

A Letter
From
Heaven



Dear Traveller

I have noticed that one of the most common practices of mankind is to murder itself as much as possible. A practice that has many disguises. One disguise is to hide behind the mask of self-justification, a mask that tries to hide its own darkness. It makes the human race a singularly unpleasant life-form, darkened minds wearing hoods to conceal evil.

As a visitor to your planet a couple of times I have to admit I would be overwhelmed with fear and foreboding that such a life-form exists in the Universe, if it wasn't for the fact that I am not a stranger to you, having seen enough death and destruction on your planet to wipe out a whole galaxy in a single day.

It took me a while to understand all your languages and dialects but I soon found words common to all, which are spoken with such passion and force. Hate is one. Kill is another. Murder. Execute. War. And many like these.

Occasionally I've heard kinder words from the lips of a more timid and humble kind, but alas they are few.

You poor things. You are so confused. Your heart tells you one thing and a long history of a hideous and confusing scripture used by your leaders tells you another. For they have taught you by example how to 'Pray for Victory in Battle', to 'Thank God for Victory over another nation', to pray for those who murder other people and to remember their courage as something inspired by a God of love. Phrases like 'Armed Struggle' or 'Holy War' or 'Justifiable slaughter' pollute your text books, manuals, course work and doctrines like spilt blood defiles the temple floor of the human spirit.

As each day of lawlessness accelerates you towards the last accounting day, a day when words spoken thousands of years ago take authority over you, this confusion keeps you bound to

your bridle path of destruction. Alas.

In your world you use words like snares, to catch the untrained ear to enslave it to your will. Untold misery stares you in the face every day and still your tongue has no control. In the world I come from, words are not used in the same way as you use them. As a result we don't fight and kill each other at all, as you do in your region.

You think that words are a means of control, a tool for controlling your future and the future of those around you who are weaker than you. You organise these words into a collective, which you call 'culture', and then proceed from there to bind yourselves to laws and decrees that give you a sense of righteousness to impose your culture by force and by murder on anyone who gets in your way. From what I've seen, you have been doing this for thousands of years, and the soil of your planet is sodden with the blood of the weak. In spite of all your pain and grief you still remain infantile, the state of a child that has learnt nothing. You think that blood spilt by Revolutions, Jihads, Crusades and Missions can pave the way for truth and form pathways to maturity but you are very sadly mistaken. Truth that is conveyed by force is as effective as a dead carpenter.

You haven't grown up yet. You have not grasped the essential life of eternity.

I heard that our King planned to send one of us to teach you how to grow up, to regenerate you. I already knew this teaching would fall on deaf ears. You yourselves know what I mean. Those of you who have raised your own children will be familiar with the expression 'deaf ears.' Children seem to be born with them, they have the knack of not listening at an early age and of not growing up until it is too late to change. You too did this when you were a child and it is an annoying habit that gets passed down from one generation to the next. It is a degenerative loop that binds you to courses of violent action that become more desperate and more catastrophic as the

prison of your fear & ignorance closes in on you.

A friend of mine overheard him say once, 'I'm not really looking forward to the prospect of going there. I would rather pass this cup of suffering to someone else'

I didn't know he meant Earth, otherwise I'd have stopped him. When I heard he intended to become flesh in the manner of your flesh, I was beside myself with grief and torment!

But really it is academic. We all knew we had no power over his will to express love this way. He had no choice either, it was the only meaningful way of communicating his will without enforcing it. He genuinely feared that you would murder him also, and do to him what you do to each other. To be perfectly honest with you, I too thought you'd do the same to him but with great pomp and ceremony.

Well, that was 2000 years ago and you can't argue he didn't try. Your region received the truth he brought you, which you've somehow managed to rework beyond recognition. Strange, it seems like only yesterday when he died and rose again from the dead. Eternity is like that. To you, he's a forgotten relic from the past but this is the problem isn't it? Time and eternity are not equal. Everything that he said would happen has already happened here.

He did try to tell you. Really, he tried ever so hard to show you the truth and to warn you about things to come. He even predicted his own death through Isaiah several hundred years before he went to you and he predicted exactly how he was going to die and how he was going to rise again while he was there, so that you would believe him as one whose words can be trusted. As one who knows the future.

I don't know why he went to so much trouble. He even used his own body and life as a kind of teaching tool, a living example of truth. Yes, he did it in the most humble way he could. He came from our world where words and existence are compatible

and he laid down his life to murderers in the hope you would be moved by his gesture of good will and learn about our world and change your ways.

Now its important that I remind you about the significance of his words. His words are eternal. The words he used to teach you about our world are eternal because our world is eternal. It is impossible for you, trapped in your prison of time, to try and alter these words. As he said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Many Priests, Kings and Emperors, and many other despots like them, thought they could wipe out his words by killing those who held on to them but you can't wipe out something that is eternal. It is quite beyond the limited powers of evil to destroy something eternally good.

Oh dear, I nearly forgot. The purpose of me writing this letter! It was just to remind you that we have been patient all this time. We feel now is the appropriate time to bring things to a tidy conclusion, before you destroy everything. That would only seem fair wouldn't it? I mean, you've had 2000 years, for goodness sake! How much more time do you need to spend killing each other before the truth sinks in and stops your mayhem? What would you do in his shoes? Sit here at the right hand of his Father and watch bloodshed and mayhem for another 2000 years? Come on, get real.

You like justice don't you? Will you like it as much if it starts with you? I mean, the purpose of justice is not for you to judge one another, is it? Oh dear, is that what you think it is for? That's rather silly, seeing that you are equally as bad as one another when it comes to anger, jealousy, self-righteousness, hatred and murder. No, the purpose of justice is for you to be judged by words that do not come from your region but from a place where evil does not exist.

The word 'justice' is meaningless if it is not executed at the proper time in the proper place and by proper means. Some

people in your region think they have 'got away with murder' - a phrase coined by many who think that justice is a mish mash of ethical and moral relativity.

Justice does not exist in your world, if it did, you would be happy with it but you aren't, you complain about it everyday. As I have said, hatred and murder do not exist in our world and as such his words will judge you correctly. So that no-one gets away with anything, his words will be the basis of judgement at the end of time. That's a promise. No-one will get away with anything. No judge on Earth has ever been able to offer THAT kind of guarantee. Just think of all those people who have done you wrong, they'll be judged. Likewise you'll be judged for all the people you've done wrong to. That's fair isn't it? And, a bonus for you! An opportunity for you to have a preview of the judgement that has already been done! All written down and preserved by him in a book that has survived hateful and murderous hands. So, you can see your sentence before it is carried out and avoid it by following his instructions on how to escape from it! As he said, "For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who in their graves will hear his voice and come out - those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned."

This is called his judgement seat. All those who, for example, have killed another person are condemned already whether done in the name of Justice, Revenge, God, Country, Ruler, King, President or Prime Minister. All have been condemned already. They've all been here already, murderers begging for mercy. Fortunately, some repented before they died and so some have escaped judgement. As for the rest, he didn't recognise any of them and has not let them into our world because their hearts were still full of evil and as I said, heaven

has no room for evil hearts.

'You heard me calling you to love God and your neighbour. It was the first commandment! You have no excuse,' he kept saying. 'You cannot come in with blood on your hands and evil in your hearts. Wasn't my blood sufficient for you as a sacrifice, blood that fulfilled the 1st commandment?'

Many pleaded, calling themselves believers, priests, presidents, reverends, bishops, leaders, shepherds, kings of men. But they all had rejected his words and his teaching and not one had a renewed mind. Still worse, many of them had led others to commit murder by praying for them to be victorious in killing other men. Their fate looked worse than the ones who had blood on their hands!

As he said, "As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day."

From your point of view, reader, the last day has not happened yet. But from where I am, in eternity, it has already happened. So, when he said he has not come to judge the world but to save it, he meant it. And when he said he has the authority to judge, he meant it.

His words that give birth to salvation are the same words that give birth to judgement. They occupy a state of eternal authority over all things above, and all things below, over all things present and the future.

The reader ought to understand that his judgement simply does not mean the weighing up of good and evil, this is far from the truth. His words mean one thing while you are living but quite another when you are dead. Justice has already be done if you eat his words while you are living and justice will be done when the same words you have eaten will lift you out of your

grave on that day.

Prayer: 'Lord Jesus Christ, I acknowledge I need you to be my Saviour, to save me from my many sins and today I ask you to forgive me and to give me your Holy Spirit to help me to follow you as the way, the truth and the Life. Amen'