

## Is Putin a Bad Actor?

I thought more about what is being said about Putin and the missing people or imprisoned, poisoned people, etc. that supposedly Putin has done to certain people. I'm going to present my thoughts by "playing devil's advocate" here.

Obviously, we there will never be an EXACT comparison so bear with me on hypotheticals. If you use the same thinking as far as what we see here in the US, in most recent times we all are aware of the Clintons and their "hit-list" or numerous people that have been killed/suicided/missing in those circles and what those "adversaries" were planning or going to expose, then we can assume yes, it's the same thing, although I look at it a different way. In my opinion, the Clintons are "bad actors" or have bad/negative motives, so they have taken out people who are calling them out, exposing their imperfections and links to things that aren't beneficial to anyone but themselves. (That is one general definition of Satanism/basic selfishness and why people refer to these bad actors as Satanists or Luciferians, aside from Judeo-Christian religion, among other things.)

Switching gears on to the American progressives that say violence is sometimes needed to prove a point or show people how bad things are, whatever the argument is, taking that stand regarding "fascists" (who, they are referring to as Trump, Trump and/or all conservative supporters, right-leaning/conservatives, Patriots, Constitutionalists). SOME "Patriots" (who I call people opposite of liberal leaning "progressives") also see the need for violence for the same reasons and I've heard people on both sides since 2016 say "X needs to be taken out", etc. I am using the bipolar terms to describe the divide here in America as Progressives and Patriots. I use these terms also because neither of them presents a negative approach in general. In general, at the heart, EVERYONE wants to be both progressive and patriotic. This is where we get Centrists, and where I speculate, we as a society need to be.

I'm looking at this in that way EXCEPT that the big "what-if?" is IF there are people Putin has "dealt with" in whatever way, maybe they were really BAD people? The type of people both sides here in America suggest need to be dealt with as well. I personally am not saying that violence is a resolution when things get so extreme, but since this is the subject at hand, then we have to address that. When is violence or taking things into your own hands necessary?

Hypothetically speaking, if Trump came back in office and any one of the numerous high profile political people who have been convicted of child trafficking for example, suddenly died from "suicide" or something that can't be explained, would anyone really care being what we knew of them? Most people would say no loss here, it's a vigilante type crime that needed to happen because no one will or has ever done anything about it, much like Rittenhouse that accidentally killed that pedophile in self-defense. Although he did not

know those people who were hurt in the incident were convicted criminals, it's not exactly the same, yet most people take that view that he did society a favor.

We could also use Epstein as an example. He's a bad actor and also, other bad actors took him out (as far as most people are concerned, most agree that what happened was not normal). Yet maybe he is in holding somewhere playing a new role, who knows, that in itself, could be a triple type of vigilante or bad-actor-play.

So, the way I see it is the people Putin has "dealt with", those people need to be looked in to. What were they trying to accomplish? Again, no one should be silenced or even killed but in the face of our own opinions whether they are right, justified, or not, we ALL DO THESE THINGS. No, not all of us literally KILL people, but we are all actively fighting EVIL at every turn every day and some people end up "gone".

That can be literal or literary. Intention matters.

I really like the Plato quote below, because to me there are several takeaways, and it really looks at the morality questions on the subjects, not just a binary black and white, left or right, up and down view:

"Dictatorship naturally arises out of democracy, and the most aggravated form of tyranny. And slavery out of the most extreme liberty." -Plato

It suggests that there **still** must be a line drawn on liberty or an "anything-goes" type attitude. The reason I add this thought to the study at hand is because of other arguments that, Putin or Russia does not allow full freedom of speech, or certain liberties on certain lifestyles, etc. which are moral issues. Leading to another quote:

"You Can't Legislate Morality; You Have to Change Hearts First" -Martin Luther King

And finally, I would finish with two quotes following a question:

"And you will know them by their fruits..."-The Bible, Matthew 7:16-20

Krishna says the heart of a wise person is like an ocean, not like a small lake or a pond. Look at what happens to a pond; if there are no rains, there is no pond left...all that is left is only a dry bed where you can grow cucumbers, and if it rains a lot then the pond overflows and can't be seen. The ocean, unlike the pond, is always full whether there is rain or no rain. Similarly, the heart of a wise person, whether he gains desirable objects or not, is always full. -Bhagavad-Gita chapter 2.7

How and Where Do We Draw Lines on a Binary, Duality Plane Called Earth?