

In thinking about what to do now at this crossroads between one worldview and another, doing a podcast with Greg Palast got me excited enough about hooking him up with David Lorimer that I skewed our Zoom event to see them in action.

On Sunday, before David and Greg took center stage, I started with two things I posted on Facebook on New Year's Day that got everyone having a say:

Could you just cry when you think about what a beautiful world this could be? Everything is here for us on what could be the only planet with life as advanced as we are. It just has to be one game going on. Everyone taking care of our planet, giving us the place to be. We are frogs now, being slowly boiled. What can get us out of the pot? One thing is to talk about it. Make escaping the dominant conversation. We are mired. How can we get out?

We are insane. It's time for the big wake-up. I want to say what matters, what can change the world, what charms everyone into love. What do you want to say?

I missed the rest of us having a back and forth with David and Greg and perhaps will bring them back so we can interact with them, but I did follow up after our Zoom with this email to them:

Dear David and Greg,

First, I want to express my appreciation for you two showing up yesterday, which I was very eager to make happen from some sensing that it could be meaningful for you to hook up. What more? Our state of consciousness being so grim at the moment, I got thinking of you taking it on to unite us in a more enlightened understanding.

Educating children, that had the most appeal for our salvation, would be smart in the long run, but things are too dire to wait and there isn't anything official pointing to any better way. Why are we sheep when we could seize the day?

I could see you creating a new game. It has to be about truth that's something you see from complementary perspectives. David, you shine a light on the inner world, the self. Greg, you illuminate the outer world, the systems. You could be the nucleus of a Wisdom Council of exemplars from different branches of society as the most valuable thing that could be done to help the world. Really, tell me that a select committee of impeccables wouldn't get attention. They would. And they would be smart enough to come up with a life-giving agenda. It would be a deliverance, where we get out from under the ineffective power structure that grips us in the status quo.

You two could make it happen. You are respected and you could populate it with people who have even more visibility than you have, like the proverbial Dalai Lama. And we are comfortable on Zoom now, so being past the olden days when we had to fly to meetings and events, with all the logistical challenges of doing that, this becomes doable. I'm getting excited thinking about it.

I'll let you know where this goes!!!



David ended our session with this moving poem that he wrote:

Deliverance

Every year the Earth Gives birth to new life – But what about us? Can we give birth To a new culture, A culture of love A culture of visdom A culture of wisdom A culture of truth A culture of justice A culture of freedom A culture of kindness A culture of peace A culture of beauty?

Or will we remain Huddled in darkness Trapped in fear Stifled by control Cowed into compliance Cancelled by censors -Unable to breathe freely, Sleepwalking backwards Into digital slavery?

Deep grief wells up -A sense of human future lost, Of time being short, Earth in the balance, Breakdown and breakthrough Coming into view.

Will this culture of hope Be stillborn again? Or can we finally deliver This new world together With courage and love?

The Earth has long awaited This moment of deliverance From violence and secrecy, From deception and evil.

The world can torture And crucify the good But the light of love Endures, Comes through – Human hearts crack open, The birth pangs of one humanity Awakening oh so slowly, Agonisingly Emerging From the cave of suffering To greet the rising sun.

I had announced Zoom meetings on the second and fourth Sundays every month, but with Marina being in graduate school fulltime I'm regrouping and putting things I did with her on hold for now. And I'm happy to hear from people with news, suggestions, opinions, invitations, questions, whatever.

In the meantime, the most promising place I've found to engage with others to deal with this shift of worldview that's underway is the Scientific and Medical Network and I urge you all to meet me there. A small yearly fee to become a member gets you value well beyond its cost: <u>https://scientificandmedical.net/</u>

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