who the message was intended to offer salvation to

Evil has been imagined and is built from our ignorance. Evil comes from a failure to understand and follow what we instinctively know to be truthful. It is no longer inconceivable to be honest and to actually build the world described in the Christian message, it is now our task to build a proper society.

A civilization functions on it's beliefs, and we shall never escape the need for a religion. Unfortunately civilization has outpaced our dogma, our system of belief is not compatible with current knowledge, view of history, or science.

Pastors can not believe what they preach, and if they do, then we have a situation of the blind leading the blind. If we continue to sustain the status quo, we will end up with a society of hypocrites.

Since we can not abolish western religion to adopt some new age concept, any transition must leave the past intact, yet move into a solution that is the actual fulfillment, or redemption called for in the Testament.

Since civilization has been built upon its belief it could well be that our past and present problems come from our failure to understand the truth about God. We can solve that issue by knowing that God is unknowable, while knowing that what we ask of God has been fulfilled, is simple to attain, and possible for all.

Revelation 22

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

The above verse is how the New Testament ends, it is a warning not to change the word. Similar to a warning of a death penalty for those who commit murder, yet, people still commit murder. The message of the Testament may have had text added, missing or altered, but that is unimportant because the figure of Christ is an account which is known to all instinctively. In other words what was selected to be the Christian spiritual guide has gone through generations of editing and revisions, and is as good as we permit it to be.

If the new and old testament has served us for almost 6000 years why could we not evolve our interpretation of the text into a more truthful version of the human reality. Maybe if we do we can then commence with the initiation of the Messianic Age that has been so awaited for.

Each of us as humans have similar motivations, and it has been from these motivations that we built the structure of religion, society and laws. What can we honestly ask of God that we can not provide for ourselves.

Romans 2

14 - In that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness, and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them.

A pantheon of Gods was what we once used to explain the mystical forces of nature. The relations of these mystical forces were seen as the motive of human characteristics. Love and wars were the cause of the Gods intent through a relation with mankind, all understood and petitioned by a priest class. Christ calls for the removal of the priest class, and places the responsibility directly on each of us to follow a law dedicated to the benefit of our neighbor.

Reality is created by us, and our history is built upon the collection of beliefs we have. What we believe becomes our law, and this forms the character of the community we live in. What we choose to believe creates the society we live in.

In America and throughout the world people compete, we exalt competition, a behavior that is based on taking something called profit from another. Competition is effective albeit brutal. The reason we see so few people living under a law that is directed to the benefit of neighbors is because we have chosen to do the opposite, we choose to compete, therefore we live in a society based on greed and competition, we choose to do nothing about that fact.

It was Rome and the emperor Constantine that produced a standard Bible 324 years after Christ. Constantine discovered the value of Christianity as a tool for dominion, "In hoc signo vinces," and would build a Church that would dominate the world. A new priest class, and universal belief that was ideal for the empire. Today's Rome is not the city of Rome, but the international cabal of rulers that profit from human toil. In all these years since Jesus Christ, humanity has prospered yet little has changed in the relation between slave, and master.

Today western theology is a dual search for redemption, one of the New Testament for the Gentiles and another for the Jews found in the Old Testament. Between the master and slave, the goy and chosen - a theology was built from our animal ape characteristics of sexual dominance and molded into a religion.

I would like to offer a compromise. The modern economic system offers more than enough potential to fulfill both the Jewish, Islamic and Christian view of redemption, and there is no longer a need for a slave class to till the fields, nor a benefit for a master class to live from the toil of others. The meek can inherit the earth, the chosen people can return to Israel, and the Christians can love their neighbors, and we can make all this happen without further human conflict.

The truth has always been kept away from as many as possible, secret societies, inquisitions, and outlawed books have been the norm. Belief is controlled... but today information is close at hand to anyone, giving us the ability to dramatically improve our consciousness, as well as the practical aspects of living.

Testimony is how truth is found in a courtroom. We are responsible to be honest and careful in how we define the truth. We are the jurors of our reality. With a true understanding of who we are and the love of God, our lives will be enriched with love and peace. Today, for once in all history, we can actually act on the words, "the truth will set you free".

There is such an excess of material things in the developed world that it's only a matter of time before we reject the material in favor of the aesthetic. Education is what turns our attention to more aesthetic and selfless goals. Education must become our new status marker, what we evangelize must be truth and knowledge. The leisure class will become stylistically absurd.

In order for this to take place, for this Utopia, or Messianic age to become real, we simply need to know what to do, and do it.

We discovered America, we discovered electricity, we discovered computers, all these things were there and were not created by us, but already there when we came to them. Technology is given to us by God, we simply discover it because we search for truth. Reading and writing is also a technology and is in fact the word, a form of logos, and it is the logos that is transformative to us.

Let us call the logos an algorithm, and know that there are instructions for a better world, to accept that we can find these instructions in the same way we find Christ because the knowledge is within us.

Today's technology will educate us, feed us, and provide a collaborative way for Churches and communities to manage themselves. Transparency will weed out the hypocrites, compelling congregations, and business to compete not for profit but to do real honest good.

We must abandon the absurdity of the concept of Satan, we must recognize that the effect we call evil is no more than primitive human behavior patterns. We must see that we are not that far removed from a chimp, that evil is left behind when we evolve from the flesh, to the spirit, rather from animal to man.

Mankind has had much difficulty comprehending justice, people mostly believe in justice of the strong, "do harm to others, be loyal only to your kin and your clan," a very effective precept, but gives us our history of wars, with societies based on human enslavement. Socrates creates the argument that this justice of the strong is wrong, that we can live in a society of rules and laws equal to all. So we killed him.

Christ adds democracy and a divine nature to the Socratic argument of equal justice. So we certainly kill him as well.

You can see evolution in history, and you know you evolved from childhood. Real human evolution comes through knowledge, education, and reason.

The evolution of religion has permitted the quasi-democratic world we have today. Today we have quarterbacks, and not gladiators for entertainment, we have become slightly less barbaric. This evolution needs to take one more step, the redemption of all mankind.

Many people can easily accept there is no God, but few will say that love of neighbor, or compassion is a bad practice.

Stop asking the God's to fix our failures, stop blaming God or the devil for our faults. The path to heaven may not be dependent on good works, but here on earth the problems are caused by you, and if you don't think, if you don't act, you are the problem.

Romans 2

13 For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified.

John 14

12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

God has given us all that is required for each of us to have contentment, we are limited only by ignorance, and the fact that in our daily lives we face some of us who will constantly take our efforts as their spoils. The solution for these two issues is education, and an ability to keep a keen eye on corruption.

Let us consider that our entire western belief system is based on the Jewish people as the chosen people, chosen to "Tikkun Olam," or to repair this world. That it is the divine duty of the Jewish people to interpret God's intentions, and to produce this coming Messianic age. This way the Messiah is the entire Jewish people, and any opposition to a better world would have no single Messiah to re-crucify. The Christians and Islam with their love of neighbor, and do well unto others precepts, would of course assist in the production.

Finally, just take action. Place the entire mechanism for the process of "Tikkun Olam" onto an open transparent online platform to prevent corruption, where all can work to improve, and verify the quality of the social economic product. This would combine the economic, educational, and spiritual aspects of life into one direct open democratic system. The status quo would not be upset, as this would not replace anything, only provide a rational opportunity to repair the absurdity we all currently are forced to live.