



"War is Peace, Freedom is Slavery, Ignorance is Strength." (George Orwell, 1949)

PROTECTION RACKETS

THE CON

Protection rackets are schemes invented by criminal groups for the purpose of tricking people into voluntarily surrendering their minds over to the criminal group.

The procedure typically goes something like this:

1. A political or financial power group hires thugs to secretly vandalize a building or destroy some property belonging to a particular targeted victim.
2. The damage caused by the thugs is blamed on an invented enemy ... a group, tribe, or nation (real or invented) of whom the victim has little or no familiarity.
3. The political/financial group that staged and orchestrated the scheme then denounces the invented "enemy" as a criminal or terrorist. The political/financial group then offers its services to protect the victim against future attacks. Of course, the protection comes with a big price, and if the victim is sufficiently intimidated he will pay it.

Now, you may think I'm describing a typical Mafia protection racket ... and you would be right. This is how the Mafia sells "protection," and then sees to it that anyone who refuses to pay them for protection will continue to suffer periodic sneak attacks. But the Mafia is not the only group that employs this tactic to gain control over you.

What I've just described in very basic terms is exactly how governments work. It is exactly how militaries work. It is exactly how police systems work. They invent enemies in order to create fear. They convince people of an invented danger, and then they establish themselves as "protectors" and claim that people need their services to keep them safe. Then once their services are established as departments of the government, they become permanent national fixtures. You can never get rid of them.

THE BUY

3. *For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction comes upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.*

1Thess. 5:3

It is bad enough that the most powerful people are scheming day and night to deceive us and enslave us. But what is even worse is that Americans are buying the lies of government. Americans even get excited to think they are allowed to participate in the wickedness by joining the political parties and voting and campaigning for them. They proudly erect American flags, or stick signs on their cars to show that they "Support Our Troops" who are sent overseas to murder and pillage innocent villagers in other lands. They monitor their neighbors and report them to police.

When the general public buys the con, and the people believe the deception, they actually become part of the con ... convincing each other that the con is truth, and that their captors are their friends. Once the public is "sold" on the con, believing it all to be true, the perpetrators can then sit back and let the victims enslave themselves.

This is where Americans find themselves today, and this is the main point I'd like to address. Americans have become their own worst enemies. They've "bought" into the con ... the protection racket. They think of it as normal and honorable. Thus, Americans in general are patriotically and voluntarily participating in high crimes of war, torture, murder abroad, and assault upon their own families. Once people are invested into that system they voluntarily fight against truth and freedom in order to maintain the status quo. This falls under the principle enunciated in 2 Thess. 2:10-12:

10. *... they accept not the love of the truth to be saved.*
11. *And for this cause God is sending them an inducement of delusion, that they should believe what is false:*
12. *That they all might be judged who believe not the truth, but delight in injustice.*

In the 1949, George Orwell published his now-famous book: *1984*. It was a landmark work of political insight. One might even say it was prophetic. It looked forward to a dystopian future that closely mirrors the present condition of America. I have also wondered if perhaps the state of the world as Orwell saw it has been a fact longer than we think.

I was still semi-patriotic back in 1984 and hadn't fully

identified the protection racket called “government.”

I now realize that “government,” as we know it, has always been a criminal racket, and I should have known it sooner. However, in the last decade or so, and especially since 9-11-2001, the Beast System has shown its hand and is becoming increasingly obvious.

Nonetheless, the majority of Americans remain mentally asleep and unaware. This condition of blindness, usually self-inflicted, really gets under my skin. Things have gotten progressively worse to the point that now I am constantly astounded that people can go through their daily lives in this condition, acting as if nothing is wrong.

“None are so deaf as those that will not hear. None are so blind as those that will not see.”

Matthew Henry

There is a clinical condition called **The Dunning–Kruger Effect**. It defines, in clinical terms, a condition of decreased mental capacity. It describes a cognitive bias wherein unskilled individuals suffer from illusory superiority, mistakenly assessing their ability to be much higher than they really are. It is an inability of the unskilled to recognize their ineptitude. They are unteachable.

Incompetent people fail to recognize the extremity of their own inadequacy, and fail to recognize genuine skill in others. Conversely, highly skilled individuals tend to underestimate their own competence, erroneously assuming that tasks that are easy for them are also easy for others.

This answers the phenomenon I’ve witnessed and simply labeled “terminal stupidity.” Stupid people don’t know they are stupid. And people with insight wrongly assume that others share their insight.

The devils who invent protection rackets understand this social condition, and they take advantage of it.

FREE YOUR MIND

Consider the elements and workings of mind control. Mind control is a form of hypnosis, and it can be accomplished on masses without their knowledge. All of us, at one time or another, have been victims of mind control. It is all around us, on TV, on the Internet, in movies, in schools, in churches, even neighbors and acquaintances who parrot propaganda can affect our minds (if we let it). That’s why we must develop mental filters and a healthy skepticism. Analyze all things. Take nothing for granted.

Jesus says that truth makes us free (Jn. 8:32). I take this to be an axiom: an immutable principle. And yet, the most truthful and truth-loving people in history have suffered imprisonment, persecution, and murder. So, how are we to understand Jesus’ meaning in this important statement?

We need to consider the application of the term “freedom.” If truth sets us free, then we need to know how that works. How does truth set us free? Free from what?

1. In freedom, Christ sets us free. Therefore, stand firm and do not entangle yourselves again in a yoke of slavery.

Gal. 5:1

18. The spirit of the Lord is upon me because He anoints Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the broken heart; to proclaim deliverance to the prisoners, and recovery of sight to the blind; to set free the crushed.

Luke 4:18

36. Therefore, if the Son sets you free, you shall be free indeed.

Jn. 8:36

Jesus offers us freedom. He intends for us to be free. Freedom is obviously achievable. If it weren’t, Jesus would not have promised it.

But how are we to understand this teaching in light of the fact that many great men of the Bible found themselves in prisons or persecuted under oppressive regimes? Joseph, Daniel, John the Baptist, Jesus, Paul, and Peter ... not to mention the many men of faith since that time who have been persecuted, imprisoned and murdered by rulers and Church authorities. Were they free ... and if so, in what way were they free?

More to the point, how can we, today, be free while existing in the midst of a police state where more and more oppressive laws are being enacted, surveillance and spying agencies are growing ever more abusive, and more and more innocent men, women and children are cruelly gunned down by police?

TRUE FREEDOM

True freedom does not depend upon our physical condition alone. Rather, to a greater extent it depends upon our spiritual condition. There is physical imprisonment, and there is mental/spiritual imprisonment.

Minds and spirits that are imprisoned by ignorance, propaganda, deception, and mind control are captured in an almost inescapable prison. Mind prisons are stronger and more insidious than prisons of steel and concrete. At least those who are in physical prisons realize they are prisoners. But mental prisoners don’t know they are prisoners. Mental prisoners often are proud of their prisons, and are commonly known to defend and even worship the ones who have tricked them into their mental chains.

There was a film produced in 1981 titled “*My Dinner With Andre*.” A friend recently sent me a link on the Internet with a five minute clip from the film. I haven’t seen the whole film, so I have no idea about the rest of it. But this short clip was insightful and worth repeating. The following is a transcript of that clip.

Andre is explaining to a friend:

“... the process we see in the world now is a self-perpetuating, unconscious form of brainwashing created by a world totalitarian government based on money. And all this is much more dangerous than one thinks. And it’s not just a question of individual survival, but someone who is asleep (i.e., mentally bored) will not say ‘no.’

“I keep meeting these people. Just a few days ago I met this man whom I greatly admire ... he’s a Swedish

physicist, *Gustav Bjornstrand*, and he told me that he no longer watches television, and he doesn't read newspapers, and he doesn't read magazines. He has completely cut them out of his life because he feels that we're living in some kind of an Orwellian nightmare. And everything we hear now contributes to turning us into robots.

"I also met this extraordinary Englishman. He said to me, 'Where are you from?' I said, 'New York.' He said, 'Ah, New York ... yes, that's a very interesting place. Do you know a lot of New Yorkers who keep saying they want to leave but never do?' And I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'Why do you think they don't leave?' I gave him a few banal theories, and he said, 'Oh, I don't think it is that way at all.' He said, 'I think New York is the new model for the new concentration camp where the camp has been built by the inmates themselves, and the inmates are also the guards. And they have this pride in this thing they've built. They've built their own prison. And so they exist in a state of schizophrenia where they are both guards and prisoners. And as a result of having been lobotomized (by mind control), they no longer have the capacity to leave the prison they've made, or even see it as a prison.'

Andre then continues:

... "My wife and I have this very unpleasant feeling that we should get out of here. Of course the problem is, where to go ... because it seems quite obvious that the whole world is going in the same direction. You see, I think it is quite possible that the 1960s represented the last burst of the human being before he was extinguished. And this is the beginning of the rest of the future now, and from now on there will just be all these robots walking around ... feeling nothing, thinking nothing. And there will be almost no one left to remind them that we once were a species with feelings and thoughts. And our history and memory are right now being erased. And soon, no one will remember that life existed on the planet.

"Bjornstrand feels that there's really almost no hope ... and that we're probably going back to a very savage, lawless, terrifying period."

It is odd that the above quote may have come from the pen of someone immersed in the Hollywood culture. Apparently even the brainwashed can enunciate the problem ... they just can't do anything about it.

I've been explaining, for years, the problem of the "unraised" (the spiritually-dead) masses. The above quote seems to embrace that subject using different terms.

And then there is the strange fact that Hollywood has started producing scores of movies and TV shows about zombies (the walking dead). Perhaps they are throwing it in our faces, gloating that they've produced a whole generation of walking dead zombies who cannot think and cannot feel.

A few years ago another movie came out that was amazing in that it described this problem from a different angle, but even more dramatically. It was titled "The Matrix." It depicted a world where intelligent machines ruled over all, and humans were taken at birth and plugged into a pod, fed some kind of disgusting liquid nourishment, with wires going into their brains that mentally stimulated them to think (hallucinate/dream) that they are living an actual normal life

in a virtual imaginary world via images being fed directly into their brains by the machines (called "artificial intelligence"). The people lived their whole lives asleep in their pods, dreaming that they were alive and moving in that imaginary world called "The Matrix." The machines tapped bioelectrical energy from their bodies, so they were being used as batteries, in essence, to empower the intelligent machines.

The plot is complex, but the point that was visionary is that the writers brought to visual access this concept of people living in a dream that doesn't exist except in their heads ... and they had absolutely no clue of reality.

Such mental exercises by writers and movie makers obviously don't provide the answers to the problems we face. But it is worthwhile to exercise our brains to think about our condition. Only then can we be driven to look for real remedies.

1984

Earlier I mentioned George Orwell's outstanding book, *1984*. If you haven't read it, you should. Orwell described a future that he projected might exist 40 years hence.

In the future that he foresaw, everyone was totally enslaved, both physically and mentally, by an elaborate government system ("The Party") represented by the title "Big Brother." Big Brother's spokesmen were faces that appeared repeatedly on large "telescreens" that were mounted in every home and on every location where people gathered, and on streets where people walked. The talking heads on the telescreens constantly repeated hypnotic political sayings and slogans, along with contrived updates (called "news") in which the people were kept in a continual state of fear from the unending wars between their land ("Oceania") and the enemy's land ("Eurasia/Eastasia"). The telescreens had the ability to not only project images and messages, they could also monitor (watch and hear) anything in their proximity. This kept everyone afraid to do or say anything that could be construed as anti-party. When Orwell wrote this, TV sets hadn't yet been placed in American homes.

The greatest villain, in Orwell's world of 1984, was a character named Emmanuel Goldstein - "The Enemy Of The People." Every foul deed, especially those aimed at hurting "The Party," were orchestrated by Goldstein. He was the primal traitor, the earliest defiler of the Party's purity. All crimes against the Party, all treacheries, acts of sabotage, heresies and deviations sprang directly out of his teachings. No one knew where exactly he was living and hatching his conspiracies, but probably somewhere across the sea, under the protection of his foreign paymasters; perhaps even - as rumored - in some hiding place in Oceania itself.

So it goes. Orwell's tale so closely describes the US government's "War On Terror" it makes my hair stand up. Goldstein is Osama bin Laden. Or he is Saddam Hussein. Or he is any current "enemy" that the government wishes to project into the minds of Americans. In fact, Oceania's war against Eurasia/Eastasia describes every war the government has sold to the American people.

Orwell explained that these entities, including Eurasia/

Eastasia, the war, Goldstein ... the whole cast of characters and places ... didn't really exist. They were nothing but figments of the imagination of the men who invented "The Party." Nonetheless, the enemies, the wars, the fears all existed as reality in the minds of the brainwashed citizens of Oceania. Thus, reality had given way to illusions, fears, and hallucinations, all created by mind control.

"War is Peace; Freedom is Slavery; Ignorance is Strength;" were slogans of The Party. The result of people living in a hallucinated world of fear and deception is that the real government had achieved total control over the people and, more importantly, over their minds. By divorcing the people from reality, and lobotomizing everyone by propaganda, the rulers exercised total control. It didn't matter what was truth, or what was real. All that mattered was what "Big Brother" told them to think. The people believed, without asking questions or using rational thinking, anything "Big Brother" told them.

The slogans, "War is Peace, Freedom is Slavery, Ignorance is Strength," exemplify the ability of mind control to make people interpret word meanings to be the exact opposite of their true meanings.

The common thread in all these examples of various writers' attempts to describe slavery created by government, is this: they are all PROTECTION RACKETS. They invent an imaginary "enemy," then convince the public that the government can protect them from that enemy. Then they perpetuate the deception by claiming that the invented enemy is a never-ending threat so the public remains in constant fear.

Fear is the key to making this protection racket work ... through misinforming and miseducating. To accomplish this the government must induce public abandonment of morals, ethics, and faith. This is accomplished through the institutions of public schools, entertainment, fake news programs, and churches. These institutions destroy faith in God and promote faith in government. As morals and faith diminish, so also does intelligence (cognitive ability). Thus, the finishing touches are applied, and people become unable to use their minds, don't know who to believe, and eventually they lose interest in even asking questions.

FACTUAL EXAMPLES

The concept of "War is Peace" is used today by the United States of America and NATO when they engage in their so-called "preemptive wars." The term itself is a paradox, because one cannot prevent a war by starting it.

"Freedom is slavery" is the very foundation of our global society, and the biggest and most ignored problem of our day. Americans are in fact slaves, but at the same time, almost all of them believe they are free.

Finally, the "strength" that comes from "ignorance" is a curse in our society. People refuse to question authority, law, legal institutions, school books, authorized history, main stream media or scientific communities.

Any deviation from the socially-accepted norm (conventional wisdom) is fiercely fought and rejected by mental slaves who are swift to defend their captors. We are both

prisoners and prison guards, constantly policing ourselves and each other. And even though we are not aware of it, we are all subject to carefully-designed mind programming, indoctrination and brainwashing, from birth to death.

WHERE IS OUR PROTECTION?

1. *Woe to them that go down to Egypt (i.e., government) for help; ... but they look not to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek Yahweh!*

Isa 31:1

How can we keep our minds free?

6. *Wherefore I put you in remembrance that you stir up the gift of God, which is in you by the putting on of my hands.*

7. *For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

2 Tim 1:7

The protection racket is as old as time. An agent of the serpent system convinced Adam to switch his faith from God over to the serpent system. Adam was conned to believe that the Beast System could protect him. He rejected God. The result was spiritual death.

In 1 Sam. 8, the elders of Israel decided they should place their trust in the government of men. They thought it could protect them. They rejected God. Big mistake!

Another agent of serpent theology tried to con Jesus to trust the Beast System (Mtt. 4). He tried to sell Jesus on the idea, but Jesus didn't buy it. Thus, Jesus showed us the right path. Trust God, not man ... certainly not man's system (the Beast System).

The progression of creeping mental incapacity is palpable. Men have pursued the idea that they are gods. Whoever makes your laws is your god. In modern history, all nations have sought to make their own laws. They have been their own gods ... and that curse has robbed them of their minds. Belief in protection rackets has incapacitated them. Today these men can build intercontinental ballistic missiles and satellites, but they cannot maintain a sustainable society. Socially they are devouring each other and making daily life on this planet difficult.

Yet, Americans continue to trust them instead of God. It is beyond reason, but it is the case.

My job is to point people to Christ's Reign and to expose the protection rackets called "government." Very few people are ready to listen to my warnings, but that is OK. I'm not responsible for those who will not listen. They are in God's hands. I cannot convert them. Only God can do that. I can only help and teach those who are already called-out ... those who already have eyes to see and ears to hear.

My message to you from my King is: Don't be conned by the Beast System! Don't place your trust in serpent thinking. Don't throw away your cognitive soundness. Don't cave in to "group think." *"Come out from among them, and be separate"* (2 Cor. 6:17). Cherish Christ's gift of freedom and don't sell out to your enemies.

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