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STRAIGHT TALK

“War provides the sense of external necessity without which no government can long remain in power.” —REPORT FROM IRON MOUNTAIN, March 1966

THEM THAT CALL EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL (Is. 5:20)

STATE = WAR

“States, by their very nature, are perpetually at war – not always against foreign foes, of course, but always against their own subjects” –Robert Higgs.

It is the first business of State to make war, for without its standing armies and its war powers the State has no ability to exist. This being the case one might wonder why “the people” tend to want the State in the first place. The answer is, THEY ARE TRICKED INTO THINKING THAT GOVERNMENT SERVES THEM ... instead of the other way around. It is foolishness, but that is what comes of people who lose sight of God’s Kingdom. They turn to idolatry and become slaves. They are easily tricked by devilish politicians. Governments never represent “the people.” Neither do they benefit the people.

Governments are created for and by financial institutions and corporations ... for the purpose of advancing and protecting the business interests and profits for the very rich. The common people, on the other hand, are brain-washed into a patriotic mindset merely to pacify them, give them a feeling of purpose and unity, make them amenable to being fleeced by taxation ... and to create a front for government to give it a facade of respectability and, through political ritual, an ostensible appearance of authority.

If this is true (and it is), then everything we’ve been told about government ... how serving in government is glorious and honorable; how we need it; how we should sacrifice our labor, treasures, and blood for it; why we should love it ... IS ALL HOGWASH!

We are fools if we believe politicians. Why? Because politicians are front men for banks and corporations ... hired by them to lie to us to trick us into thinking that their criminal organizations are legitimate.

The truth is ... banks, corporations, and governments are criminal organizations. They are organized crime. They wage continual war against the citizens of whatever country they operate within. Once they have sufficiently conquered the citizens of their own country they begin turning their

attention to conquering other people and countries. Their ambitions and arrogance is unbounded.

These are the devils to whom the Bible refers as “*the rulers of the darkness of this world*” and “*wickedness in high places.*” (Eph. 6:12)

These are the devils whose consciences are “*seared with a hot iron*” (1 Tim. 4:2), and who “*both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men.*” (1 Thessalonians 2:15)

If this is true (and it is) then how do these warmongering, lying, murdering, criminals function in society and come off as “normal” and upright businessmen?

THEY WHICH CREEP INTO HOUSES AND LEAD CAPTIVE SILLY WOMEN (2Tim. 3:6)

The answer in part is that the common people have, through idolatry, lost their spiritual discernment. They’ve become “silly” and gullible.

Moreover, unnatural devils often pass undetected in society because their brains work so differently from ours that we cannot relate to the way they think. Common people assume that everyone thinks the same way. Unfortunately, they don’t. Devils in government think differently from us.

They are PSYCHOPATHS. They are deficient in certain areas of their brain and/or their personality. They are deficient of common emotions and values ... like empathy, guilt and remorse. For this reason psychopaths can often function in areas or positions of authority where normal people have great difficulty. Often they are seen as strong and capable when in fact they are monsters. They become policemen, judges, military officers, job bosses, etc..

There is a natural tendency for psychopaths to gravitate toward politics and positions of authority. Likewise, there is a natural tendency for normal people to defer to these devils and let them take positions that are repulsive to us. Normal people don’t realize the true reason why devils appear to be “better” at politics, etc.. Down through history most rulers

have been psychopaths. It is part of what gave them their drive and ability to be rulers. It is odd when you think about it. We tend to admire those personalities that aspire to positions of rulership as if they are superior in some undefined way. But at the same time our conscience prevents us from aspiring to rule over people (e.g., Moses – Ex. 4:10).

When you look at a politician, a military leader, a celebrity, a TV news anchor, or a church leader you are most likely looking at a psychopath. If they are not, they generally don't advance or stay in those positions.

Career politicians are guaranteed to be psychopaths, as are career military officers and career preachers.

WHAT'S A PSYCHOPATH?

A psychopath is, by definition, someone with a mental illness. "Psyche" (mind) – "path" (effected). Obviously, there are a great variety of mental disorders, ... and I am no expert in psychopathy. But I want to discuss one particular area of psychopathy – namely, that area which I've been driving at in this article: **CONSCIENCELESS LEADERS**.

Psychopathy (often called sociopathy) is the study of anti-social mental disorders. Thus, psychopaths are often also called sociopaths. There are some very good studies that reveal the phenomenon of sociopathic relationships in society. Two books on this subject are: **POLITICAL Ponerology**, by Andrew M. Lobaczewski; and **THE SOCIOPATH NEXT DOOR**, by Martha Stout. Understanding the phenomenon of psychopathy/sociopathy is very helpful in explaining how certain people can do despicable things and still appear well adjusted and to fit in normal society.

You may be surprised how many of these types you rub elbows with every day ... and never realized it. They are husbands, wives, fathers, bosses at work, police, your pastors, ... they are everywhere, and they usually pass as normal people. But put them in positions of leadership or authority and they become monsters – carrying out acts of brutality and cruelty without giving it a second thought.

SOME ENIGMAS EXPLAINED

The older I get the more I realize there are great differences in the makeup and character of people. Even people who are related to one another can be very different from one another in personality as well as moral conviction.

These varied differences in people serve as cover and camouflage for psychopathic devils. In everyday life the inability for one normal person to relate to another normal person also allows the conscienceless devils to slip in unnoticed.

Imagine - if you can - not having a conscience, none at all, no feelings of guilt or remorse no matter what you do, no limiting sense of concern for the well-being of strangers, friends, or even family members. Imagine no struggles with shame, not a single one in your whole life, no matter what kind of selfish, lazy, harmful, or immoral action you had taken.

And pretend that the concept of responsibility is unknown to you, except as a burden others seem to accept

without question, like gullible fools.

Now add to this strange fantasy the ability to conceal from other people that your psychological makeup is radically different from theirs. Since everyone simply assumes that conscience is universal among human beings, hiding the fact that you are conscience-free is nearly effortless.

You are not held back from any of your desires by guilt or shame, and you are never confronted by others for your cold-bloodedness. The ice water in your veins is so bizarre, so completely outside of their personal experience, that they seldom even guess at your condition.

In other words, you are completely free of internal restraints, and your unhampered liberty to do just as you please, with no pangs of conscience, is conveniently invisible to the world.

You can do anything at all, and still your strange advantage over the majority of people, who are kept in line by their consciences will most likely remain undiscovered.

How will you live your life?

What will you do with your huge and secret advantage, and with the corresponding handicap of other people (conscience)?

The answer will depend largely on just what your desires happen to be, because people are not all the same. Even the profoundly unscrupulous are not all the same. Some people - whether they have a conscience or not - favor the ease of inertia, while others are filled with dreams and wild ambitions. Some human beings are brilliant and talented, some are dullwitted, and most, conscience or not, are somewhere in between. There are violent people and nonviolent ones, individuals who are motivated by blood lust and those who have no such appetites.

Provided you are not forcibly stopped, you can do anything at all.

If you are born at the right time, with some access to family fortune, and you have a special talent for whipping up other people's hatred and sense of deprivation, you can arrange to kill large numbers of unsuspecting people. With enough money, you can accomplish this from far away, and you can sit back safely and watch in satisfaction.

Crazy and frightening - and real, [these type of people are] about 4 percent of the population.... 1 out of 25.

The prevalence rate for anorexic eating disorders is estimated a 3.43 percent, deemed to be nearly epidemic, and yet this figure is a fraction lower than the rate for antisocial personality. The high-profile disorders classed as schizophrenia occur in only about 1 percent of [the population] - a mere quarter of the rate of antisocial personality - and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say that the rate of colon cancer in the United States, considered "alarmingly high," is about 40 per 100,000 - one hundred times lower than the rate of antisocial personality.

The high incidence of sociopathy in human society has a profound effect on the rest of us who must live on this planet, too, even those of us who have not been clinically traumatized. The individuals who constitute this 4 percent drain our relationships, our bank accounts, our accomplish-

ments, our self-esteem, our very peace on earth.

Yet surprisingly, many people know nothing about this disorder, or if they do, they think only in terms of violent psychopathy - murderers, serial killers, mass murderers - people who have conspicuously broken the law many times over, and who, if caught, will be imprisoned, maybe even put to death by our legal system. We are not commonly aware of, nor do we usually identify, the larger number of nonviolent sociopaths among us, people who often are not blatant lawbreakers.

Most of us feel mildly guilty if we eat the last piece of cake in the kitchen, let alone what we would feel if we intentionally and methodically set about to hurt another person.

Those who have no conscience at all are a group unto themselves, whether they be homicidal tyrants or merely ruthless social snipers. The presence or absence of conscience is a deep human division, arguably more significant than intelligence, race, or even gender.

What differentiates a sociopath who lives off the labors of others from one who occasionally robs convenience stores, or from one who is a contemporary robber baron - or what makes the difference between an ordinary bully and a sociopathic murderer - is nothing more than social status, drive, intellect, blood lust, or simple opportunity.

What distinguishes all of these people from the rest of us is an utterly empty hole in the psyche, where there should be the most evolved of all humanizing functions.

—THE SOCIOPATH NEXT DOOR, Martha Stout

Psychopathy, as originally conceived by Cleckley (1941), is not limited to engagement in illegal activities, but rather encompasses such personality characteristics as manipulateness, insincerity, egocentricity, and lack of guilt - characteristics clearly present in criminals but also in spouses, parents, bosses, attorneys, politicians, and CEOs, to name but a few.

Our own examination of the prevalence of psychopathy within a university population suggested that perhaps 5% or more of this sample might be deemed psychopathic.

As such, psychopathy may be characterized ... as involving a tendency towards both dominance and coldness. Wiggins (1995) in summarizing numerous previous findings... indicates that such individuals are prone to anger and irritation and are willing to exploit others. They are arrogant, manipulative, cynical, exhibitionistic, sensation-seeking, Machiavellian, vindictive, and out for their own gain. With respect to their patterns of social exchange, they attribute love and status to themselves, seeing themselves as highly worthy and important, but prescribe neither love nor status to others, seeing them as unworthy and insignificant. This characterization is clearly consistent with the essence of psychopathy as commonly described.

—CONSTRUCT VALIDITY OF PSYCHOPATHY
IN A COMMUNITY SAMPLE, Krioukova

Martha Stout also discusses the fact that psychopaths, like anyone else, are born with different basic likes and

dislikes and desires, which is why some of them are doctors and presidents and others are petty thieves or rapists.

"Likeable", "Charming", "Intelligent", "Alert", "Impressive", "Confidence-inspiring," and "A great success with the ladies". It seems that, in spite of the fact that their actions prove them to be "irresponsible" and "self-destructive", psychopaths seem to have in abundance the very traits most desired by normal persons. The smooth self-assurance acts as an almost supernatural magnet to normal people who have to read self-help books or go to counseling to be able to interact with others in an untroubled way. The psychopath, on the contrary, never has any neuroses, no self-doubts, never experiences angst, and is what "normal" people seek to be.

The psychopath is able to do whatever he wants, based on whatever whim strikes him, because consequences that would fill the ordinary man with shame, self-loathing, and embarrassment simply do not affect the psychopath at all. What to others would be a horror or a disaster is to him merely a fleeting inconvenience.

Cleckley posits that psychopathy is quite common in the community at large. His cases include examples of psychopaths who generally function normally in the community as businessmen, doctors, and even psychiatrists. Nowadays, some of the more astute researchers see criminal psychopathy - often referred to as antisocial personality disorder - as an extreme of a particular personality type. I think it is more helpful to characterize criminal psychopaths as "unsuccessful psychopaths".

One researcher, Alan Harrington, goes so far as to say that the psychopath is the new man being produced by the evolutionary pressures of modern life.

Certainly, there have always been shysters and crooks, but past concern was focused on ferreting out incompetents rather than psychopaths.

Unfortunately, all that has changed. We now need to fear the supersophisticated modern crook who does know what he is doing ... and does it so well that no one else knows. Yes, psychopaths love the business world.

"Uninvolved with others, he coolly saw into their fears and desires, and maneuvered them as he wished." Such a man might not, after all, be doomed to a life of scrapes and escapades ending ignominiously in the jailhouse. Instead of murdering others, he might become a corporate raider and murder companies, firing people instead of killing them, and chopping up their functions rather than their bodies.

Concern here is that the costume for the new masked sanity of a psychopath is just as likely to be a three-piece suit as a ski mask and a gun. As Harrington says, "We also have the psychopath in respectable circles, no longer assumed to be a loser." He quotes William Krasner as saying, "They do well in the more unscrupulous types of sales work, because they take such delight in 'putting it over on them', getting away with it - and have so little conscience about defrauding their customers."

Our society is fast becoming more materialistic, and success at any cost is the credo of many businessmen. The typical psychopath thrives in this kind of environment

and is seen as a business “hero”.

In short, the psychopath is a predator. If we think about the interactions of predators with their prey in the animal kingdom, we can come to some idea of what is behind the “mask of sanity” of the psychopath. Just as an animal predator will adopt all kinds of stealthy functions in order to stalk their prey, cut them out of the herd, get close to them, and reduce their resistance, so does the psychopath construct all kinds of elaborate camouflage composed of words and appearances - lies and manipulations - in order to “assimilate” their prey.

This leads us to an important question: what does the psychopath really get from their victims? It's easy to see what they are after when they lie and manipulate for money or material goods or power. But in many instances, such as love relationships or faked friendships, it is not so easy to see what the psychopath is after. Without wandering too far afield into spiritual speculations we can only say that it seems to be that the psychopath enjoys making others suffer. Just as normal humans enjoy seeing other people happy, or doing things that make other people smile, the psychopath enjoys the exact opposite. Anyone who has ever observed a cat playing with a mouse before killing and eating it has probably explained to themselves that the cat is just “entertained” by the antics of the mouse and is unable to conceive of the terror and pain being experienced by the mouse. The cat, therefore, is innocent of any evil intent. The mouse dies, the cat is fed, and that is nature. Psychopaths don't generally eat their victims.

—POLITICAL PONEROLOGY, Lobaczewski

YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE

As my readers know, I have in the past referred to these people as “insane” and “spiritually dead.” I've also contrasted them with the sane people whom I refer to as “those who are spiritually ALIVE.”

In essence, my perspective is that men who don't have Christ are inherently defective, insane and spiritually dead. By this evaluation we can conclude that men who are without Christ are often psychopaths/sociopaths.

Men like this have no problems pretending to be Christians - if it accomplishes their goals. These psychopaths profess to be family oriented while secretly hating family structure. The same is true with politicians. They know exactly what the common person wants to hear from a stump speech - and have no problems doing just the opposite when in office.

So now you know how presidents and politicians can do the things they do. Now you also know how they can appear to be normal and well adjusted ... with no guilt or remorse for lying, stealing, murdering, womanizing, sodomizing, and living a secret life of debauchery of the worst kind. In other words, these monsters can wear the face of normalcy so well that normal people cannot fathom that they are doing what monsters do. You can also see how they tend to “pool together” in the top offices of man's government.

Now you know how people like Bush, Cheney and their

minions can coldly and calmly order the killing, raping, bombing, and torturing of innocents anywhere around the world, including in America. They cannot feel the suffering of others. Instead, it increases their sense of power and control, giving them a feeling of euphoria. Their brains are twisted and they don't deal with pangs of conscience from innocent people suffering at their hands! (See Mar-Apr 2007 *STRAIGHT TALK*, pg. 4 “EVIDENCE.”)

Now you know why and how certain men can secretly promote inconceivable wickedness and PERPETUAL WAR.

Now you know also how Bush and Cheney can be in the process of fomenting a new war with Russia RIGHT NOW, and why the corporate news media is spinning the facts to make it sound like Russia invaded Georgia when in fact it was the other way around. Russia is not without fault, but Israel and the US Government were the ones who instigated the fight by getting the Georgian military to invade and attack Ossetia – an independant ally of Russia.

NUCLEAR WAR AND MARTIAL LAW

It seems that while we were focused on the Neocons' evil war plans against Iran, they were actually aiming higher, if you can believe it. It is beyond absurdity that anyone, even a psychopath, could be so idiotic as to want to provoke an unnecessary shooting war with Russia. But that seems to be what they are doing. The creed of government seems to be: WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS, START A WAR! War puts money back into circulation and creates a temporary bounce in a failing economy and the failing popularity of government leaders.

War is their cure-all. So, here they go again ... they need a different war ... real bad. The war against Islam has not worked out well for Washington. The Muslims have been miscast as “bad guys.” So now Bush and Cheney are desperate for a war that works for them. The Cold War with Russia worked real good for several decades. Maybe they can reenact it and get their train back on the track. All they need is to provoke Russia into hostilities of some sort. So Bush and Cheney are picking a fight with Russia.

Over the past several years the US Government has invaded Russia's “hemisphere.” The US has set up “partners,” camps, and missile bases in the former Soviet satellite nations right on Russia's current border. Several of those former satellite nations have been recruited into NATO ... which means that in case they get crosswise with Russia, the US will be obligated to intervene. That means WAR WITH RUSSIA. Now the US is putting missiles in Poland, and have plans for more. Americans should remember the scandal that occurred when Russia wanted to put missiles in Cuba back in the 60's. Well, how do you think it makes Russians feel when they see the US putting missiles in Poland and surrounding Russia with NATO partners?

Americans, in general, know nearly nothing about what is really happening in the world ... and they don't want to know. Ignorance is bliss.

Pray for sanity!

