The Manifesto of a Heretic

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A Word About Me

I am a Christian, but not a Theologian or Scholar. I am a simple man, and will speak from that perspective. Because of this I may misspeak. Therefore when and if I do, take no offense or judge me harshly. Instead, primarily consider the deeper message I am attempting to convey.

The Dicodemi (di=2, co=together, demi=approximate)

The dicodemi is the foundation upon which we build our society. It stems from the concept of the following:

- The existence of the spiritual self,
- The existence of a Spiritual-Father,
- The notion that Homo sapiens are all the "Children" of God,
- The belief in Man and Woman serving both as Man and Wife; in addition to Father and Mother; thus being the physical representation of God to each "Child,"
- Furthered by the notion that the Holy Spirit exist in addition to the Creator and his *begotten* son,
- Allowing for a concept of the Holy Spirt to be the feminine aspect to the spiritual realm and its constituency being satisfied with the concept of a Spiritual-Mother, in singularity, (along with the Father and begotten son) but furthered with the concept of an infinite expanse of begotten Daughters...such as Earth,
- Finally coalescing with the idea that all others are our brothers and sisters...with the exception of one.

Having accepted these ideas it is self-evident that we ensure to not unite with any other person than the single individual to whom we shall marry. This person should, even if only to us, approximate infinity; while considering ourselves to approximate one over infinity. More simply put, Man shall consider the needs of Woman to vastly exceed his own; while Woman considers the needs of Man to vastly exceed her own.

It is the idea that if we wait until we truly know one another and have explored the depth of one another's intellect, emotional stability/volatility/similarity/and dependence there upon, having found not only passion but compatibility that we unite (to unite could be considered as intercourse or to even touch skin at all).

This foundation is foster by an equitable distribution of responsibility and decision making which is established-not by an adherence to preexisting norms, but through discussion and compromise; a symbiotic relationship where both parts become more capable as a whole.

It is most effective as a bond between a man and a woman; in which the man seeks a strong connection with the male aspect of God, and the woman seeks a strong connection with the female aspect of God. Then, through the woman, the man comes too know the Mother and, through the man, the woman comes to know the Father.

What is more important than the unity between a Man and a Woman?

Answer: "The commitment and fidelity we share with but one other person. Even our DNA consists of a double-helix, and chromosomes exist in pairs.

In time we shall find, through the proven success of this union of two, we shall foster new generations which will seek their own Dicodemi, and preserve until finding the one person with whom they can do the following:

- Communicate with mutual respect
- Come to an understanding thereof
- Support for, and benefit from, in action
- Embrace in thought, physicality, spiritually, and emotionally
- Empathizing with

THERBY EDIFYING MANKIND.

The Edification of Man

The creation of man has been, and will continue to be a long process. In our best nature we seek to aspire to be greater than we are. In order to edify the human mind we must understand at least these two basic principles:

- 1. Man was, is, and will continue to be created through the process of evolution. To deny the mountain of scientific evidence which supports this notion is not a sign of true-faith, but willful-ignorance. What surprises me most about the controversy between evolution and creation? Answer: "Most people whom argue for the exclusivity of their belief have not, in fact, even read the entirety of *Genesis* and *On the Origin of Species*." Therefore, this argument is full of personal assumption and hearsay, replacing fact.
- 2. All power either stems from, or resides in, God; this is to say that the Devil truly has none. In fact I find it *plausible* that, after Christ was made head of the church, he healed and forgave hell. Since then, it has not existed and Lucifer has returned to his rightful place, singing God's praises. Therefore, man is not tempted to base or vulgar action by demons, but by something else.

If we can accept those two principles; base-emotions like fear, anger, and lust come not from our environment but from our own mind. Fortunately, God has given us a brain that possesses not only base emotions, but higher functions as well. We must stimulate the development of these higher functions such that we behave less like the beast from which we evolved and more like God, or at least like He desires us to be. This is done-not through the process of memorization and regurgitation of information, but by critically evaluating and interpreting language; furthered by applying the principles of mathematics, by practicing algebraic manipulation; congruently supported by applying the scientific method.

God's Law and Man's Law

God's Law is essential to the edification of man and society. It is an individual contract established between each <u>Homo sapien</u> and their creator. God alone possesses the authority to judge, and a <u>Homo sapien</u> comes to account for their actions alone.

Important to remember, is that no man can tell another the specific pact he must make, because it is our individual relationship with God that

guides us through our lives. There is also a need for a communal relationship with God as well; particularly as it pertains to ensuring for oneself, mate, sons and children that they are introduced to God's Law in some fashion.

A communal relationship with God is established through religion, such that it becomes the foundation upon which one establishes their personal contract, and is the prerogative of the dicodemi. Religion establishes a place where many dicodemii and individuals discuss interpretations of all Theological texts, including the following:

- 1. The concept of an eternal afterlife, multiple lives and opportunity therein, or the lack of eternity of all sentient beings and the irreplaceable uniqueness of the ever-moving-present.
- 2. Historical comparison thereto and probability thereof.
- 3. Moral Law conveyed in.
- 4. Cross-references with other Theological-texts and ideologies displayed.
- 5. Requisites for redemption and salvation.

This necessary discussion will open ideas, concern itself less with what is true, but more-so with what is good. After all, when God created the universe, it does not state in the Bible that he saw it was true, but rather that is was good. The quest for one-absolute-interpretation of the scriptures forces our belief upon our children and stifles the opportunity that we might learn from our children as much as they learn from us.

Man's Law is essential to the preservation of the freedom of choice and freedom from oppression. Not only does it seek to free the people living under the law from oppression, but it must not be a form of repression; for the attempt to force people to behave a certain way is to remove free-will and self-determination. Man's Law is founded-not upon morality, but rather the valence of personal-liberty and personal-security. It is designed to protect the individual from another singular person or group. It must never seek to protect a person from themselves or save their soul. Such things are the responsibility of the individual, not the purview of the state.

The attempt to combine God's Law and Man's Law began with the Law of Mosses. After the creation of the Ten Commandments there came about a case of adultery and, subsequently, justice had an opportunity to prevail. Unfortunately...Immanuel, God's only Begotten Son, is the only Prophet in

all scripture whom was able to offer perfect-prophecy...thus, Mosses viewed this violation as a most grievous offense, and accordingly had them stoned to death. When this occurred, a large group of people engaged in the act of murder; thereby violating, in greater numbers, one of the Ten Commandments.

History is riddled with terrible violations of individual liberty performed by man, on behalf of God; from the Crusades and Jihads, to the burning of witches and the Spanish Inquisition. Non-violent representations are how DOMA attempted to, and Sodomy-Laws do, prevent some dicodemii from exploring the full extent of a physical and spiritual relationship, and how Sharia Law suppresses the intellectual development of women; particularly considering that, according to the Qur'an, the women get twenty percent of the speech...do you not want their words to be equally as educated? Both of these non-violent representations are an infringement upon personal liberty; whereas no threats to the population at large exist in the absence of these laws.

In addition to the hindrance of personal liberty that the attempt of combining God's Law and Man's Law offers; what strikes me is the inconsistency with which it occurs. This inconsistency is best exemplified by evaluating three pieces of scripture from the King James Bible.

- 1. Leviticus 18:22 states, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." This scripture is widely discussed. It has spawn hatred or disgust for many of our brothers and sisters, and many laws have been created because of it.
- 2. Leviticus 19:13 states, "Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbor, neither rob him: the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning." This scripture does not evoke hatred or disgust for companies which do not pay their employees that day for their work, nor is it used to create law. As a matter of fact, it is never even mentioned.
- 3. Leviticus 19:9 states, "And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest." Never have I heard even a murmur of discontent for the abolition of this practice and, once again, no law has been made to ensure the preservation of the farming practices this scripture provides.

Lastly, by forcing our judges to establish punishments for breaking God's Law, we are requiring our judges to play the role of God; not

possessing the perfect justice of God, they to...like Mosses...shall exact unjust-punishment. Is it not-better to make the law as simple as possible, written in a specific language, limited in its scope, and prevents the following:

- 1. Oppression
- 2. Suppression
- 3. Repression

A Path to Democracy and the Power of Initiative and Referendum.

The establishment of Man's Law can be done in many ways, but none shall be more effective than this:

- A. Man empowers their government, in written form, with SPECIFIC-AUTHORITIES.
- B. This document must be written in plain words, with no outer implications or inferences.
- C. It is able to be interpreted by the common-man.
- D. It must be a "Living-Document" that is to say that it may, and must, be revised from time to time.
- E. The assertion of new authorities by the state (including the initial authority granted to the state), or further explanation of protected rights (to include the initial explanation of protected rights), must be done through a revision of the living-document and require ratification by popular vote of the Citizenry; thus reaffirming the foundation that all governmental authority is derived from the governed.
- F. The foundation of this government resides in the establishment of a Republic. To progress beyond this Republic, steps should be continually taken to increase the knowledge base of the populous; particularly in regard to Language, Mathematics, and Science.
- G. Language must be studied in multiplicity, scrutinized, evaluated, synthesized, and interpreted from more than one or two perspectives.
- H. Mathematics, being the only assertable facts to which one may grasp (as all math is not created, but discovered, and is accompanied by a proof) and required to develop the frontal cortex; should consist of the following: Arithmetic, the Principles of Mathematics, Algebraic

Manipulation, Inductive VS Deductive Reasoning, Geometric Shapes, A statement...its inverse...its converse...and its contra-positive...leading into True/False Tables, Exponents and Bases (focus on the Base 10 numeration system - The Metric-System), the concept of a limit; leading to bivariate and trivariate Calculus...At this point, completed no later than twelve years old, could a Man or Woman have earned their right to vote...Provided they can author a thesis, and anti-thesis, argue, synthesize, and repeat until discovering Absolute-Truth.

- I. Science, being founded upon the pedestal of Mathematics and requiring a firm grasp of language, plus dealing with only that which is testable, is the crowning achievement of any Civilization. Exercising the Scientific Method is essential to compliment and supplement a Just, Educated, Healthy, and Lasting Society. Scientifically speaking, the entire mammalian family requires society (Hierarichal Structures, Social Interaction, and the establishment of community). Furthermore, this coalescence around, and tendency toward, order is essential for the survival of all Flora and Fauna; be they Eukaryotic or Prokaryotic.
- J. A logically minded populous whom shall deal in Facts, not Opinions. This populous must also be diverse in thought. This is not-done by fostering an obsession with actors and musicians, or converting our news broadcasters into opinion-makers-and-shapers. It is developed-not through the strict-adherence to any ideology, but rather through each of us being skeptical whilst not being obstinate; discussing facts and our own opinions; never simply regurgitating someone else's beliefs.
- K. Deconstruct the Old Republic to establish a Democracy (Currently I know of only one True-Democracy...Der Schweitzer...Switzerland...The Vestige of Democracy). In order to be a Democracy the fallowing aspects are required:
 - 1. One Citizen, One Vote.
 - 2. Maximization of Legally Registered Voters Casting a Ballot.
 - 3. Rectangular Structures when Solidifying Districts
 - 4. All non-citizens counting as 3/5ths of a person, during the Census... (this would include people with Green-Cards/Visas/Tourists).
 - 5. Decentralized Authority with regard to the state.
 - 6. Initiative (The ability for any Citizen to author a Law, petition the electorate for submission to the populous, enacted by a majority which is either a Simple-Majority or some percentage greater than

- 50%) is the highest form of Law, and can only be overturned or amended by Initiative.
- 7. The right of Referendum (The repeal of any Law established by the Representatives, Senators, and Executives of the state) shall exist; such that the populous governs themselves.
- 8. Initiative and Referendum are the primary methods by which the governed petition their government for a redress of their grievances.
- 9. A well regulated militia protecting the Citizens and non-Citizens from harm, instead of a legal system where soldiers and police are above the law.

Summation:

The main reason we can claim the United States of America to be a Democracy is not be cause we hold the right to vote for our law-makers, instead it is the process of Initiative and Referendum. Therefore, in absence of National Initiative and Referendum, the growth and strength of a Federal-Government takes us further from Democracy and opens the door for Tyranny. This is why the Tenth-Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited bye it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." This amendment is the basis for the argument in support of "States-Rights" and, one day, may be used to establish National Initiative and Referendum. A Democracy requires majority rule; for that which is not majority rule is, by the very definition thereof, minority rule...there is no other alternative other than exactly 50%; which is defined as less than a majority... "So the yeahs and nays are called...the count is even...so the nays have it."

The Perfect Book

Such a thing as the perfect book does not exist. All books upon this earth were written and compiled by man. Furthermore, God does not remove Free-Will to control man's hand; therefore, all pieces of writing (this one included) contain a personal bias of limited perception. If we can accept this principle then no book is particularly holy, and yet every piece of writing could be considered sacred.

Every piece of writing possesses the potential to build upon the foundation of knowledge within any individual, stimulating enlightening-thought. In support of this notion, the burning or banning of any work

must be widely discouraged. "Spare the Rod, Spoil the Child." "Thy Rod and Thy Staff; Protect and Guide Me." As one can clearly see...

The Rod = The Knowledge as well as the Discipline

The Staff = The Journey of One's own Life as well as the Life of Our Lord, Savior, and Brother...Israel, Emmanuel, Immanuel, Isis and Osiris, Man, Jesus...

This acceptance and respect for even that with which we disagree may lead us to a Mono-Theistic-Peace.

A Monotheistic Peace

Although I am not a descendant of Abraham I have prayed to his God; as do the Jews and Muslims. This one God is the creator of Time (one dimensional), Heaven (two-dimensional), and all of Three-Dimensional-Space (even to include the infinitesimal construct of Hell - the size of a Shooter-Marble in the Infinite Expanse of Space).

We all are Sons and Children of God and, upon this notion, all three religions agree. My postulation is simply this:

Instead of waging endless-war of "My Way is the Only Way," which only serves to steer our Sons and Daughters (Children) toward the following:

- Fanaticism
- Atheism
- Paganism
- Eastern Philosophy
- Claiming the lives of countless innocents

Let us, instead, educate our Sons and Children in all three Mono-Theistic-Faiths; thereby availing them the opportunity to establish a relationship with God on their own accord.

Conclusion

The creation of a new book is required. It shall begin with the Torah... proceed to the First Four Books of the Qur'an: The Prophet, The Cow, The Men, The Women...and conclude with the Gospel read chronologically, according to when they were written.

What else shall I require of my people (Brethren and Sisteren)?

Answer: "Combined-Learning-Centers; wherein the misconceptions about these faiths can be destroyed and the ability to respectfully disagree is developed. Only then shall "The Chosen Ones be Free," "Islam Spread Across the World," "We Learn that NO Prophet 'MUST' be Obeyed," "The Little Ones are Brought to Jesus," and...

"Only then will we have the Peace and Communication Mohamed sought in the first place."

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Eternal Deacon of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Herald of the Lord P.S. May you all find compassion in your heart, guard your heart and mind from the Malicious...the Selfish...and the Greedy...all of whom want us to be subservient to them, and their evil ways...

"Go ahead and hate your neighbor; go ahead and cheat a friend; do it in the name of Heaven; you can justify it in the end; won't be any trumpets blowin'; come the judgment day; on the bloody morning after...One Tin Soldier Rides Away."