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PRIDE

It is human nature to sit atop the pinnacle of civilization and be ignorant to its impending demise. Far too often we think that our achievements are the best there has ever been and that this time will be different.

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THE ARROGANCE OF HUMANITY

The end of the Seven Years War cemented Great Britain as the Global Superpower. We commonly refer to that war as the French and Indian War. It is considered by many historians to be the first global war. When the Treaty of Paris was signed the boundaries of Europe were returned to those before the war. This had huge implications for France, Portugal, Spain, Russia, Prussia, and Austria. The real political damage was overseas. France lost their entire holdings in America and in India. This financial loss would later lead to revolution, but not until after the thirteen colonies in America started the liberty trend.

The King and members of Parliament felt great pride in their victory. For a moment in time, they were the masters of the world.

The truth of the matter is that Great Britain was swimming in a sea of debt from decades of endless wars on all shores. The government turned to taxing

everything in an attempt to balance the books, but the lavish conceit of the ruling class was sure to exempt themselves from the cumbersome bureaucracy whenever possible.

“What is good for thee does not apply to me.”

Great Britain was known for a time as “the empire where the sun never set.” But America would throw off the chains of enslavement as India eventually would. In fact, Hong Kong and African colonies would eventually fall away as well. Australia, Canada, and others would also go their own way.

But this is no different than what has happened before. Arguably one of the greatest empires that our world has ever known is that of the Romans. From their dignified roots to their expansive conquests, domination, and ultimately their inclusion of diverse cultures, is a model for what humanity can accomplish. Yet there was a savage brutality to the culture that was required for its perpetuality. There is always a conditional preface given to absolute power. The Titanic was unsinkable except

under certain conditions, like smashing into ice at full speed.

The Egyptians and their eternal dominance came to an end just as ancient Japanese, Chinese, and other ancient dynasties rose. They were all historical ancient technological giants of the world, and today they are only a shadow of what they once were.

You can look to droughts, volcanoes, earthquakes, and even comets wiping out entire fleets as the cause of many cultural declines. But the core attribute that can be assigned to each of the civilizations was arrogance and pride at the achievements of the moment. Empires and nations are just timepieces in the grand scheme of things. They were once young, shiny, and reliable. But age, misuse, abuse, and eventually time itself ensures that each empire ends up on the trash heap of history adding to the bulk of the refuse.

Great men throughout the ages have stood atop conquered foes or biggest bank vaults, beating on their chests claiming to be King of the World. It's those moments that

usually mark the beginning of decline in civilizations.



A certain power and might sweeps over citizens. They take on the mantle of glory as if they were the ones who fought in battle. The farther removed in time a populace and the government are from the lessons learned in achieving that greatness, the more corrupt and out of touch they become, as a skeletal government that is efficient and responsive to the populace gives way to one that is bloated with bureaucracy and inefficiency. Thousands of unelected lifetime government employees with big titles find it easy to manipulate the

system to push their private agenda. More unions, benefits, privileges, healthcare, generous salaries, and perks for entry level government employees is enough incentive to turn plenty of liberty living souls into enthusiastic socialists who conclude that people are sheep and need to be managed for the good of the herd.

From Emperors to Regional Directors of Behavioral Programming the philosophy of oppression varies little at the core.

At its simplest form one must assume the mask of ignorance to survive in that world. Consider the thoughts most of the elite must feel inside to justify their actions.

“Me as a person of power and influence as noted by my title and fancy clothes do hereby have the inherent right to take away your rights because I determine that it is for the betterment of all. It does not matter if this may inconvenience you or deprive you of life, liberty, and property. It is vested in me to determine this because I am the Second Assistant Director of Shoelace Acquisition

for the Sewage District of Aroma Maximus.”

Many Governors, Senators, and Representatives are no better. There are also local leaders who are victims of their pride. Government alone is not responsible for collapse of these great societies. The people often ceded their responsibility to keep government in line. The abdication of the fundamental responsibility to participate in government for the illusion of security is a factor as well.

The factors that contribute to the demise of empire are diverse and plentiful, but when traced to the origin, pride is often the root of the decline and ultimately the fall. It may seem that the arrogance and haughtiness would be prime factors when considering the full array of characteristics of pride. But the blindness to reality is also a cause.

Our own time and day are not all that different than the past. People busily go from place to place with an assumption of normalcy forever. Even after over a year and a half of disruptions, many think that

around the corner is a return to the way that once was.

Perhaps in time we will see that society has been in exponential decline for quite a while. One day the sun will set on our great moment, just as it has for those in the past. The attitudes and awareness of us all can prolong the inevitable, but not overcome it. We have only the shadow of history to determine when that might be, but we are at least fortunate to have history as our guide.

I strongly encourage every freedom loving individual out there to prepare with haste for some very challenging times ahead. Every empire that was ever the greatest at one point in time fantasized that their golden day would never end. I believe there is substantial evidence to show that the golden day of the once great United States of America is dwindling. Only the rally cry of Patriots, when that moment comes, will preserve the ideals and values we hold dear to our hearts.

~Wade John Taylor

CONCEITED DECEPTION

Deceit is the method that all conceited individuals ultimately must turn to mask the ambition behind a mountain of pride. In other words, those who are full of arrogance and self-importance eventually turn to lies and exaggeration to place themselves in the winner's circle. The problem is when the bank attempts to cash the checks there is no substance in the account of the individual. There is a colorful metaphor about writing checks that the rear end can't cash that comes to mind.

History is full of individuals that have fallen due to their pride. The American Revolution is no exception to that. One of the greatest betrayals in American history came from one of our greatest patriots. A look into his story helps us understand how someone who is a passionate defender of individual liberty can fall victim to pride, and arrogance.

Benedict Arnold was short and solid in stature. One acquaintance recounted once that "there wasn't any wasted timber in him". In

addition to his strength, his stamina and energy sprung from an endless fountain. His looks and charisma were also renowned. If Rhode Island had royalty his family would have been part of it.



The Arnolds are one of Rhode Island's founders and the generations that came after worked to ensure that the family name maintained its prominence.

Benedict Arnold had established himself in Newhaven Connecticut as a successful seagoing merchant and gained prominence due to his thriving apothecary. Many were

smitten by his looks and literally by his skill in battle. There was also a dark side to this prime specimen.

Benedict's pride grew so encapsulating that he lost empathy for others around him. Status and fortune were all that mattered to him. As such he was easily offended to any slight or offense. He challenged plenty to a duel. Benedict's frenzied behavior started to shine a light on his true nature.

When the shot heard round the world rang out in 1775 in Lexington and Concord, Arnold sprang into action like a hungry leopard. He gathered a group of volunteers, seized the powder supply at New Haven, and marched towards the fight. When the bold young Arnold arrived in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he convinced the Massachusetts Committee of Safety to support an assault on Fort Ticonderoga. Importantly he also convinced Dr. Joseph Warren, the physician who was instrumental in leading the organization of Patriots in the opening moments of the American Revolution.

While in route he ran into another party led by Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys. That party had already been heading to take the same prize of more than eighty cannons at the reputable fort. Benedict was forced into an awkward alliance with Allen as the two men walked side by side into the fort. As Allen and his men seized the bounty and started celebrating with the fort's liquor supply, Arnold's pride drove him to gather his men and row to the opposite end of Lake Champlain to seize British military ships. This stunning blow to the British gave the colonial forces control of the Entire Lake Champlain and caught the British completely by surprise.

Benedict Arnold joined the Rebellion and rose to prominence in the ranks. Many of the men who served with him in battle found him to be one of the bravest and tenacious officers they had served under. But Arnold always thought he deserved a higher rank. He had a reputation among fellow officers as a rash and unhinged individual. He had savagely kicked a fellow Continental Officer named James Easton. The incident occurred

after Arnold proclaimed himself Commodore of the American Navy of Lake Champlain and Easton politely informed him that he did not have authority to promote himself.

The death of Arnold's wife in the spring of 1775 deeply affected Arnold. There is an account of the grieving of Arnold with his sons over the loss that is quite striking. It is likely this was a contributing factor or even a catalyst that started the privileged Arnold down the wrong path.

Any arrogance or pride from his upbringing would have provided ample timber for the resentment and rage that started to build within the talented officer.

Benedict's volatile reputation of criticizing, berating, and ridiculing anyone who disagreed with him quickly spread through the upper ranks of the Army and was likely the cause of Arnold being passed over for a promotion which he believed he deserved. His victories were sensational and yet his boasting and pride overshadowed every success. Arnold would eventually achieve the rank that he

thought he deserved after valiant service in the engagements at Danbury, Fort Stanwix, and the Battle of Saratoga where he was seriously wounded. But even after he was granted his prestigious rank, and eventually given the seniority he desired, it was not good enough for the insatiable general.

General George Washington needed a place to put General Arnold that was out of the way for a while as he recovered from his wounds. The British had abandoned the colonial capital Philadelphia, and this presented Washington with a solution. He ordered Arnold to take command of Philadelphia.

When Benedict Arnold heard of the order, he could not believe his good luck. Arnold's fortunes had been diminished and he hatched an ambitious plan to take advantage of the situation to enrich himself and build a personal fortune. The actions of Arnold during this phase of his life demonstrate that he had crossed over from being a staunch patriot to a selfish tyrant.

Arnold hatched a plan to get rich by capitalizing on his prominence

to the aristocracy of Philadelphia while using his rank and privilege to help things along. There he cozied up to the wealthy Shippens. Judge Shippens' daughter Peggy was seventeen when she became romantically involved with the young British Spymaster John Andre. When the British departed Philadelphia, Benedict Arnold set his sights on the Shippen family for his own purposes, but the Shippen daughter set her sights on Arnold for her own purposes.

By this point Benedict Arnold's pride had overtaken his common sense. He believed himself above the law in Philadelphia, much as he believed himself above his peers in the Continental Army. He violated several colonial and military laws in the process of enriching himself. The Pennsylvania supreme executive council denounced General Arnold and referred him to Congress on charges. Arnold asked for an immediate court-martial to clear himself.

Benedict asked for Peggy's hand in marriage. Her father, Edward Shippen, was a prominent member of Philadelphia's high society and

he had misgivings about Arnold's legal problems. Arnold was eventually acquitted of most of the charges and found guilty of a few minor charges. Despite this, Edward relented and gave his consent and at the age of eighteen, the highest paid British spy during the Revolutionary War became the new wife of the prominent Benedict Arnold.

Peggy eventually put Benedict in contact with the dubious Major John Andre. The trio worked together to arrange to have West Point fall into the hands of the British. The plot was foiled when Major Andre was caught with Arnold's documents detailing the fortifications and adjustments that he had ordered to make the fort more susceptible to attack.

Arnold escaped before he could be arrested. After fleeing to the British, he was given command of a British military force that burned New London, Connecticut to the ground. The once revered military commander betrayed the country that birthed him and gave praise that fell on deaf ears muffled by pride. The man once known as

"The Hannibal of the Revolution" would die a traitor burned in effigy annually in New London, Connecticut.

~Wade John Taylor

LUCKY



My conception was a matter of luck for me. As I am told, so was my birth. My family, great luck there, those stodgy uncles, and benevolent aunts, even that distant father and harried mother. I chose the best of friends and even my enemies never stayed enemies for too long. I was so lucky, but never knew it.

As I grew, I realized the luck of the location of my birth. The different there's so unlike my home. Over time, here's become there's and there's here. Poverty became wealth and wealth impoverished. Strife and healing, healing and strife. Once unworthy of suit or contract, now sought by all hands and suitors.

I started without accomplishments or abilities and achieved what I achieved and gave what I got. Eventually, lucky enough to give more than was given, achieving more than I imagined. Whether person, caste, or nation. On dirt, sand, concrete, or rock. In for a penny or a dollar. All I ever had to feed my pet luck, was gratitude and hope, resolve and responsibility. Some other peoples and places pet lucks seems to be starving from neglect. A little joy and compassion go a long way, let's share.

MRBeyer

PRIVELAGED MIND

Pride is a word that is confusing for some. Under certain circumstances, it is good to be proud of family or acquaintances. It is certainly acceptable to celebrate one's own achievement if proper perspective is maintained. One can feel good about accomplishing something noteworthy after a struggle or odyssey. Yet when arrogance and feelings of superiority creep in, we can be certain that the wrong kind of pride is involved.

Many often miss the signs of sliding into the subtle mental trap of a superiority complex. By the time that pride overcomes common sense most don't even care.

Over time it becomes common to believe that blind luck and chance events in life are actually owed to an individual purely because of their status, wealth, or accomplishments. Such thoughts are folly. But you would have a hard time convincing someone who is haughty.

One of the interesting things that has polluted the minds of many is the electronic age and social media.

Everyone is a king of something, and many seem to think that they have a right to try and force others to believe in what they do.

The computer screen gives a sense of protection to many an arrogant social media user now days. Gone are the checks and balances of a punch in the nose when someone got way out of line.

Modern day snowflakes cringe at the thought of such an “aggression”, but consider that aggression is a natural human reaction to “you have gone too far into my personal liberty”.

Those who govern us do not give heed to such wisdom. After all, they are the privileged few who are anointed to rule. But don’t take my word for it. Listen to their own words and watch their actions.

~Wade John Taylor

REMEMBER THE LADIES

Elizabeth Cady Stanton once said, “The best protection any woman can have...is courage.” There is no finer example of this than the Women’s March on Versailles.

On October 5th, 1789, at the call of a lonely drum in a Paris east market, an estimated 7,000 women congregated together to protest food shortages and the lack of bread. The core of the crowd was made up of fearsome fish ladies who were rough, muscular, and armed with large knives. Other women carried small arms and muskets. The ladies began their march on Paris’ city hall, seizing weapons and food, and eventually made their way through the pouring rain to Versailles.

By morning, 20,000 were camped outside the gates of Versailles. The mob demanded that the king and queen move to Paris, where they would be responsible to the people. When the monarchs refused the women went into an angry frenzy, a small group breaking into the palace and demanding the blood of the queen.

On their way through the building, the women killed at least two palace guards, decapitating them, and placing their heads on pikes.

Historians describe the mob as crazed banshees, screaming through the palace in such a frenzy they likely would have torn the queen to pieces had they found her. Luckily for her, Marie Antoinette barely escaped the mob, fleeing to the king's chambers, just as the women broke into her own bed chambers and tore Marie's bed to shreds.

Finally trapped by the mob, the king and queen were forced to Paris, escorted by 60,000 French citizens. The king was also compelled to swear his loyalty to the revolution and change his title to "Louis, by the grace of God and the constitutional law of the state, King of the French." These changes, resulting from the women's march, were a major early turning point in the French Revolution. It was a major blow to the arrogant monarchy, as it showed that it was subject to the will of the people.

The women who initiated the march, such as the rough-and-tumble fish ladies, were considered heroines and aptly named, "Mothers of the Nation."



Humbly yours,

Caty Greene

NATIONAL IGNORANCE

When researching history in preparation each month for the next edition I am stunned by the clear warnings from the past about our current situation today. We are truly living through the same oppression and tyranny that despots and tyrants of the past produced.

Just as in the past, many of the populace blame the singular person at the helm of the nation. Often the truth is that the co-conspirators and prime directors of the flogging of the populace remain in obscurity until the head is removed from the helm. But let us not forget that each of us bears our own responsibility, just as each of our photographs are in the album of life.



Fortunately, there is a good deal of information about what happens
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to these despots after the populace come to their senses & realize who shoulders the blame. But as we are not there yet, we must be aware of current events.

In this issue we have discussed how the natural progression of privilege and power leads people, and those they are supposed to govern, into abysmal times. On a national level, just as it is in a personal level, there is always an inflection point. We are exponentially approaching it.

History notes that where you are located during a rapid degradation of society directly impacts your odds of survival. Communities that band together in mutual defense of one another and in mutual assistance in food and essential needs production are more likely to survive marauding gangs & overzealous warlords.

Areas that have abundant natural resources that are imperative to raw survival are far more likely to survive and thrive. Timber, farmland, orchards, and ample fresh water are the key elements here. Climate and the adaptability of that biome to primitive

technology are also factors that should be considered. But what of the people?

High density population areas increase the likelihood of violence and anarchy. Those who think they will simply leave the city when the time is right do not understand that being accepted into a rural community takes time. Crisis and societal collapse will show those individuals that the rural communities will blow bridges, passes, and key traffic points to stem the tide of refugees that small communities cannot handle nor trust.

The best chance that many people have now is to get over their personal ignorance because the national ignorance is bringing this nation to a violent close coming to a theater near you.

Go to your local government meetings, meet regularly with your county, city, and local elected officials. Find out which ones are assets and which are liabilities, and get to work to affect change. The time for action is running short.

~Wade John Taylor

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PATRIOT REFLECTION

INK

Ink is blood and blood is soul.
But what begat ink?

The devil takes your soul for your signature in blood. Pain, fear, greed, and pride is his calling; despair and destruction tags along behind. So go the myths and metaphors of evil.

The despot takes your life and leaders spend your blood. One follows whim and folly, spilling innocent blood for power. Leaders, one and all, weigh that drop of blood spilled in battle with cold calculation. A measure of land purchased or lost from its payment. So is told of the lessons of history.

The teacher saves your soul through blood and bread. Evenly, fairly, and faithfully. Humility opens the door. By example, leadership, is his reward given. Cleanse thy soul in his forgiveness. So goes the history of his life, so written is the story of his passing.

To place a despot in power requires the lie. A signature of ink

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on paper to tell it, a pact among liars to make it believable. Desire of power opens this lock. A scapegoat is all the masses need as payment. Blood will run as history is repeated.

To overthrow a despot, a risk must be taken. A signature of many, in pledge of sacred honor against life and belongings necessary. That higher power from teacher and creator referenced in crafting the goal. Steadfast is hands as risk of blood and destruction is weighed. Of this is history, and a new ideal raised in the world.

From signatures of ink will blood spill, and risks be taken. From signatures against and in blood comes damnation, salvation, and conquest. But what begat ink? What birthed the human spirit? Our desires, our knowledge, and our introspection. Ink is our mark in history, for good or evil. It is our record. It is our heartbeat. It is our truth, our lies, and our dreams. Ink, whether money or print, rules the world. Chose the ink you follow, value, or read carefully. Pledge, prayer, or vote; you sign it in ink.

MRBeyer

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OBSERVATIONS

Many years ago when I was in college, a young woman in my dorm presented on her recent trip the UN's Women's Conference in Beijing, China. She happily described conference discussions on how food was being used as a tool to control women. Women, having both the desire and traditional duty to feed their family, could be manipulated by the access or lack of food. It was plainly stated that if one controls the women, you control the culture - and ultimately the country. As my fellow college student gleefully recounted her trip, all I could think about was how completely screwed up the whole thing was - and my fellow student, attending a private, all female liberal college, was totally cool with it.

I bring this up because I see the same control mechanism being used in our future. Segregation is once again alive and well thanks to covid. Many places around the world are treating the unvaccinated as unwashed, second-class citizens - reminiscent of Jews labeled "ratzen" by the Nazis. World

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leaders, including those from the U.S., want to exclude the unvaxxed from the public sphere – including their access to food. Based on my observations, I believe government and corporate agriculture are manufacturing food shortages. Bill Gates wants us to quit meat and eat bugs. But to what end? That I cannot answer, but based on history and human nature, I do not believe they will be successful. Humans are creative, resourceful beings and like King Louis and Marie Antionette, pride will be the downfall of our oppressors. For example, check out the hubris from French President Emmanuel Macron:

“French President Emmanuel Macron has announced that those who don’t have a ‘COVID pass’ will be banned from participating in basic life activities such as visiting shopping malls, restaurants and using public transport.”

The result? French plebians have revived their revolutionary spirit with volatile protests forcing Macron to back down (though not completely). The people are currently demanding Macron’s

resignation and an end to vaccine passports. Am I encouraging mob mentality? No. I am merely demonstrating the hubris of these leaders – and that the human spirit, as it has done throughout history, will prevail.

That said, be vigilant. Be prepared. I predict food to be the next weapon used against us.

Humbly yours,
Catey Greene



FROM THE EDITOR

I get asked from time to time where I think we are on the timeline until the end. First off let me start by saying it is not the end. Just the end of the world as we know it. My simple answer to that is that it has already started. The love of each other and respect of individual thought has long been in decline.

The human indignation over each aspect of everything is but one pillar of society collapse. I am going to take a few moments to outline some very brief components of a very troubling situation for those who are unaware of some global events that are setting the stage. I will keep with the facts first.

On the hierarchy of survival air is the most important of the physical elements and here in the United States we have Sahara sands blowing in from Africa and massive plumes of smoke from the west of our own continent. Across the country we are seeing air quality problems, the sun and moon are often red if you can see them, and

after a few moments of exposure vulnerable people start suffering symptoms.

Water is in scarce supply and epic droughts are decimating production in the leading producers of Corn, Wheat, and other crucial crops. Farmers are culling herds they cannot take care of and seeking emergency financial help just to remain viable. In many areas where there is enough rain the opposite problem occurs, and record flooding has torn communities and farms apart across the globe.

The amount, frequency, and intensity of earthquakes, volcanoes, storms, and other natural disasters has rapidly been increasing. The Super volcano at Yellowstone has even been rumbling at an unprecedented rate giving fears to some that the volcanic tremors, drumbeats, and activation of dormant geysers is letting us know something big is afoot.

Meteors, comets, fireballs, and celestial events are just the tip of what is going on in our solar system. Our magnetic field that protects our planet has been on an

exponentially accelerating decline as the north and south poles have been wandering towards each other at an increasing speed as we head towards a likely magnetic pole shift. That is likely part of the causation in the extreme events listed above. We are in a grand solar minimum and have been since the last solar cycle. Historically the earth goes through disaster cycles and that is just one of them.

Speaking of the sun, it has been doing some incredibly scary things lately. Recent solar flares and coronal mass ejections that occurred on the far side of the sun would have likely wiped out the power grid and sent the planet back to the nineteenth century technologically if the sun had only waited a few days for that sunspot to turn towards earth. The earth's rotation has been accelerating over the years and this year they are struggling to calculate just how fast the earth is spinning now. Some of you might be shocked to find out that it is not an exact constant. But it never has been. While I don't have the space nor time to get into the physics of it all, I encourage you to investigate the 12,000- and

6,000-year disaster cycles on our planet based on the naturally reoccurring cycle of the sun. A brilliant Physicist named Ben Davidson is working with top scientists around the world on the latest interplanetary evidence of the cycle if you are looking for further reading.

When I worked for the Environmental Protection Agency I was in the room when the discussions were being had about changing the word global warming to climate change. I worked for a Presidential appointee who was a republican during a republican Presidential Administration. They knew back then that their "science" was not panning out and they needed to change the narrative. I no longer do that sort of work for a reason. Enough said about that. The Federal Government is not our friend or ally. The jury is still out on the local government. But climate change is old news. After all, 1.6 billion masks entered our oceans in 2020 and nobody on the left seems to be crying about plastic bags anymore.

Notice how I have not even mentioned the China Bioweapon that has been in circulation since late 2019 that is all anyone seems to focus on now days. Perhaps I should address that too.

Why is it so important now for everyone to get an experimental shot? What if it is dangerous? Is the virus so deadly that it demands throwing caution to the wind? How does it stack up against other major illnesses like the Spanish Flu or smallpox outbreaks? Why didn't we jump on this bandwagon when Ebola was a thing?

I won't be taking the genetic therapy that they have intentionally mislabeled as a vaccine to get you to take it. A vaccine is placing an active or inert virus into your body to develop natural antibodies. The mRNA technology hijacks your RNA (a product of your DNA the basic building block of all life) and permanently alters your body to supplant your natural immune system with a hacked one.

I won't be wearing a mask as I am smart enough to do research. The virus is 100 times smaller than the holes in a surgical mask and 1000

times smaller than the holes in cloth masks. It is aerosolized meaning that much of the droplet stuff they talk about is bogus. It even says on most boxes of masks "Does not protect against COVID-19".

Without frequent mask changing, people are setting themselves up for respiratory infections and diseases that will likely impact them for years if not the rest of their life. Why is mask hygiene not discussed by those who are supposed to care about your health? Why make my existing lung condition worse to wear something that has no effect on transmission or mortality of a disease that can be treated with Hydroxychloroquine and or Ivermectin? But don't take my word for it lets look at some science!

Indonesia is a country with around 276 million people, slightly less than the United States. they have a health care index on NUMBEO (One of the world's leading data collection sites) of 60.52 which is slightly better than Kazakhstan. That hardly makes them a model of healthcare. As

such you would expect to see around the same number of cases but far more death. Indonesia has only suffered 3.4 million cases and around 94 thousand deaths. Compared to the United States numbers of 35.7 million cases and 629 thousand deaths. What is Indonesia widely using as a preventative and treatment that the United States is not? You guessed it. Ivermectin and the time-tested Hydroxychloroquine.

In science one anomaly does not make a trend so let's look at the second most populated country in the world. India has a population of slightly less than 1.4 billion people. Their healthcare index is 65.83 which is better than Indonesia but not as good as the United States at 69.11. What is shocking is that with their massive population increase and weaker healthcare system they still have less covid cases than the U.S. They have 31.6 million cases and 424 thousand deaths. What are they using that the U.S. is not? Again, they are using Ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine. I find it striking that those two countries combined have less cases and

deaths even though they have inferior medical care and a combined population of around 1.9 billion people. Even more staggering is that they are using less expensive and more thoroughly tested medications. There are plenty of other countries with similar populations and worse healthcare systems that are doing better than us. Stop believing the lies that are being fed to you and do your own research. Facts and statistics tell the truth.

This article is not about the China bioweapon that was funded and approved by the Dr. Fauci. It is about the lies that our prideful government and people in once respected positions are telling us.

I was taught in my five years of university that questioning everything we think we know is the foundation of science. Why is it now that we are told to not question the science? Isn't that unscientific?

Why is it that government officials do not admit when they are wrong anymore? When you question the narrative that is spit out by these "officials" then we are demonized as conspiracy theorists

and science deniers? Any resemblance of freedom of speech is being stripped away from us. Supporting liberty and freedom made you a patriot once. Now days the government calls us terrorists and an existential threat to the country.

When we investigate this further a question comes to mind. Is government trying to save us or exploit us to save itself? After one starts to question everything that is going on more problems come that we are not expecting.

Not only is there a global famine developing, but the economic stimulus that has been conjured out of thin air and placed into the pockets of billions around the world has created a supply and transportation crisis. Every single cargo ship that can float is at maximum capacity. Ports are so inundated that there are delays of weeks and months due to critical products. As we converted to a global just on time delivery system over the past several decades to improve profits of companies around the world, we have left ourselves vulnerable to this exact

type of problem. Everything is so interconnected that as time goes on the trade situation becomes even more unbalanced. It is becoming impossible for some companies to ship many products as those with more capital and connections fight for the finite capacity.

The global economic situation is also in a mess. Countries are printing fiat currency out of thin air to pacify the masses while prices on the dwindling supply of things shoot to the moon. The global debt of corporations is around 80 trillion. Global government debt is around 70 trillion and unfunded liabilities (things we have already agreed to spend money on) is around 750 trillion. Many small and medium sized businesses around the world shuttered due to lockdowns and government mismanagement of the bioweapon that has everyone in a tizzy.

My friends there is much more going on in the world than government wants you to know. I could spend a whole issue on that, but this issue is not it. This issue is about the Pride Cycle of Government. The rise, the golden

age, the arrogance, and then the fall.

Study the history of the world and place the template of society collapse upon most nations of the world you will find that we are in the collapse phase.

It does not all happen in a day. First society stumbles around on autopilot for a while because people don't know what else to do. Then the disruptions and truth take over the narrative as the populace cannot ignore the facts in front of them. Then, panic sets in with the unprepared. Group think only lasts until the truth hits you in the face.

Question everything, even what you are reading now. That is the core of the scientific method. Do your own research. Pray about it. Come to your own conclusions. Then, prepare for it.

~Wade John Taylor

AUGUST 1777

August of 1777 was quite a busy month in the War for Independence. There were multiple skirmishes and minor engagements that will not be able to be covered due to space constraints, but the highlights of major engagements will be touched on. As always, we encourage the reader to explore our forgotten history and discover for yourself the exciting moments of the birth of our nation.

On August 2nd the Battery on Dutch Island, Rhode Island commenced fire on the HMS *Renown*. The battered ship was forced to withdraw.

On August 3 a combined force led by British Regulars commanded by Brigadier General Barry St. Leger and assisted by Hessian soldiers from Hesse-Hanau, Loyalists from the colonies, and Mohawk Warriors under the command of Captain Joseph Brant attempted to take Fort Schuyler, New York (also known as Fort Stanwix). The siege was broken later in the month when American reinforcements

commanded by Major General Benedict Arnold arrived. The skilled tactician used a ruse to confuse the attackers into believing that a much larger force was coming, and they retreated.

On August 5th Captain Richard Pearis was in the process of raising Loyalists to march to Mobile and fight for the British. The notorious David Fanning was among them. The Fairfield Regiment, led by Captain Thomas Woodward, learned of the encampment on the Reedy River and raided it, capturing many of the Loyalists.

On August 6th the Tryon County Militia marched to provide relief to the Colonials in the besieged Fort Schuyler (a.k.a. Fort Stanwix). Their commander General Nicholas Herkimer crafted a careful plan of attack to aid the fort but gave in to impatient junior officers and ordered the militia to advance. The British learned of the plan and used the attached Indian forces to lead an ambush at Oriskany, New York, that wiped out most of the Colonial Militia. The losses were heavily felt by the

Indians, and they felt slighted by the British.



On August 16th, 1777, General John Burgoyne's led a British Army out of Canada to cut off New England from the rest of the colonies. General Stark was a veteran of the Battle of Trenton and a hero of the Battle of Bunker Hill. His prominence aided the call for assistance, and he was joined by militias across the region and a Continental Army Regiment led by the highly respected Colonel Seth Warner. The combined forces fought a pitched battle against the British at Bennington Vermont. In the end, the Americans shattered the British with more than 200 dead and over 700 captured against the American casualties of about 70. Burgoyne's army would never completely recover.

On August 21st Major General John Sullivan led his Continental Army in a raid against the remaining British after General Howe sailed with most of his Army. Battle of Staten Island. Both sides took prisoners, and the contest was a draw.

On August 22nd Colonel Abraham Parsons led his 500 Patriots from Fairfield, Connecticut to take Setauket, New York. After a five-hour battle, the patriots withdrew when they were alerted to British ships on the way to cut off their retreat.

~Wade John Taylor

PATRIOT RESILIANCE

One of the most difficult things for some people to do is to get a fire started in wet conditions. For a few dollars and a little planning ahead, you can have a small portable battery powered fire starter that works in some of the most difficult survival situations that you can throw at it.

First you are going to need a few things. They are not terribly expensive and if you buy in multiples, you can make quite a few kits in a hurry.

Materials List

1. Two sandwich baggies.
2. Super fine or fine steel wool. #00 or #000 rated works the best.
3. A nine-volt battery.

The sandwich baggies are to keep the two materials separate. Simply touching the two components together is enough to start combustion so storing them in a manner that prevents contact can save you from burning a hole in your backpack.

Any size battery will work, but because the contacts are so close on a nine volt, it is often preferred. Also, this type of battery will stand up to more uses. If you are looking for long term storage, pick a quality battery with a long-term storage or rechargeable option.

When in a situation where you need fire in a hurry, gather dry grasses, wood shavings, cat tail fluff, paper or other fire-starting materials. Place a small fist sized ball of steel wool and fluff it out a bit. Place a loose ball of your combustible material in the center and start touching the battery to the steel wool and watch in amazement.



~Wade John Taylor

AMERICAN COOKERY

Trench Cake Recipe

The name of this recipe comes from the dawn of the twentieth century when wars were fought in trenches. It is an English recipe popularized in World War I when supplies were so tight that even eggs produced at home were expected to be sent to local hospitals to support wounded soldiers.



Ingredients

3 2/3 cups Flour

4 Ounces of Butter (1 stick)

1 tsp. vinegar

1/4 pint milk

3 oz. brown sugar

3 oz. dried currants or berries

2 tsp. cocoa
 ½ tsp. baking soda
 ½ tsp nutmeg
 ½ tsp ginger
 Lemon zest to taste

Instructions

Preheat Oven to 350 degrees
 Line a baking tin with parchment paper.
 Rub butter through flour until it resembles breadcrumbs
 Add dry ingredients and mix well.
 Add the rest of the ingredients and beat well.
 Put it into your baking pan and cook. The original recipe calls for a two-hour cooking time, but most modern ovens produce good results about an hour.
 Enjoy!

~Wade John Taylor

BOOKENDS



To write a book of pride. To explore it's 800 meanings and its 800 opposites. To apply its form and function, good and bad, against problem and solution. To be a center of a storm of ego, or the calm of an ocean of meaning. History and scripture have given and condemned pride as success and failure, example, and sin. Names and nations carved into time, legends, warnings.

There has never been a people or a nation without a sense of pride in themselves. Nor a freeing of a people without laying the foundation of that identity. Conversely, people are not enslaved without someone placing personal ego above all others. Nor a need to be free without having first suffered under the slavery of another's self-indulgence.

Worse than being vanquished, the destruction of a country occurs by the erosion of its self-identity, its small measure of accomplishments, its value, its commonality.

In the history of nations, our country started no different than any other, a freeing of its citizens from a despot and his debts and restrictions. Something colonies or conquests always get to eventually, rebellion is the action, freedom or ruin is the result. In that time.

So, what made our nation different, this grand experiment of ours, from the recurring creation of new borders and renewing monarchs? For the first time, there is no one nationality over any other. Spare me that war drum of slavery, for from its start our country has had free citizens of all available corners of the world, and it started with slavery of every color. So, unlike every other country's origin, this most eclectic group in history, formed a country based on diversity, then made it work.

But how did they make it work? For the first time ever, anyone and everyone, citizens all, had a say in

governing the land. Inputs at all levels; good, bad, genius, insane. All brought to the table for discussion. All given its measure of reasoning, many making their way for good or bad, to a vote for direction or law.

And above all else, the fresh blood of a non-dynastic political leadership. Originally at least people were called to service of their community and nation solely for the period of their calling. People called from their personal successes and failure, to be a leader or spokesman for those they represent. That is what the intent was. The hope is someday that origin is restored, as it was our greatest communal faith as a nation, of our elected working in and on our behalf.

But times changed. And people feared. Those who stood to lose fortunes and power, dynasties, and control. Against the threat of those fearful, of us who would, stood opposite both a world and a political system, forcing the issue and resolution of our collective stain of slavery. Later, from the roots of this conflict, the gaining of

equality of sex and race. That original debated equality envisioned by our forefathers. An equality of responsibility, and opportunity. Something their time and society was not ready to accept, in a later time and society the descendants of the winners were ready enough to overcome the opposition and mandate it.

Who cannot look upon this without a sense of pride? A good pride, a reckoning and appreciation of all we hath built and overcome. To know for centuries, we have inspired the world to be better. To bring people and examples from the world into our lands and make it better. To be the best the world has to offer and ask all others to be our equals in this. To be of aid and good cheer when called upon. To be that rock of faith in man and creator. To be, us.

When did we lose our way? To stray into pride of folly once again, pride of dynasty, pride of disagreement, and the vanity of that overbearing pride of ego. We have those in or seeking leadership, who no longer table dissimilar topics for discussion, who are unable to hold

discussion long enough to see another point of view, who refuse to acknowledge facts. Pick a point in world history where beginnings of diasporas and dictatorships occur. There were in our beginning when our own traitors sought to return to the common and comfortable rule of the despot. When our country fought overrule by elites. And examples of those points in time of control through lies, velvet covered mail, and dark masks in the night.

You can break down those 1600 variants of pride. That thesaurus; its antonyms, and synonyms. Throw out the good and all that is left are the guilty prides rooted in fear. Greed is not the root of all evils. Greed is just based in a different fear. Fear is the root of all evils. Fear drives extreme reactions and divides people. Fear is used by those seeking control. Fear is what created us as a despot feared our voice, our reasoning, our independence. Fear once again exists of those who stand to lose fortunes and power, dynasties, and control.

As our founders and our maker intended. To stand together against the negatives of pride and seek and promote those positives any soul craves, nation or person. Let's choose a little pride of our own self-worth, our nation, our diversity, and our differences. Above all else show some pride for our accomplishments, for sowing pride of self in other nations, and our embrace of our equals in need and esteem all around, near and far. Find a pride of quiet and vibrant joy to share. We are a great people, remember that pride. Come together in it.

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FINAL THOUGHTS

We live in a world that has fundamentally changed. Most still hold onto thoughts of returning normalcy. I cannot square that fact with another. Most people don't trust government. But the truth lies in a simple question. If everything went back to the way it was in 2019, would you be able to forget what you just went through? The answer to that question will tell you that we will never go back to the way it was.

Each of our issues is designed to encourage you to investigate our history and current events for yourself. Don't trust anyone that has not earned it and sleep with one eye open even after that. The greatest heroes can turn out to be the biggest villains.

If you have not prepared for the most difficult times that you have ever had in your life, then your time is almost up. This winter will hurt.

You can find out what is really going on by investigating all that is censored, shadow banned, or throttled. Look at source documents and investigate the credibility of the author.

It is not the end of the world but the end of the world as we know it. Most will not make it through the next few years. Tell me I am wrong in eighteen months. A better time and place are coming, but it is going to be hell getting there. I would like to see you there. Humble yourself and it's likely that you will be.

~Wade John Taylor

PRIDE

NEUTRALITY HAS CONSEQUENCES



Peter van Schaack

It is tempting to remain neutral when conflict erupts. Some may say it is often the safest approach to keeping your head. They referred to themselves as neutralists and yet the Colonists referred to them as traitors to America. Some were exiled and only a few prominent men managed to clear their name after much difficulty and allowed to return to the United States. We list one of the most prominent here to encourage you to learn more about this little-known aspect of the Revolution.

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PRIDE

Pamphlets that were widely distributed during the founding of our Republic and were instrumental in securing our inalienable rights from the tyrannical rule of the day. The most popular, “Common Sense” written by Thomas Paine in 1775-1776 is still well worth a read.

Through these pamphlets, the soul of our new nation and the will to defend of our unalienable rights, was born. Our Divine Creator inspired the great men of that day to ensure nothing takes away those freedoms. They enshrined them in our founding documents.

Nowadays oppressive and corrupt politicians, judges, and bureaucrats have teamed up with diabolical corporations and media outlets to subjugate the population. They openly support Violent Anarchists, Black Supremacists, and Socialist Terrorist organizations. They openly declare that their goal is the destruction of churches, cultural institutions, private businesses, and ultimately The United States of America. They have no qualms committing treason by fixing elections.

That same tyranny we the people overthrew two hundred and forty-four years ago is rampant again. The Pamphlet has been resuscitated from the dust to spread the word. We are rallying true patriots and freedom loving people everywhere to take up the banner of liberty. We are common people just like you and our Tree of Liberty has been planted.

This land is our land. We will not go quietly into the night and fade away. We are here to stay. Live free or die.

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