

# BLIND TO REASON (AN INDICTMENT OF IRRATIONALITY)

THE FOLLOWING PIECE CONTAINS SOME OF THE REASONS THAT I BELIEVE THAT WE HUMANS SHOULD EXIT THE PLANET AND TAKE EVERY INVENTION SINCE THE WHEEL WITH US. NOT EVERYONE WILL AGREE WITH ALL OF THE POINTS THAT I'LL ATTEMPT TO MAKE, BUT ALL SHOULD AGREE THAT LOGIC AND REASON, WILL ALWAYS TRIUMPH OVER EMOTION AND IMPETUS, WHEN WE APPRAISE ANY SITUATION, WITH THIS IN MIND, I HAVE ONLY THREE REQUESTS OF YOU: THE FIRST IS SIMPLY TO THINK, BEFORE CONCLUDING ANYTHING, THE SECOND IS TO QUESTION... YOURSELF, ME OR ANYONE WHO THROWS FACTS OR THEORIES AT YOU, WITHOUT ABSOLUTE AND CREDIBLE VALIDATION. FINALLY, DO YOUR BEST TO REMEMBER YOUR PAST EXPERIENCES, BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE, WHILE HONESTLY CONSIDERING THE EFFECT THAT THEY MAY HAVE HAD ON YOUR DEVELOPMENT, AND THE WAY YOU MAY EFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR OFFSPRING TODAY. THE FOLLOWING, IS BASED ON 62 YEARS OF EXISTANCE, OBSERVING, EXPERIENCING AND FORMING PERSONAL OPINIONS.

THE MOMENT THAT A CHILD IS CONCEIVED, THE MOTIVES OF THEIR PARENTS TO BRING THEM TO TERM, ARE SUSPECT, FROM A WISH TO FILL A VOID, OR CEMENT THE CURRENT RELATIONSHIP, TO BE NEEDED OR LOVED, THE REASONS OFTEN RESEMBLING THOSE FOR BUYING A PET. FROM BIRTH, MANY ARE SEEN TO BE EITHER A BURDEN TO BE ENDURED, OR A PRIZED POSSESSION, TO BE DISPLAYED AS A TESTAMENT OF OWNERSHIP, GROWING UP, GUIDED BY INCONSISTANT, FEARFUL, SELF-ABSORBED PARENTS, WHO REDEFINE REASON, TO SUIT THEIR OWN NEEDS OR DESIRES. LIES AND DECEPTION DOMINATE A CHILD'S LIFE AS THEY OBSERVE THOSE THAT THEY DEPEND ON FOR GUIDANCE, CONTRADICTING AND CONVULSING THOSE IDEAS THAT HELP TO IMPART WISDOM. LOGIC AND REASON ARE OFTEN REPLACED BY MANIPULATION, MISINFORMATION AND CONTROLS, AS THE DEGENERATION OF MIND AND SPIRIT BEGINS. QUESTIONS PROMPT ANSWERS OF CONVIENCE, RATHER THAN HONEST, COMPLETE EXPLANATIONS, AND MORAL CODES THAT CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE COMFORT LEVEL OF THOSE IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY CREATE CONFUSION, MISTRUST AND FEAR, THAT IMPRINT ON MALLEABLE YOUNG MINDS, SETTING THE STAGE FOR FUTURE CONCERNS.

I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO LIVE BY THE CREDO, "NEVER ADVERSELY AFFECT ANYONE OR ANYTHING" TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, THROUGHOUT MY LIFE, IN SPITE OF ALL OF THE NEGATIVE INFLUENCES AND INJUSTICES THAT I'VE ENCOUNTERED. THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF MISINFORMATION, PASSED FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT, AND ACCEPTED WITH LITTLE HESITATION, THROUGH IGNORANCE AND FEAR. FEAR THAT REASON COULD SPARK CONSCIOUSNESS AND AN AWARENESS THAT THINGS AREN'T NECESSARILY AS COMPLICATED AS WE'VE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE, AND THAT THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTROL OUR LIVES, AND THE STATUS QUO, DON'T ALWAYS HAVE OUR BEST INTERESTS AT HEART. I'LL ATTEMPT TO ILLUSTRATE THESE POINTS THROUGH EXAMPLE OF HOW I BELIEVE THESE CONTROLS HAVE NEGATIVELY EFFECTED SOCIETY AND MANKIND AS A WHOLE, HINDERING THE ABILITIES OF MANY TO DEVELOP AND UTILIZE COGNITIVE REASON, BEGINNING WITH THE OMINOUS EGO.

# EGO BE DAMNED

EGOISM (ē gō-īz 'em, eg'ō) n. 1. THE BELIEF THAT SELF-INTEREST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MOTIVE FORCE.  
2. AN EXAGGERATED SENSE OF SELF-IMPORTANCE: CONCEIT.

THE HUMAN EGO IS IN MANY WAYS, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATION, INVENTION OR DISCOVERY OF MANY BEAUTIFUL AND BENEFICIAL ACTUALITIES, IT IS ALSO EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY HUMAN CRAFTED ATROCITY SINCE THE INVENTION OF THE WHEEL, WHICH OF COURSE, HELPED TO SPREAD MAN'S INIQUITIOUS AGENDAS, FARTHER AND FASTER, I'M SURE THAT MANY WILL SEE THIS GROSS GENERALITY AS EGO-TISTICALLY MOTIVATED ON MY PART, AND I WILL NEVER TRY TO SUGGEST OR IMPLY THAT I DON'T HAVE AN EGO. I WILL, HOWEVER, STATE THAT SINCE I BECAME AWARE OF ITS HORRENDOUS POWER AND INFLUENCE OVER US, I HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND EVERY ASPECT OF ITS DOMINION, AND STATE IT AT EVERY TURN. IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS, I'LL GIVE SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW EGOMANIA HAS FICKED UP THE WORLD FOR SO MANY CENTURIES, FROM THE FIRST CAVE DWELLER, DEEMING HIMSELF A LEADER, TO THE MODERN DAY RULERS AND DICTATORS, WHO'S 2005 SUPERSEDE REASON, TO DICTATE POLICY THAT EFFECTS OTHERS, WE HAVE SUFFERED INJUSTICE, INCARCERATION AND OFTEN ANNIHILATION.

WHEN HUMANS FIRST BEGAN TO CONQUER OTHERS, THE DOORS OF EXPLOITATION AND DOMINATION WERE OPENED WIDE FOR THE EGO TO FLOURISH. CONQUERORS BECAME KINGS, WHO DICTATED BY WHIM, APPOINTING MINISTERS OF STATE AND SO ON, TO MAKE AND ENFORCE LAWS, AND PUNISH THOSE WHO BROKE THEM. POWER WEALTH AND MORE CONTROL, BECAME MANUMENTATIONS, AS KINGDOM CONQUERED KINGDOM AND SO ON, TAKING AND PUSHING THE MASSES, UNTIL THEY STARTED TO DO THE MATH AND BEGAN TO BALK. A NEW PLAN WAS IN ORDER, AS DEITIES WERE CREATED, WHO COMMANDED EVERYTHING FROM WEATHER TO PASSION, THAT WERE ABLE TO PLACATE AN EXTREMELY CREDULOUS POPULATION, WITH A PROPENSITY TOWARDS SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEFS. SOME KINGS WERE EVEN ABLE TO DEIFY THEMSELVES, TAKING CREDIT FOR ALL UNEXPLAINED PHENOMENON, FROM BOUNTIFUL HARVESTS AND LIFE AUGMENTING RAIN, TO SHOW THEIR GENEROSITY, TO DEVASTATING FLOODS AND DROUGHTS TO SHOW DISPLEASURE, NOT TO MENTION A FEW METEOR SHOWERS OR MAYBE AN ECLIPSE THAT COULD REALLY COMMAND A LOT OF 000'S AND 111'S, SELF-PROCLAIMED PRIESTS, BISHOPS AND MYSTICS BECAME THE ARBITERS FOR THESE GODS, WIELDING EVEN MORE POWER, WHILE CREATING A SEPERATE, MORE INVINCIBLE, SUPERNATURAL EMPIRE.

RIVALRIES BETWEEN THOSE WHO WORSHIPPED DIFFERENT GODS, THREATENED THE POWER STRUCTURES, SO WARS WERE FOUGHT AND ARENAS WERE BUILT TO KEEP THAT TEAM SPIRIT ALIVE, AS FIGHTS TO THE DEATH BECAME ALL THE RAGE. THEN CAME THOSE PESKY CHRISTIANS, WHO PISSED EVERYONE OFF, PUSHING THAT WHOLE ONE GOD THEORY, WELL, OFF TO THE ARENAS WITH THEM, AND LET'S THROW IN A FEW LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS (OH MY) FOR GOOD MEASURE; BUT THAT BROUGHT IN THE LIRA, WELL HYPER EVENTUALLY WORE OVER HOCUS FOCUS, WITH SUSTANATIVE REASON, LEFT IN THE DUST AS THE WHOLE ONE GOD THING TOOK OFF, NOW INSTEAD OF JUST BEING REGULATED, TAXED, DICTATED, AND PUNISHED BEYOND MEASURE, THE FOLLOWERS ARE GIVEN A WHOLE NEW SET OF EDICTS TO MOLLIFY THEM WITH PROMISES OF A LIFE EVERAFTER (PROBABLY BORROWED FROM ONE OF THE MULTI-THEASIC FAITHS). THEN CAME THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (THE STONE TABLETS, NOT THE STAR STudded EPIC BY CECIL B. DE MILLE); NOT SUGGESTIONS, OR EVEN REQUIREMENTS, "COMMANDMENTS" (TALK ABOUT EGOS). I'M SURE THAT MANY WERE AS CONFUSED AS I AM, I MEAN, "THOU SHALT NOT KILL", IS A GIVEN, AS IS "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL", STILL RIGHT UP THERE, BUT THE REST REALLY DON'T SEEM LIKE TOP TEN MATERIAL. HOW ABOUT "THOU SHALT NOT ADVERSELY EFFECT ANYONE OR ANYTHING". IT COVERS EVERYTHING... I MEAN THE WHOLE SHABANG, AND CAN FIT ON ONE EASY TO CARRY, STONE TABLET, THAT CAN FIT IN YOUR GLOVE COMPARTMENT OR HANG ABOVE THE DOOR OF EVERY LEGISLATIVE OFFICE.

LET'S MOVE ON TO "THE SPANISH INQUISITION" (THE ORIGINAL, THAT WASN'T DIRECTED BY MEL BROOKS). THIS WAS A GREAT TIME FOR THE WARPED HUMAN EGO TO THRIVE, AS MANY WERE TORTURED INTO ACCEPTING CHRIST AS THEIR SAVIOR, DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THE IRONY? SLAVERY OF INDIGENOUS



PEOPLES WAS AT ITS PEAK, AS SHIPS SAILED AROUND THE GLOBE (NOT FALLING OFF THE EDGE), TO LUSH TROPICAL PARADISES, WHERE THEY FOUND THAT THE ANNIHILATION OF THOUSANDS OF INDIANS, WOULD YIELD A FEW HAPPY CONVERTS, WHO ALSO CLEANED AND DID WINDOWS. OH YEAH, THESE GOOD CHRISTIANS WERE ABLE TO STEAL (WHOOPS), I MEAN EXTRICATE LOTS OF GOLD, SILVER AND PRECIOUS STONES FROM THESE SAVAGES, WHILE SPREADING THEIR GOD FEARING SEED (AND A PLAGUE OR TWO), ALL OVER CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AS WELL AS ANY ISLANDS THAT THEY PILLAGED ALONG THE WAY. ALL THIS WAS DONE IN THE NAME OF THIS ONE, LOVING DEITY. INCIDENTALLY, ONLY AN INCREDIBLY COLOSSAL EGO COULD CONCEIVE OF SUCH A GOD, THEN CLAIM THAT HE IS MADE IN THIS GOD'S IMAGE.

MOVING ALONG THROUGH HISTORY, WE MUST GIVE MUCH DESERVED ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE GANG AT THE VATICAN, WHO'S NAFAIRIOUS DEEDS INCLUDED USING THEIR OWN JESUIT PRIESTS FOR TARGET PRACTICE, WHILE ANNIHILATING ALL OF THOSE INDIANS, ORGANIZING AND OPERATING THE LARGEST BLACK MARKET IN HISTORY, THROUGHOUT MUCH OF EUROPE AND ASIA, DURING BOTH WORLD WARS, WHILE MAKING WAY FOR "THE SOPRANOS", OF COURSE. NOW PROTECTING NAZIS AND THEIR SPOILS OF WAR WAS A BIT MUCH, BUT THEY TOO HAD A PROBLEM WITH ALL THOSE JEWS MUCKING UP THEIR GIG. ONE CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT RICHES AND AMAZING TRUTHS, LIE BENEATH VATICAN CITY, BUT WE DO KNOW ABOUT THE BLOOD THAT WAS SHED ON MANY CONTINENTS TO ATTAIN THEM. THROUGHOUT WORLD HISTORY, THE OPULENT THRIVED, AS GOLD AND JEWELS ADORNED BODY, HOME, TEMPLE AND COURT, TO STAND AS A MONUMENT TO THE INFLATED HUMAN EGO.

WE SEE MUCH THE SAME THING TODAY, ONLY, IT'S THE MASSES AS WELL AS THE NEW ARISTOCRACY WHO ARE FLAUNTING WEALTH, WHETHER THEY HAVE IT OR NOT. CONTROLS ARE DIFFERENT IN MANY WAYS, BUT MORE NUMERABLE AND OMINOUS IN THEIR AMBIGUITY, DESIGNED TO REINFORCE A NEW STATUS QUO, WHILE BOLSTERING AN ADVERSARIAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM, WITH LITTLE OR NO THOUGHT GIVEN TO GUILT, INNOCENCE, OR EVEN JUSTICE. WHETHER STEMMING FROM OFTEN INHIBITED CHILDHOODS, FILLED WITH HOSTILITY AND BIAS, OR PRIMAL DESIRES TO BEST A FOE, THOSE IN POWER, FROM THE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES, TO THE SIMPLE METER MAID, WIELD THIS POWER WITH ECSTATIC REGULARITY. DR. TIMOTHY LEARY ONCE QUIPPED, "THOSE WHO BECOME COPS, DO SO TO BE ABLE TO GIVE THEIR VICE PRINCIPAL A TICKET." SHEER PROFUNDITY! OUR EGOS NOT ONLY CONVINCE US THAT WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DOMINATE OTHERS, THEY OFFER US AN OBLIGATION TO DO SO.

THE REASONS FOR SUCH VACUOUS DEMANDS TO EMANATE FROM THE HUMAN BRAIN ARE PROBABLY AS NUMEROUS AS THERE ARE THOSE WITH THE PRETENTIONS CONCEIT TO COME UP WITH A NUMBER. WHATEVER THE REASON FOR THIS MALADY, WHEN OTHERS ARE UNDESIRABLY EFFECTED BY IMPOSITION OR LAW, IT SHOULD NOT BE EXCUSED OR ACCEPTED AS SIMPLE HUMAN NATURE; IT'S NOT! THE EGO CAN BE RESTRAINED LIKE ANY OTHER IMPETUS OF THE MIND, AS WITH ANGER, HATE OR DESIRE (NOT COUNTING RADIO TALKSHOW HOSTS).

PSYCHOANALYSIS HAS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DUBIOUS OFFENDERS IN THE PATH OF REASON, NOT FOR ITS INTENTION OR DESIGN, BUT FOR ITS PRETENTIONSNESS. FROM THE MOMENT THAT SIGMUND FREUD LOOKED AT HIS CIGAR AND THOUGHT, "WHAT DOES THIS REALLY REPRESENT?", A DOOR WAS OPENED THAT WILL FOREVER VITIATE THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. EVEN THE MOST SELF COMPLACENT PSYCHIATRIST OR PSYCHOLOGIST SHOULD CONCEDE, THAT GIVEN THE INFINITE NUMBER OF VARIABLES IN INDIVIDUALS THOUGHT PROCESS, THERE IS NO WAY TO GIVE A DEFINITIVE DIAGNOSIS OF ANY INDIVIDUALS BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS OR AFFECTATIONS, BEYOND SPECULATION. IT IS MOST UNSETTLING WHEN THIS SPECULATION IS OFTEN SUBSCRIBED TO AS CONCLUSIVE, OFTEN RESULTING IN MANY INDIVIDUALS BEING UNFAIRLY TREATED. ALZHEIMERS AND OTHER DEMENTIA RELATED PATIENTS, AS WELL AS THOSE WITH AUTISM AND OTHER MALADIES, HAVE BEEN AT LEAST MOLLIIFIED AS THE RESULT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH, AND SOMEDAY CURES MAY BE FOUND THROUGH STEM CELL AND OTHER RESEARCH. MY SKEPTICISM LIES WITH THE HAPHAZZARD MANNER IN WHICH OVERZEALOUS PRACTITIONERS, MAKE LIFE ALTERING DIAGNOSISES, WHERE DEFINITIVE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE CAN'T BE OBTAINED. A PSYCHIATRIST CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF "ROAD RAGE", WHAT AN EGO!

ROAD • RAGE (rōd - rāj) n. RAGE, WITH A SIX FIGURE DEAL FROM RANDOM HOUSE.

EGOTISM IS ALWAYS ENCOURAGED BY A GREEDY MEDIA AND ITS ADVERTISERS, WHO CONVINCE US TO LOOK, SMELL, WEAR, DRIVE, EAT, LIVE AND ACT, ACCORDING TO WHATEVER ENHANCES THEIR EGO'S AND BANK ACCOUNTS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ALL BELIEVING THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY, THE RIGHT AND THE OBLIGATION TO CREATE YOUR WORLD. THINK ABOUT THAT, WHEN YOU DESIRE A \$500,000 WATCH, BECAUSE IT COSTS \$500,000, OR A NEW CAR, BECAUSE IT'S BETTER THAN YOUR NEIGHBORS', THE THIRST FOR ATTENTION IS PROBABLY THE MOST PITIFUL FORM OF EGOTISM, AS IT CREATES A VOID, DESIROUS OF PRAISE AND SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE THAT IS AT THE CORE OF THIS SERIOUS SYNDROME.

YES NO

### POP QUIZ

- 1 ☐ ☐ DO YOU OFFER ADVICE, WITHOUT BEING ASKED?
  - 2 ☐ ☐ DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR OTHERS?
  - 3 ☐ ☐ DO YOU TWEET, JUST TO TWEET?
  - 4 ☐ ☐ DO YOU BUY THINGS TO IMPRESS OTHERS?
  - 5 ☐ ☐ DO YOU BUY THINGS WHEN SHOPPING WITH OTHERS, THAT YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T BUY IF ALONE?
  - 6 ☐ ☐ DO YOU BUY EXPENSIVE, IMPRESSIVE GIFTS?
  - 7 ☐ ☐ ARE YOU ENVIOUS OF OTHERS?
  - 8 ☐ ☐ DO YOU ENJOY BEING THE LIFE OF THE PARTY?
  - 9 ☐ ☐ DO YOU PLAY TO WIN, RATHER THAN JUST TO HAVE FUN?
  - 10 ☐ ☐ DO YOU CHEAT TO WIN, EVEN WHEN NO MONEY IS INVOLVED?
- TOTALS + - +1 POINT FOR EACH YES AND -1 POINT FOR EACH NO, IF YOU END UP WITH ANY + POINTS IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, BECAUSE ONLY AN EGOMANIAC WOULD TAKE SUCH THINGS SERIOUSLY!

I BELIEVE MYSELF TO BE A CYNICAL REALIST, WITH AN APPRECIATION FOR THE WORKS OF MARK TWAIN, GEORGE CARLIN AND LEWIS BLACK. MY CONCERNS WITH ANY INSTITUTION, IS IN THE POSSIBLE HARM THAT CAN BEFALL OTHERS, MOSTLY DUE TO THE ARROGANCE OF ITS PRACTITIONERS, IT INITIATE POLICY BASED ON DELUSIONAL PERCEPTION, RATHER THAN SCIENTIFIC REASON, WHEN WE AQUISCE TO ANYTHING THAT HAS LITTLE OR NO POSITIVE EFFECT, JUST BECAUSE IT'S AN ADAPTED PRACTICE OR CUSTOM, WE ARE JUST AN IDOLS THROWN FROM THE ROMAN STYLE ARENA FULL OF BLOOD THIRSTY SPECTATORS, EXPECTING TO SEE... WAIT, 'ULTIMATE FIGHTING', 'HOCKEY', 'SOCCER'? SO CLOSE, I CAN TASTE THE INHUMANITY. A HEALTHY EGO, LIKE HEALTHY COMPETITION, IS A MISNOMER, PANDERING TO AN IDEAL THAT COULD ONLY EXIST IN A PERFECT SOCIETY, THAT COULD ONLY EXIST WITHOUT THOSE CHARACTERS. AS LONG AS WE ARE TAUGHT TO BE CONTROLLED, MANIPULATED AND DECEIVED AND CONVINCED THAT OUR DESIRES TRUMP THE NEEDS OF THE PLANET AS WELL AS REASON ITSELF, THE MOST PERNICIOUS EGO WILL THRIVE, INFECTING EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO RECIEVE FEEDBACK OF ANY KIND, AS WELL AS OTHER TOPICS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO ADDRESS. I HAVE NO PROBLEM DISCUSSING THE REASON FOR MY INCARCERATION OR THE WITCH HUNT THAT HAS BROUGHT SO MANY INTO THIS SYSTEM OF INJUSTICE, AND I PLAN TO ADDRESS MUCH OF IT IN "SEX, THE FINAL FRONTIER", AFTER I FINISH A COUPLE OF PAGES ON "OBSCENITY" AND "CENSORSHIP".

THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT THIS FAR AND PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE WHAT IS UNREASONABLE, REASONABLE, AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

I WILL TRY TO SUBMIT AT LEAST ONE PIECE EVERY WEEK, SO CHECK BACK,