

## The Way Forward

“O GOD, Thou hast made me live in a terrible age.” Thus prayed St Athanasius, even as he fought for the faith against the 4<sup>th</sup> century heresies.

“I wish it need not have happened in my time,” lamented Frodo. To which Gandalf replied, “So do all who live to see such times. But it is not for them to decide. All we have to do is to decide what to do with the time that is given us.”

J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*, chapter 2.

Thus does fantasy fiction provide Christian counsel — see his *Tree and Leaf* to understand how.

### The Shadow of the Past

Imagine yourself living in the 1<sup>st</sup> century of the apostolic Church: “Stone them!” cried the delinquent adherents of the Old Covenant. “Christians to the lions!” screamed the brutal populace living under the cruel Roman emperors.

Imagine yourself living in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, with the likelihood, or at least the high risk, of being hung, drawn and quartered, or burnt to death, or a grim gory decapitation as the price for upholding “the faith once delivered to the saints”; (Jude 1:3).

### SEE, JUDGE, ACT, accept, adjust, achieve

**O**UR NEW PERSECUTORS mock morality, decency and common sense and thrive on cruelty.

They have weaseled their way to gain dictatorial control of most of tertiary, secondary and primary schooling and much of the media, also of political parties, the public service, the judiciary and tribunals.

In times past the libertines used slogans such as “free thought” and “free speech” as their battering rams to bludgeon acceptance of filth and falsehood.

Now they use their ill-gotten power to oppress and suppress any idea or ideal excepting only their own ideas and ideals notable for lack of common sense, for promotion of indecency and the destruction of morality as in the Ten Commandments of natural moral law which is that natural morality born into man; (cf. Romans 1:19-20; 2:15; see *Handouts* nn. 156-159).

Read your **Bible**. Read Church **history**. Read lives of the **saints**, and not just the martyrs but all who made a “good confession” (i.e. told the truth):-

Fight the good fight of the faith;  
take hold of the eternal life to which you were called  
when you made the good confession  
in the presence of many witnesses.  
In the presence of God who gives life to all things,  
and of Christ Jesus Who in his testimony before Pontius  
Pilate made the good confession  
I charge you to keep the commandments unstained.

1 Timothy 6:12-14b

Indeed all who desire to live a Godly life in Christ Jesus  
will be persecuted.

2 Timothy 3:12

Dare to be a Daniel,  
Dare to stand alone;  
Dare to have a purpose true  
And dare to make it known.

Daniel 1:8; 6:16; 14:31

### STIR THINGS UP

- **privatize the ABC**; sell it off by auction;
- **privatize state schools**; sell them off by auction;
- **restore parent-power** to educate their children;
- **curriculum** controlled by parents;
- **charter schools** paid from taxes owned by parents;
- **stop the Freudian-Marxists** corrupting children;
- **no multiculturalism**: integrate/assimilate migrants;
- **promote freedom of thought** and free speech, foundational for creatures with intelligence and free will, and basic for freedom of religion; and only limited by human duty not to damage others by murder, adultery, theft, calumny and detraction;

### CON-JOB (confidence-trickster job)

**T**ODAY'S governments are largely made up of the Godless without moral conviction and conscience, or worse, of anti-God philosophy with an inhuman agenda of death.

Both sexes in government tolerate unisex or are even its virulent promoters — the old fierce feminist revolutionaries are now swept aside by even fiercer gender-benders.

Remember, we must love our enemies while we detest the evils they promote. We must love them towards repentance.

The tolerators of evil maintain their popularity for re-election by hand-outs. It's a rerun of the 'bread & circuses' formula of the Roman emperors 2,000 years ago. The ancients used military force and brutal executions, and kept the populace at peace with entertainments of violent combat of gladiators or cruel public torture of Christians. This went hand in hand with a permissive immorality, in particular, divorce and disordered sex. Divorce destabilized marriage and hence the upbringing of children in virtue and upright character.

### PROCESSING JOB APPLICANTS

Excerpt from *Parkinson's Law or the Pursuit of Progress* by Cyril Northcote Parkinson, 1958.

**T**HE modern tendency is to trust in various methods of election, with results that are almost invariably disastrous.

Were we to turn to the fairy stories we learned in childhood, we should realize that at the period to which these stories relate far more satisfactory methods were in use.

When the king had to choose a man to marry his eldest or only daughter and so inherit the kingdom, he normally planned some obstacle course from which only the right candidate would emerge with credit; and from which indeed (in many instances) only the right candidate would emerge at all.

For imposing such a test the kings of that rather vaguely defined period were well provided with both personnel and equipment. Their establishment included magicians, demons, fairies, vampires, werewolves, giants and dwarfs. Their territories were supplied with magic mountains, rivers of fire, hidden treasures, and enchanted forests.

It might be urged that modern governments are in this respect less fortunate. This, however, is by no means certain.

An administration able to command the services of psychologists, alienists, statisticians, and efficiency experts is not perhaps in a worse (or better) position than one relying on hidden crones and fairy godmothers. An administration equipped with movie cameras, television apparatus, radio networks, and X-ray machines would not appear to be in a worse (or better) position than one employing magic wands, crystal balls, wishing wells, and cloaks of invisibility. Their means of assessment would seem, at any rate, to be strictly comparable.

All that is required is to translate the techniques of the fairy story into a form applicable to the modern world...

# Virtue, our "Way Forward"

**T**ODAY the world of man is polluted with the smog of immorality — **all Ten Commandments "are broke"** (see Moses, Exodus 32:19 in context of idolatry).

This is especially so of modern **idolatry, murder and adultery**: they're anti-Creator and pro-abortion and pro-euthanasia, worshiping their reproductive organs as the new Golden Calf.

Teachers in schools are called on to be agents of Freudian-Marxism (see Kengor, *Takedown*). A new baby can be registered as unisex so they can switch back and forth from boy to girl later on.

Government forms no longer want M or F in a box. Yet the last census showed most citizens had not been brainwashed yet.

Be ready for the wicked question, "What's your sexual preference?" — any answer at all will be acceptable, except to reply, "Virtue!"

"Sexual preference" will be replaced by a "Gender declaration" with a note in small print that this is not expected to be the same as yesterday or tomorrow.

## THE GENDER-BENDERS: M for Muddled

**T**HE Gender-Benders do not believe in marriage — at least, not in the what was formerly called matrimony between a man and woman, to the exclusion of all others, freely entered into, pledged for life, with the intention of having children and educating them in Godliness and humanity.

In other words, "**marriage**" will become a word exclusively for same-sex couples coupling!

The evolution of ideas in today's gender-benders began further back by asserting that science was in opposition to religion. It never was, of course. Good science was really an argument for a Creator.

Now we have the gender-benders rejecting sexual genetics, sex hormones and experience of male and female. They're batty, and we ought to say so.

Those who once wanted to conceal their Miss or Mrs behind the mask of Ms will now have to homogenize or emulsify their abbreviations with the most hated of all, 'Mr' — "for only man is vile"!

### No more Ms!

Will everyone become an M? Will anyone be willing to say what it stands for? Or will it be simpler to preface all names with GB, for "GENDER BENT"? It's a denial of reality and of common sense!

Violets are red, roses are blue,  
We're confused and you'll be too.  
If you're not, we'll make you see,  
Anything at all except reality  
Our rainbow once was pink and blue,  
But now it's murky grey like stew.

## SEX is not an evolutionary accident !

Sex in man and woman is God's cunning design for reproduction, so that husband and wife co-operate with the Creator to make saints of each other and procreate and educate their children for Heaven.

Everyone, man and woman, should acknowledge and accept his sexual identity. Physical, moral, and spiritual difference and complementarity are oriented toward the goods of **marriage** and the flourishing of **family life**. The harmony of the couple and of society depends in part on the way in which the complementarity, needs, and mutual support between the sexes are lived out.

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Remember the battle cry of Vatican II euphoria, *ecclesia semper reformanda*, "the Church is always to be reformed". Reformers are not keen on someone else reforming *them* — and they often need it.

Reform of all members of the Church is more urgent than ever. The Devil is hurling regiments of demons (i.e. fallen angels), human spies, quislings and guerillas into the front line of the spiritual battle on earth, the battle for each immortal soul, whose outcome decides whether God or the Devil will say, "Mine!"

Satan's minions aim to drag immortal souls into the kingdom of his hate. He hates everyone, everything. In Hell, everyone hates everyone else. The lost souls hate their **Father Below** and each other, as well as **God, their Father Above**, He Whom they spurned in life and now forever (cf. C.S. Lewis).

The Devil specializes in the sins against Hope, in presumption and despair. He likes cynicism, gloom and gloomy negatives, and keeps nagging that:

- The world is in a mess.
- Australia is in a mess.
- The Church throughout the world is in a mess.
- The Church in Australia is in a mess.

Note the half-truths. They are a smoke screen to conceal all the good being done and unnoticed moral miracles of grace triumphing over sin.

## LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

God specializes in repentance, believing, hoping, loving. God's particular genius is in using sinners to **reform other sinners and unbelievers**.

The Church's work, Christ's own mission, is to turn sinners into saints. So there's plenty we can do to mend the mess. We start on ourselves.

And we won't get bogged down in illusory plans.

## BIG FAMILIES...

- supply new tax payers for the bloated welfare budget;
- save scoffers from getting 'put down like dogs' in old age;
- stabilize marriage covenant and revoke anti-family laws;
- abolish anti-discrimination tribunals;
- ensure a secure child, eager adolescent, mature adults;
- value life, especially of unborn babies and the aged;
- hand on the love of God and of life;
- hand on the faith once delivered to the saints;
- remind others of natural morality and supernatural virtues;
- pray daily; Sunday Mass; Friday Penance; Confess monthly;
- value human hearts above money and possessions;
- use possession well, never be enslaved by them;
- built social support networks by extended family;
- let your children cheer up small families and the childless.