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Democracy offers no stability!

One of the most used words on the present political scene is **democracy**. It was the so-called reason behind the “Arab Spring”. It is promoted as the answer to the “ills” of this present world, and is the system of government that the “Western Countries” operate under. There is little argument that this system has brought wealth and prosperity to most democratic countries. Yet we now witness the demise of these countries. The debt level of Western World countries is mind blowing, and if it was a private business that operated in this fashion it would have had to close its doors long ago. The attitudes and behaviour of people in the Western World is also on a downhill slide. The reliance on legal and illegal drugs is at an all time high. Murder is almost an hourly occurrence in some countries, with most experiencing close to one murder each and every day. Domestic abuse is rampant and whilst most is aimed at women and children, men are also abused. Civil disobedience is very high in many quarters and there are specialised riot police, swat teams, terrorist response teams and many other specialised units to handle the ever growing violence in our societies. These behaviours are taking place under the “Democratic system”, so does “democracy” guarantee us the stability and peace its supporters claim?

I suggest we view the term democracy as a computer. Democracy only returns what people put in to it. So democracy as a system can change dramatically due to significant changes in people’s world views. Consider the following description given by Abraham Lincoln: **“Government of the people, by the people, for the people.”** Democracy is known as a system whereby the majority rule. This means that the decisions made by Government are according to the opinions and morals of the people at any given time, thus change and instability are very possible. For instance the change of thought on homosexual relationships is vastly different to what it was 50 years ago. A vote for homosexual marriage 50 years ago would have been met with a resounding NO. The situation is very different within democratic countries today, where the vote is fast leaning towards a YES. Movies that would have been banned 50 years ago would be put into the PG category today. Imagine having men and women enter the same “rest rooms” 50 years ago. Anyone over the age of 50 will be able to list things that were illegal when they were children that are now legal. The morals of societies change and with this change goes stability.

Let us briefly look at an example of this shifting tide of morals. In Australia we have our leftist politicians insisting that a program called “Safe Schools” be implemented at every level of education including primary schools. The “authors” of this program describe it as follows: **“Safe Schools Coalition Victoria works with schools to tackle homophobia and transphobia, and to create safer**

educational environments for same sex attracted, intersex, and gender diverse students, teachers and families”

This program is introduced into our education systems as a program against bullying. Granted bullying is a problem, but this program fails to address the problem of every day bullying. Instead this program focuses on an agenda pushing transgender and homosexual lifestyles as completely normal and one that should be welcomed by all. The material found in this program and the suggested links would be looked at as extreme adult material 50 years ago. The Australian Christian Lobby list some topics discussed within this program, they are:

“Teach girls to bind their chests so their breasts won’t develop. Encourage students cross-dressing. Teach kids gay and lesbian sexual techniques. Encourage kids to use either boys’ or girls’ toilets. Integrate gender theory and sexual themes across all subjects.”

Some of the material presented is very explicit and is far from appropriate in our schools let alone primary schools. At present our federal Government is against the program, but the State of Victoria has introduced it into the Victorian education system. This is an example of how changing morals can cause instability within a democratic system. Our children are confused and are caught in the middle of this change in attitudes.

History shows if people are left to their own devices on governing themselves they will eventually end up in decay and destroy themselves. Democracy is not the answer to a vibrant, stable and healthy society because democracy relies on the morals of the society, if the morals decline then the society declines. I dare say if ISIS held democratic elections within their “members”, then those members would democratically vote for the present system. So in fact this could be called a democratic society.

People do not want to face the fact that the only system that guarantees a stable society is the system outlined in the bible. The answer for a stable, vibrant and healthy society is found within the instructions of the Holy One of Israel, not democracy.

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