

FIRST STONES NEWSLETTER

‘ ... let he among you who is without sin cast the first stone ... ’ Christian’s Holy Bible, Book of John 8:7

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Some say the Cultural Wars will be won by Reason

Some say Faith

From what I know of my Christain upbringing

If Reason loses, we are all f**d

ref: [Gary’s Prayer](#) from the last Millenium

Stone #1

By default, I am the first person on the planet to recognize [explicitly](#) that he is without sin. (At least according to *The Bible* because only those without sin *can* cast first stones—see below and [elsewhere](#) for evidence of me as a first stone caster.)

Granted, it’s a dirty job but somebody has to do it.

Do what?

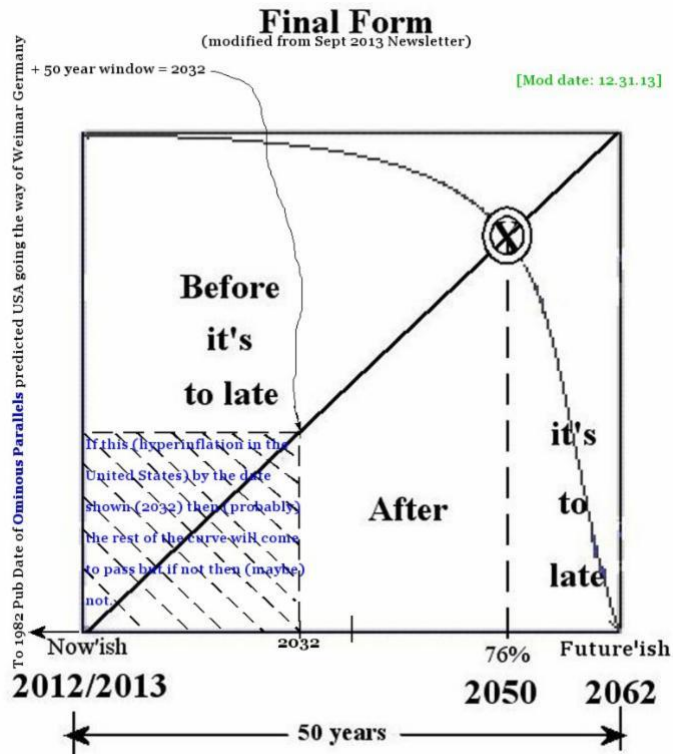
Point out to Christians—and by default most if not all Religionists—the errors of their ways.

As to whether Christians are the “best” of the Religionists or not—in that t,h,e,y ([fi](#)) respect “reason” to some degree whereas some religions don’t respect it at all. See my Legacy [Chart](#) for elaboration:

The diagram is a conceptual map illustrating a spiritual journey. The vertical axis is labeled 'Modern' at the top and 'Primitive' at the bottom. The horizontal axis represents progress, with markers at 0%, 50%, and 100%, and labels 'Islam' and 'Faith'. A diagonal line labeled 'Christianity' starts from the origin and leads to a 'Dead end'. A path labeled 'all religions' branches off from the start, with 'other' religions branching off further. A blue dot labeled 'In here?' is on the 'Christianity' path. Another blue dot labeled 'or ... heaven forbid ... in here?' is on the 'Faith' path. Text labels include 'Goal' at the top and bottom right, 'Reason' on the left, 'fall from grace' and 'fall from grace II' indicating setbacks, and 'Raise(d) to heaven' indicating a potential outcome. A box at the top right contains the text 'Where are you and your loved ones?'. A small note at the bottom left says 'that is, primitive philosophies'. A small text at the top right says 'Take this online quiz to find out where you fall (pun not intended)'.

That is, continuing **my** struggle (now) **to maintain** my hard fought for and [won](#) *autonomy* and *authenticity* growing up in the United States of America. That is, a place now in the Modern World characterized by a culture that is heading for Bankruptcy on or before October 29, **2032** (*Ominous Parallels* [fact](#) and [timeline](#)) and then heading for a religious-fascist totalitarianism on or before September 11th, **2062** (*DIM Hypothesis* [fact](#) and [timeline](#) /Watch Dog II).

(*Timeline Graph* added here because in my Legacy NewsLetters that I archived in Constant Contacts suspension mode, they didn't keep links to my graphs and other images active—apparently the five bucks a month I pay for this “archiving” was wishful thinking on my part, but what the hey, see following for TIMELINE CHART):



If you too as an *Individual* want to obtain and live a happy, fulfilled life *in spite* of these terrible *Group*-driven inevitabilities—for sure *not* because of them—then you need this *NewsLetter* to help you prioritize your battles—i.e., to help you pick and choose the cultural battles you need to take on and win. And also the cultural wars you need to wage and also win in order to *survive* AND *thrive* on the way to destination *happiness and fulfillment in the here and now while you actually live and breath*.

Maintaining **Autonomy** in a world dedicated to killing off autonomous man as commanded by the Father of Contemporary Psychology from the last century—B.F. Skinner—is difficult to say the least.

But for me:

Autonomy means self rules the self in thought, word and deed. Kill this off is anti-autonomy which is, self is ruled by others = others take control by any and all means at t.h.e.i.r (Free Book, Chapter 1) disposal and “self” *voluntarily turns over this control by choice*.

Maintaining **Authenticity** in a world that is slowly but surely convincing non-autonomous men and women that the “reason” *they* are not happy is because they are mentally ill isn’t all that easy either.

But for me:

Authenticity means self has *earned* a level of self-esteem that is *not* phony but is real—*matches* the reality of who they *actually* are in thought, word and deed right now at this particular point in their psychological development. It also means that self has reached a state of being that is characterized as one of non-contradictory joy. That is, the self has achieved—at minimum—ground floor entrance into the hall of *authentic* happiness and is at the absolute most **not** more than *one* threshold-crossing away from saying goodbye to phoniness forever.

And before I pick up another stone let me say.

By describing myself as one who is without sin I mean it in the Christian sense of *original* sin with which I was born into and raised up with. That is, “raised-up-with” in a flippy-floppy sort of way as herein up was down and down was up. So what I had to do and was able to do as a *consistent* Lutheran Christian was flip my flop. My inner Ayn Rand (who had said to me, *consistency*—for better or worse—is your best bet) showed me how to do this flipping. Long story short, it was inside a lucid (or near lucid-directed-by-my-inner-Branden) dream that I had early on (Lanewood Dream #tbd, from my *7,500 Page Dream Journal*, *release pending*) in my reProgramming spring (circa mid ‘70’s). In essence this was me laying in bed on my way to sleep practicing my new found arts from Biocentric Psychology of self-awareness and self-acceptance when I visualized my *actual* Christian induced hierarchical totem-pole of values—selflessness at the top, *selfishness* at the bottom and on its way out—and then I fell asleep.

Or so I thought only to wake up in that hypnopompic state (or was it hypnagogic, forget which is which right now) with the weirdest sensation of having literally flipped my body over in bed.

I felt funny and was *shocked* when I woke up to full awareness to discover that I wasn’t literally laying in my bed not head-to-toe but toe-to-head, but I wasn’t.

What does this dream mean?

[Dunno](#).

Yet.

(Actually I do know what it means but I’m not telling you until some upcoming NewsLetter where the explanation will fit more with what *that* particular to be determined *First Stone* NL will be about.)

That is, ToBeDetermined and delineated more (maybe) in one of [these](#) in f.u.t.u.r.e.

Pebble #1: Branden taught me that “sin” is not original, it’s *originated*.

Pebble #2: I taught me, reProgramming my self is soooooo’oh goddam much fun I don’t know what to say other than: [Yes](#). It is fun. (That is, for the umpteenth time: *Thank god for Ayn Rand AND Dr. Branden* or as I like to write it: RandB and even as R & B—*real* soul music to my ears.)

Pebble #3: If you are interested in why I have railed against Contemporary/ one ‘h “psychology” so much then google *hypnopompic* and notice all t.h.e.y can do is tie it to “hallucinations” and your “need” for psychotropic drugs ([jfk](#) [Look inside ↓](#) in *Nomenclature* section—there is no end to [t.h.e.i.r](#) bullshit [Look inside ↓](#) in Chapter 1).

Cultural Wars 2.0 (For me)

(Link 1.0: <http://www.doorsign.biz>)

If I—qua an autonomous man—think that “sticks and stones can break my bones, but names can never hurt me—in the same way as sticks and stones can” why do non-autonomous men and women—that is, *true* Collectivists—think “microaggressions” are equivalent to “sticks and stones”?

That is, why do t.h.e.y make the equation: *microaggressions* = = *physical force*? (see [NomenclatureA](#))

What do these people think when they look at the way Russia today is using initiated physical force against the Ukrainians killing them in droves?

Are the microaggression promoters *stupid* or is it something else.* That is, is it a failure of differentiation on the part of a collectivist or is it more purposeful—perhaps an attack on our very natures as INDIVIDUALS with INDIVIDUAL MINDS that work by some specific—human nature—means?

I of course *suspect* it is the second speculation about *individuals* but I can’t pursue it right now so I will do it later. (**Hint:** ask yourself, what are the “microaggressions” below t,h,e,i,r use of such a worthless concept as microaggressions? And when you detect *them*, ask yourself, what is the microaggressions below *those* and so on and so forth into the *abyss* of never ever never letting yourself *conclude*: SOME people *are* assholes and have such low self-esteem (some would even say, phony self-esteem) that they have to resort to putting you down in order to feel a good about themselves that not only do they not feel but can’t feel any other way.)

For now, suffice it to think: If *microaggressions* from your *individual-subconscious-collectivist* mind can hurt me and other *authentic*, autonomous individuals in a *physical* way that is the same as you holding a gun to my head and saying, if you don’t believe microaggressions = = guns, we will shoot you.

Not just figuratively, but literally.

Then I think the fault is mine *for letting stupid people control my thoughts*.

See the millions of people on the planet the purveyors of climate *catastrophe* are killing by denying them access—or at least trying to deny them access—to cheap, reliable, plentiful energy. That is, to fossil fuels for now while we work to produce nuclear energy good enough to replace them. And/or to [make them be even more beneficial for us](#) to use than they have been up-to-now and will continue to be into the foreseeable future.

One possible answer: *Non-autonomous men and women are out to kill us*.

Not just us our spiritual self-us but maybe even us our *physical* self-us?

Both “deaths” are viewed as “beneficial” to the non-autonomous man mind.

Are you—qua *autonomous* individual—going to standby and do nothing?

[Dunno](#).

At minimum take care of your own *individual* happiness and fulfillment in the here and now while you actually live and breathe because this is the one thing that you do have control over.

Issue is, are you going to [take control](#) or not.

* Keyword Search “stupid” in [Yes](#) and peruse my use of the term, landing on footnote 291 for my definition: *possessing lots of "knowledge" that is false*. So let me summarize my usage here: *smart* is presence of lots and lots of correct knowledge; *ignorance* is absence of correct knowledge and *stupid* is presence of lots and lots of false knowledge.

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