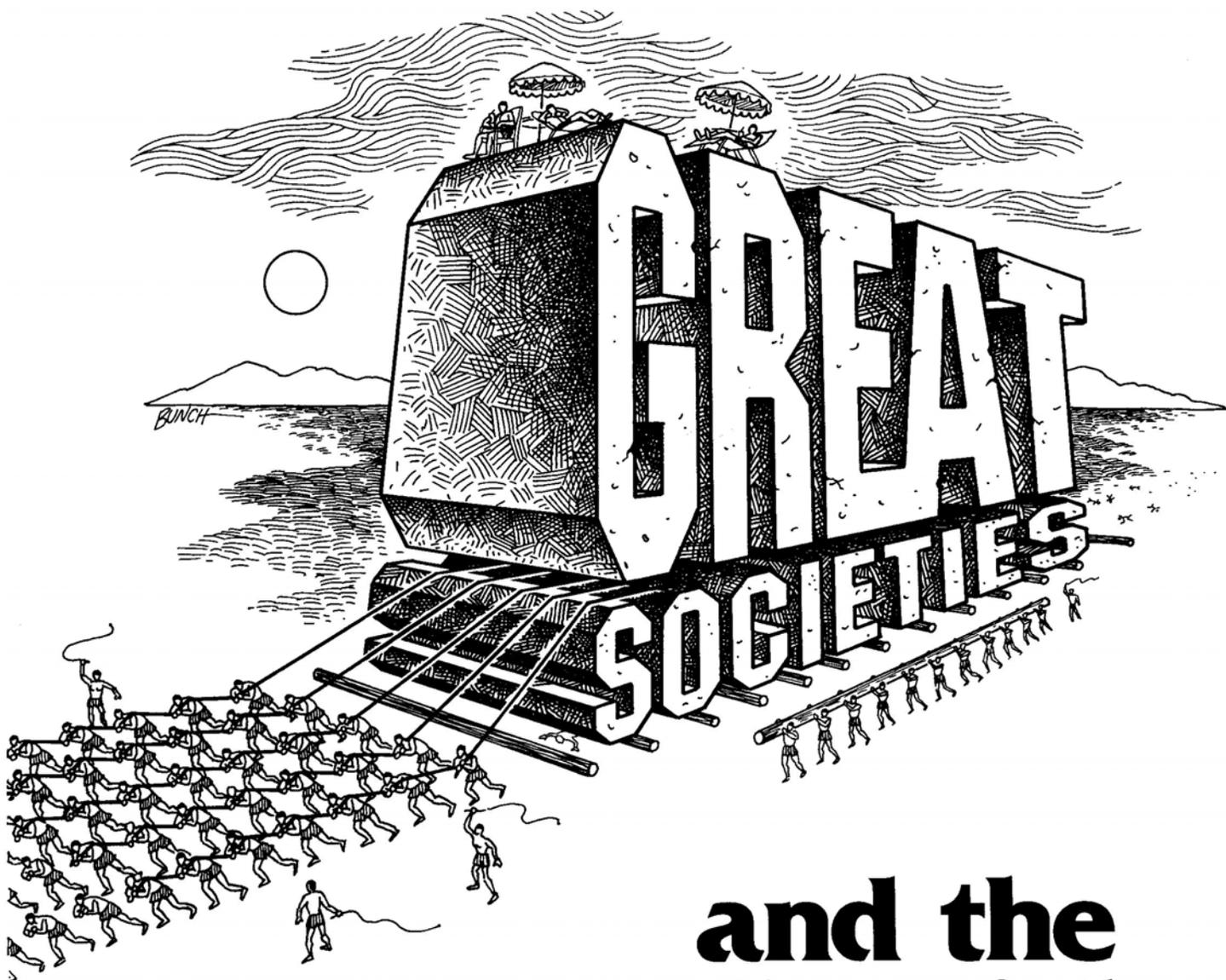


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GREAT SOCIETIES

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GREAT achievements supposedly are the products of great societies ... we have been told. The greatness of nations has been measured by the size of their projects and institutions. Those achievements symbolized their eras.

Great societies – past and present – are labeled “great” because of their advancements and abilities to produce great things ... particularly as viewed by the people whose lives were formed within those societies. Modern great societies see themselves as the antithesis to “the dark ages.” Each great society views itself as having reached some particular superiority, and its citizens as privileged.

Great societies are studied by historians, archeologists, and anthropologists whose findings are recorded in books, and kept as memorials or monuments to the greatness to those societies. Human history is gauged and evaluated on the basis of these records and the “great” projects they commemorate.

Historians immortalize eras by these tokens. Each era is remembered, and judged, in terms of the grandiose centralized projects of government.

But, I see things differently.

GREAT... FOR WHO?

I have long questioned “benefits” produced by great societies. What most people have called benefits, I now see as curses. Not that I am against progress! Understand that I am 100% in favor of true progress and advancement. It is just that I have come to see the outstanding products of “great societies,” as we have known them, as something other than true progress or advancement.

As I see it, the great empires and kingdoms of men have, without ex-

ception, been built upon the ruined lives of citizens ... whose blood was mixed with the mortar to build the pyramidal institutions of their own enslavement.

From the Tower of Babylon, to the Pyramids of Egypt; from the Palaces of Persia to the Parthenon at Greece; from the Colosseum and the Vatican at Rome to the Temples of India and the Mosques of Arabia; from Red Square in Moscow to Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. – every national symbol of power and greatness has been built on ground soaked with the blood of the common people. A million people are enslaved to build one pyramid for the benefit of one ruler. Thousands are doomed to lives of poverty and degradation to facilitate the building of a Temple or Cathedral for the state’s god. Two-hundred million people are enslaved through debt and brainwashing to build an empire for a few elite who want to rule the world. In this way, every so-called “great” society achieves its “greatness” at the expense of the common people and their freedom. Government may call that progress. I don’t!

God promised Abraham that his descendants would be a “great nation” (Gen. 12:2-3). By this, did God mean “great” in the sense of “empire builders” and “slavemasters”?

No! God’s idea of “greatness” had



an altogether different meaning.

We have been programmed to think of progress and greatness in terms of gigantic expenditures and super projects of centralized powers. We think in terms of dams, highways, atomic weapons, space programs, etc. The Tower of Babylon, the Pyramids of Egypt, the colossal institution on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C, and all such projects, represent extraordinary investment and effort. In fact, the amassing of wealth and power required for such projects, and the institutions they represent, would never happen in a free land without mass slavery.

There is potential for only so much wealth in any honest life. There are limits to what can be produced. In order to concentrate a sufficient amount of wealth in one place (for the building of the Tower of Babylon, or the Pyramids of Egypt ... and supporting elite rulers) the wealth must be funneled away from the citizens and into a central treasury. The people suffer poverty so a fabulous central edifice can be erected for the aggrandizement of a few elite. The central edifice with its elite ruling families, then, stand out in history as a “great accomplishment.” The society in which the central edifice stands is then recorded in the history books as a “great society.” Of course, these historians, their books, the printers, and the book distributors, are all sponsored and controlled by that same central elite. History is written by the victors.

But, what about the quality of life for the common man in these societies? As we consider the so-called great civilizations of the past and present, what is the criteria by which we evaluate them? What makes them “great”? Is it their ability to enslave masses of people to build great edifices? Or, is it their ability to preserve freedom and



a high quality of life for their people? Clearly, the former has been the general measure of greatness for most historians. Why? Because “greatness” has been wrongly defined.

RETURN TO THE BASICS

The principle behind this can be somewhat elusive to a person trying to apply it for the first time. Years of programming cannot be brushed away in a few moments. One must continually return to the basics to keep his bearings while sailing the seas of political history. Just keep in mind that **FREEDOM** is the desired destination, and **TRUTH** is the instrument by which we navigate. Scripture tells us that truth sets us free. Thus, true greatness exists only where there is freedom ... and freedom exists only where there is truth.

It may be relatively easy to point to the fault of the societies of ancient Babylon and Egypt. It is not hard to visualize the deception and back-breaking slavery inflicted upon the masses as their rulers funneled the wealth of the land into central banks for building the towers and pyramids. But, Americans usually have difficulty applying the principle with equal objectivity in our own circumstances.

To illustrate this point, consider this. What is the first impression that comes into your mind when you think about the prophesied fall of *Babylon the Great*? When the central government collapses, what do you envision?

Loss, or gain? Do you dread the loss of today’s institutions, or do you welcome it? Do you see it bringing hard times, or good?

See what I mean? Yes, I’m sure you can come up with the right answers. But, I’ll wager your initial response was a programmed fear, dread, and anxiety. That is because most of us still struggle to overcome the programmed conditioning of our years of training under the slavemasters. Society as we know it is built around the institutions of slavery to which we’ve become accustomed. We tend to equate society and community with government control. Thus, we fail to realize that the collapse of government control **DOES NOT EQUATE** to the collapse of society and community. In our stupor, the prospect of re-adjusting our lives to the absence of these institutions is scary. And, it takes time to readjust our thinking and redefine greatness and success.

REDEFINING

The so-called great institutions of so-called great societies are abominations to God.

The greatest institution in “great societies” is a centralized, legislative government. But, there are other institutions as well that represent and symbolize those societies!

One such institution of empires is the military. All “great societies” have had their great armies and navies.



Modern societies have now added air forces as well. These military forces are used by the elite rulers to conquer and subjugate people who are then taxed and used as chattel (slave-collateral) to support government to fund bigger wars and more powerful armies. Military organization, in itself, need not be evil. However, the military institutions and conquests of the great societies have always been evil. They destroyed freedom, and supported aggression, destruction, and slavery. Therefore, they cannot be associated with true “greatness.” Indeed, they are abominations to God.

BANKS & TREASURIES

What about the financial institutions of “great societies”? Every empire has its central bank or treasury.

Are banking establishments symbols of freedom? Hardly! Central banking, central issuance and control of currency, usury, etc., are symbols of debt and slavery. The financial institutions of “great societies” are anathema to freedom, and are abominations to God.

SCHOOLS

What about science and education? These institutions are always up for sale to the highest bidder. In “great societies” the government is always the highest bidder, and therefore owns and controls these institutions.

In “great societies” government schools are tools of the state to brainwash its youth from an early age. Science, also, is controlled and monopolized for the express benefit of government. Thus, in “great societies” we see that government projects enjoy a degree of scientific advancement far beyond the reach, or imagination, of the common citizen. In order to keep such advancements from the public, governments rely upon secrecy and often the occult. They label it “top secret” and “classified” to keep it from public eyes, and to assure that government can stay ahead in technology and keep the citizens subjugated.

Thus, while education and science are capable of great benefit to man,

government monopolizes them and uses them for its own evil purposes. The greatest accomplishments in education and science have been used by governments to control and exploit people. In that context, they certainly have not served the cause of freedom. This is an abomination to God.

SPACE TECHNOLOGY

Speaking of science, what about space exploration? Has that benefited mankind?

Again, the great space programs have been monopolized by government primarily for military purposes. The gigantic expense of space programs cannot be justified by claiming some beneficial result to the quality of life for mankind. The little bit of technological fallout that benefited the citizens is only incidental to the overall project. The purpose of creating it and keeping it, along with the huge expenditures, are not for the benefit of mankind. The small (by comparison), often accidental, benefits for man which trickle out of such projects are not only incidental to the project itself, they also are quickly brought under regulation and strict control by government so as to limit the benefit to the public and maximize the profits generated for government's favored corporations.

As with all such projects, expenditures of this size would be impossible without the resource of mass slavery. The tremendous expense of designing, building, equipping, and shooting an electronics-intensive multi-ton vessel, into space, and then monitoring it as it travels through space, is too extravagant for anyone less than a central government that can extort billions of dollars from its citizens. Space programs, as we know them, are abominations to God.

MEDICINE

What about the great medical breakthroughs? Man's average life-span has been lengthened. Doctors are capable of almost miraculous medical feats today – like organ transplants, neurosurgery, etc..



Again, here is a field of science capable of great benefit to mankind. However, in every great society medicine has been controlled and monopolized by government. Today, medical practice and advancement are totally controlled by government... primarily for economic and political purposes. Thus, the greatness of medicine, as we know it today, is just another tool of government to control people. The medical establishment is helping people live longer today in spite of poor health. Life may be longer, but of less quality. Government has engineered a society wherein it is calculated that by the time the elderly die they will have been milked of all their possessions by the hospitals and doctors ... and medical debt is carried over to their children. Thus, each generation is prevented from passing on its holdings, and each new generation is forced to start over with nothing ... in subservience to government and insurance companies. This is an abomination to God.

RELIGION

What about the great religions of



the world? Haven't they accomplished great things in the great societies?

Religion's contributions to greatness are identified as ornate temples, popes, priests, relics, and perversions of God's written Word. Religion is superstition, and as such it can be potentially dangerous to government. A large enough church could, conceivably, replace the government – in essence, become the government itself. An example is the Catholic Church during the so-called dark ages. But, on the other hand, religion can also be potentially beneficial to government – depending on how it is used. Governments that have allowed religion to go uncontrolled have found that it diminished their hold over the citizens – as witnessed in tribal and nomadic societies. On the other hand, governments that have taken control of religion have found it to be an excellent way to control people – often eliminating the need for military intervention. People programmed to believe that God favors their government usually become ideal slaves ... actually volunteering into enslavement because they believe it is God's will.

Jesus taught us to seek freedom and truth. Religion in every great society has misinformed and enslaved the people. The great religions of the world are great abominations to God.

HIGHWAYS

What about the great road systems developed by great societies? Never before has it been possible to travel as effortlessly as we do today. Our cars and airplanes represent tremendous advancements in technology. Has this been done for the benefit of man?

The travel technologies and highway systems of America are generally so busy moving people and commerce from coast to coast that people rarely think of highways for any other purpose. But history shows that road systems are built and controlled by government for the primary purpose of controlling the people. The initial purposes were to facilitate the moving of government troops to different locations as needed to maintain control of people long distances from the

central ruler. In addition, roads were built to facilitate the tax collectors on their routes.

Today, the highway, vehicle, and fuel industries, together, represent the biggest industry complex that ever existed. The government revenue that it provides through licensing, taxing, fees, etc., is mind-boggling. The usury collected through bank financing of every aspect of this industry is even greater. In addition, the advantage for government being able to move armed troops anywhere in the world within minutes or hours cannot be over emphasized. The militaries have unlimited access to any part of the globe. The oceans and the skies are fully utilized for troop movement and armament placement. Huge aircraft carriers the size of small cities, and monstrous underwater battleships (submarines) the size of two football fields – both of which can travel at speeds of 60-miles-per-hour or better – control the oceans and skies.

Furthermore, through the advanced electronic technology associated with transportation – including satellites, high-altitude reconnaissance and surveillance, and computer search and communications – government now can instantaneously monitor and control any development anywhere around the world. Nothing of any consequence can happen anywhere on the globe that is not picked up by electronic snoopers high above the earth.

The great accomplishments in the travel industry were aimed at serving government – not mankind. Thus, these accomplishments are tainted with evil motive and operation. They are abominations to God.

GOVERNMENT AID?

What about the great welfare programs the great societies have developed? What about all the help given to the needy of the world. Billions upon billions of dollars in domestic aid, foreign aid, grants, and social-improvement programs have been handed out. Haven't these great programs improved the lives of millions of people in this country and others?

In answer to this question, we

must again consider the motive of government. Governments do not give! They cannot! They have nothing to give except that which they have stolen from us. Governments do not work for a living. They produce nothing. They have nothing to give. Governments only TAKE! They take, take, take. Then, when they've taken all they think is possible, they use part of their booty to bribe the poor. This they call "welfare." It is a bribe ... made with stolen funds. They also invest in political movements which work to their advantage. They INVEST. But, they never give. So-called "foreign aid," "grants," etc., are investments – not gifts. Through these gestures they gain access to the controlling strings of other lands and governments.

There is always an ulterior motive for government "generosity." The concept goes back to the first missionaries sent to foreign lands to "save the



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savages." Church or government funded these missionary expeditions for the purpose of pacifying the people, and acquiring more land – i.e., more resources.

The British plan of colonization followed suit. Britain colonized nations on every continent on the face of the Earth. Through colonization, Britain gained control of lands, gained revenues, and enriched its central coffers to the point of world domination. At one time, the Sun never set upon the British Empire.

Today, the U.S. Government has inherited that title. It has invaded nearly every nation around the world. This has been accomplished partly through military invasion. But, to a greater degree, it has been accomplished through "foreign aid," "loans," "trade agreements," and offering "protection." These programs, ostensibly designed to appear as "help" are actually covert operations to gain political control in foreign lands.

Governments aren't in the business of "helping." They steal all they can, and then make investments with the stolen wealth. Such programs are for the purpose of controlling people and enlarging government powers. They are abominations to God.

ELECTRONICS

What about electronics? Modern electronics technology, probably more than any other branch of science, is responsible for shaping our modern world. It is also the factor which has made the United States military the superior power in today's world.

Electronics, micro engineering, lasers, fiber optics, etc., have indeed changed the world. Twenty years ago few of us could have envisioned the advancements that have been made in computers and communications that we take for granted today.

There is no question that some of this technology has benefited man. But, again, we must ask what (or who) is the motivating force that has directed the field of electronics, and has kept exclusive monopoly over the leading edge of this science? Government, of course. We see that the most advanced and outstanding features of



this field have always been, and will continue to be, those funded and monopolized by government to achieve political and military power.

Through electronics, we have experienced blessings and curses. Copy machines and desktop computer systems have blessed the expansion of education and information. At the same time, government computers – many times more powerful than ours – are in the business of spying and compiling information on every person, every business, every community, every city, every state, every nation on earth. Why? To better control them. Electronics has made it possible for government to spy, via satellites, into any corner of your back yard – to the extent that they can actually read a license plate or identify a person. Privacy is a lost concept. It no longer exists

With electronic wizardry our government has created nuclear missiles that can be guided with pinpoint accuracy. They can be placed in the lap of a targeted person, or guided through a designated window of a targeted office building.

Government electronics engineers have developed outstanding technology to invade your privacy – ways to listen to private conversations through bugs, laser-enhanced listening devices, and microchips.

Further more, the government has electronic technology and weaponry of which we common people have no knowledge. Such technology goes far beyond the relatively simple instruments the public is allowed. It is so invasive and destructive as to be nearly unimaginable. And, for what purposes? To perpetuate government power, and keep the citizens in slavery. Technology used in this way is an abomination.

CONCLUSION

The fact is, all these accomplishments that we've touched upon (with the possible exception of religion) have, to some degree, helped mankind. However, in each case, the "greatness" (i.e., the power behind the accomplishment, and the most out-

standing and advanced segments of that accomplishment) has been strictly monopolized by governments.

In essence, so-called "great accomplishments" are usually equated with GOVERNMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS. Any benefits from those projects, trickling down to the common citizens, are more or less incidental and far below the level enjoyed at the government level.

The list of examples could go on much longer than these few I've touched upon. The great societies of the past, as well as the great Industrial and Technological Revolutions of our day, have chosen to memorialize, commemorate, and worship the symbols of government power rather than Christian freedom. Like modern newspapers, the historians have chosen to record the "greatness" of the rulers rather than the greatness of MANKIND.

"Greatness" has been falsely aligned with the brutish cruelty and vulgar power associated with central government. Meanwhile, the true greatness of Christ, and His Ecclesian Way, has been ignored by the world in general. The greatness that God gives his children continues to go undiscovered for the most part.

To some, it may seem that in my condemnation of tyranny I am also condemning man's accomplishment and progress. Let me assure you that

I do not. It has always been the potential of man to invent and achieve. Great accomplishments are inevitable where there is freedom of spirit. A very high standard of living could be enjoyed today if it had we not been for institutionalized usury banking and central governments to impoverish and suppress the common people. The problem has always been the same – central government taking control of the great inventions, and monopolizing them for itself instead of leaving it to serve mankind.

Centralized government does not symbolize the greatness of our achievements, or our inventiveness. The advancement of technology among our scientists – had it not been for government interference and monopolization – would have focused upon improving the condition of mankind instead of empowering governments. Living standards would have been higher, and much more would have been accomplished if government had not always been there to monopolize it.

To the degree that usury bankers, along with the central governments they create, are removed from our lives, we will find greater liberty, happiness and a new era of prosperity. Then our society will emerge to become truly "great" and accomplish truly "great" things.



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