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HARD NEWS

- R:** talked with KOS, David Cameron, producer and director who was in Las Vegas talking to BBC news about 4 upcoming Avatar movies: 1st takes up where last one left off.
- A story of heart energy, working with the heart energy ultimately changes everything. As we learn more and more to come from high heart, that changes physical reality, and time/space
 - Cameron explained about the movie: parts of it deal with present reality – a not-nice story going on; they touch on the transhumanist agenda: putting soul matrix into android bodies; also about the evil corporation on Pandora.
 - There is so much that is unravelling at the moment, as we watch the 13 families go into free-fall collapse into the black hole in the centre of the Milky Way Galaxy
 - there was a 7.4 earthquake in Japan – still people in buildings that they had not gotten to

Asked KOS: Did this have anything to do with Nibiru coming in?

- All he said was there are many things to do with the families who are petrified and running for their lives.

Asked D Cameron about April 19: this is another day marking the shifting; cannot continue doing what is being done in the same way; finances need to come from a heart-based reality and all financial dealings are in the place of

T: did they say anything about the the temples to Baal around the world? Opus Dei, the P2 Lodge

- This is the 13 families and the
 - the Vatican destroyed Palmarya with the help of the Black Opes
 - cannot destroy the stargate: it is still physically present, but cannot be used for their purposes – they cannot figure out the access codes as star gate is heart centred; can only walk through a SG with 12 DNA activated, and no ego
- The temple of Baal planned for Times Square in NYC is not going there

R: We won't hear this elsewhere else:

KOS: it is about the 13 families who were told by Mother & Forces of light: as Nibiru is here and the folks who are awakening: the ancient cryogenic chambers and the beings inside; beings who have been here since the beginning aka the watchers; the elementals, divas, arch angels; sasquatch – all the folks representing the various kingdoms on the planet and the solar systems: **the 13 families can no longer use the dark Annunaki energy:** we are in Sat Yuga and the old systems won't focus

- Lord Zoroaster is here too and represents the Order of Melchizadek and the ??

- **D Cameron** about this: Dave Schmidt and Robinson are from the Maine Republic – this is a false reality tied in with the ancient stories of Baal – they want to separate your mind from your heart about something that will never, never, never happen

KOS: this is an awful evil story;

- Phil Gramm, Wendy Gramm and the others in the Congress will pay with their very lives.
- We need to celebrate NESARA – the other leads down the path to destruction. Right now,
- the simple truth Bernie brings to the table which has to do with resurrecting
- the media had a role in
- Lee Camp has talked about this; Stephanie Miller, Fran and Angela – don't want to be hanging out with a mouldy old owl – this talks about genetic manipulation and slavery -R had experience in Atlantis helping those who had been genetically manipulated and had limbs in the wrong place for example: R was one of the people who helped these ones – not fun!

T: The article on the temples of Baal is so out of balance, she won't read any more of it.
• Bernie Sanders in Rome: he was supposed to meet Francis who ran away to Greece

What Bernie reads at the conference he attended in Rome:

Reading: 2016-04-15 **The Urgency of a Moral Economy: Reflections on the 25th Anniversary of Centesimus Annu** [SEE BELOW]

Audio: Anonymous A Message To Hillary Clinton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OubZYpIkUNI>

Audio: Anonymous - Message to Hillary Clinton

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTMaIX_JPE4



Anonymous Official

Audio: piece from Ukraine – Sounds of the Earth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaH4Tno7IZ8>

Georgia's Got Talent Genadi Tkachenko Sounds of the earth ...

3 Mar 2016 ... Georgia's Got Talent Genadi Tkachenko Sounds of the earth Live Show - Duration: 4:11.

CONFERENCE CALL

- Asking folks to be inspired to help with the radio bill
- Completes reading of Bernie Sanders' speech at the conference in the Vatican

Reading: Ben fulford: the title of the blog is a LIE! She will read between the lines!
The first line: they are challenging the role of St Germain who IS THE ONE IN CHARGE!
Will not read the first few sentences

Goes to the emergency meeting bit

R: whatever happened, it was not what F1 or F2 said in any way, shape or form!

T skips quite a bit; goes to the Panama papers item -

R: won't happen by any of the ways mentioned in this document: it will be handled by F3

T reads the material about the Russians

- we know Hillary will be dealt with by F3
- Erdowan will be taken down
- Shinzo Abe will also be taken down: asks R if he learned anything about the earthquake in Japan – the Pacific Rim of Fire has been activated by the goddess
- there are literally millions and millions of beings doing the sound mantras, frequencies, which help to calm down the earth; the Dalai Llama knows what to ask the monks to say

- those who might fall victim to earth changes has the opportunity to come back in their bodies, as do the ones from 9/11
- there is free will choice to move from potential areas of danger.

Carlton: sports: are there any lessons for the ascension path that are being taught in any scenarios from the sports world?

T: D'Yanna brought up the Jackie Robinson show [on PBS] and how he changed things for people of colour and that the Obamas added their support

Lyn: to Carlton – in the new earth community jobs bill – can re-integrate the military and can have the more aggressive one do sports – and they would be paid to do what they have resonance with:

T: talks of the ideas of the tiny homes related to forests; and of creating an android like computer where they can program what is going to be in every spherical structure: using the glass blowing technology of Japan and create one a second. And the connectors between the structures can be the garden areas

Lyn: all kinds of infrastructure projects going on

Go to **Peacealliance.org** – has to do with what Dennis Kucinich is involved in

- Discuss various forms of sports as opposed to any more militarized training – need to move into different ways of thinking: healing forces, not military forces!
- Talking about how long it will take / when things happen to remove these ones: has heard about Hillary being indicted by the end of the month
- Hear about something happening on Ap 19 in financial terms – about Wall street flickering
- R:** they have just said that the Asian sphere of the planet is moving ahead without the dollars and their wings will get clipped too by NESARA
- T:** the BRICS are shooting the west, yet they are as involved as any of the others
- R:** there are so many layers and conolutions: who's first, who's 2nd etc – when it is worked out, it is still not heart-based – only war games and polarization.
 - Will end up that only a small group of people will receive money and still want to keep on playing the war games
- R's galactics:** if you set up a frequency like Dr Keshe – no nukes – we have to take a quantum leap into the quantum field: the old war machines of death will be shut down
 - At one point, T talked of a force field around the cabal; Dr Keshe technology can do this
 - **T** wants to see something great happen

Gerry: american friends in Asia right now working with IMF and there is to be first payout on one project before christmas – one year ago, he mentioned a private placement program: the ones going forward are multiplying the funds: a federal judge, native american tribes and going forward: judge is teaching tribal law

- Also has contacts in Texas about mortgages and how fraudulent they are – MCI – Mortgage Commitment Investigators, in Texas: the mortgages are being traded on the markets and someone is making money on our individual mortgages without our knowledge –
 - those people he is dealing with are doing something about it and going forward. If people have a mortgage, they investigate the monies being raised and help the people expose what is being done against us
 - He heard the judge – who lives in Asia - speak on a radio program in New Zealand
 - Can search it out on Google.
 - Also look up Monetize Certificate of Live Birth.org

T: remain neutral on all things – as NESARA gets into place, we start over with a Debt Jubilee

G: meanwhile we are still in the 3rd dimension and moving forward.

BBS RADIO

MOTHER SEKHMET: [M / A]

Greetings in the Light of the most Radiant One; in the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame

Greetings, Children of Ra!

- Indeed, the chatter is a great well of frequency; folks are asking for deep answers to life's questions: am that I AM? Of course: it is the only way we get to be here – **we are ALL I AM That I Am!**
 - When she began this story with all of us, since we are all one, it begins with each one of us speaking to Self: is this all there is? Is there nothing more?
 - Of course, the answer is all that there is and more. As we inner stand what the magnitude of the IS when we said “we are all here in divine service to this universe”, we have succeeded in only infinite Divine compassion and love, the universe replied in like kind: it is all about love, nothing else; we are already in Sat Yuga
- this ancient story about the last cycle – as our brother Krishna Dass calls it – “the greatest hits of the Kali Yuga cycle”; it is very much time to put the Kali Yuga cycle to bed & leave it rest.
 - We are already in golden age of Sat Yuga and everything around us is shifting into that place of infinite balance. We may have the experience where it may seem as though we are in that space where things are most unlike Sat Yuga.
 - In response, she / A can say as Ascended Master Obywan has shared with us;
Change your point of view, and your view point is how you view things.
- Perception is an interesting concept. What we perceive with the physical eyes may be just a reflection of a temporary adjustment of the 3rd eye – heightened balance.
 - Gotta kick in the soma which is in the centre of the glands – the hypothalamus, the pineal - that are in this place of consciousness. As we think it, think with your heart, it brings it into focus, brings it into the higher realms; high heart kicks in, miracles transpire [snap of the fingers] like that
 - Because everything is in sync, it is about that perception concept – very much, everything very much looks like what we have seen of the depths of Mordor and then some – working on the chain gang for Sauron – yet it is not so.
 - Instantaneously, in each moment, as we take the inbreath, the out breath – as we hear the sounds of the man from Ukraine speaking the language of living Light, living Love - all the kingdoms are saying “Hello. We wish to communicate at a very deep level with you.”
 - It is about that voice inside us that is saying “Enough is enough; no longer must we sie in the squalor of the swamps of Mordor – can shift this, and the changes are already taking place, believe it or not; it is already kicked into high gear as we use the words to describe our ancient technology [that] works with gears! We have another way how we can perceive it – it is: as we think it; therefore it is complete. It IS about Love as we respond in the most intense of circumstances to give, for instance, democracy spring happening in this moment
- Two very brave reporters for Amy Goodman/Democracy Now were arrested today; they were filming what was going on at Democracy Spring. They said their wrists were bleeding, the plastic retainers were so tight on their arms.
 - It is, even though as they were experiencing what is being asked of all of us, to take it up a notch as we move into consciousness of Divine Unity and do what is being asked of us – spread the word of Lady Master NESARA; spread the freedom that is already taking place

in our space/t time continuum.

- We are a grave threat to their old order of limited time, space. Even as these ones were arrested, bleeding, bear in mind that the entire planet was seeing this because of the technology of instantaneous way that transmissions are carried across space time.
- This is not going unanswered: it is that these 2 are on a higher level, saying now the whole world has seen that doing your job as conveying the news that needs to be conveyed to every single man, woman, child on the planet – it is not going unnoticed: the waves are rippling across the pond, getting larger and larger. The 13 families know they are right: it is our mission that we asked to do with peace and love and grace.
- The next moment is about how they are very much petrified of us, because we have our power with love. As more and more feel the spark of Divinity that has said "Enough is enough", already even though we may not receive it, our extra strands of DNA are already fully active in these intense moments of emotions with the frequencies.
 - It is about this combination of as we align our chakras, as we move the energy up with the kundalini breath of fire and other practices of awakening who and what we are, the DNA, the extra strands, automatically kick in; miracles are activating.
- She is speaking about the ways in which when we are in an intense situation – like the gestapo doing what they do - out of the naqual comes the answers. We must let go of the conscious mind in these moments. Even as we are going about our business, doing our lives, be aware the naqual is always with us – it is the crazy logic which has no view point, no perception of where it ends, where it begins; it is about the quantum field. As we are aware of doing our sadna, our practices – the DNA kicks in.
 - This is why all the messages, all the frequencies, are saying the time of being a little "altered", it may change our perceptions where we need to be as fast as quantum light speed, and how we do this is by working first and foremost with our 7 chakras and the 9 stars above our head each and every day. It is imperative that we meditate; this is about how it changes everything – as that is the key so that, whatever is thrown our way, we will not be thrown off centre. And that is a challenge in these moments.
- They - the dark side - are looking for our weakness, for us to be thrown off centre: they are trained to move us off centre with offensive tactics. Remember the Force is not for offence, only for defence. And as we extend our field out, we can feel the Force – use it with our gifts and abilities. Enough time has passed now as we do our sadnas and the meditations, and the decrees of calling in Mighty Victory, LM Liberty, Lady Master NESARA and Goddess Columbia who looks over the District of Criminals – she knows fully well their twilight has come.
 - She speaks of the twilight of the so-called goddesses and gods of not the most high, yet we all began in this story: she corrects the words to say we are all sons and daughters of the most high, yet they perceive that they are less than and this is about the ancient, ancient story that got played out a while ago when her wayward children with her grandson, Lucifera, played with one third of the angels, and all the beings that work with earth, air, fire, water, ether had a hey day separating the mind from the heart, and the results of this, what we see now.
 - Even the archons are petrified of the fact that we are all here, the ancient ones that they are part of. She repeats for any who are new: this solar system is in lockdown; the western spiral arm of the galaxy called the Milky Way Galaxy is in lockdown – cannot get in or out; the only way to move through the dimensions is through the dimensions of the high heart and this takes consciousness
- Consciousness does not mean necessarily a body or a temple of the living goddess; consciousness can be a particle that is the weight of a black hole because it is, as we get along past what we learned in the the ancient schools of darkness, we must unlearn everything and begin again in the Jedi temples of wisdom which are already here; it is

inside us and them, it is in everything around us; it is as we perceive the naqual and stepping into these realms that don't necessarily have names, yet these realms co-exist simultaneously alongside the realm of 5D, 4D, 3D. Yet these realms reside, over lapping, inter-connecting, inter-secting with each other –

- As we move through these realms, sometimes energies, anomalies, bubbles of Living Love, Living Light, pop in and shift us into the crazy logic naqual realm where we are suddenly not in what we perceive to be, what we thought was, our centredness and that is where we take an inbreath, take an outbreath, feel with our consciousness, extend our auric field out and whatever may be in the auric field - like AM Master Sai Baba says, we can extend it for light years: this is how powerful, with love, each one of us is - Living masters of the Most High

- when we began this story, it was about the seriousness of how we change a universe in the twinkling of an eye and here we are full centre, back with our gifts, abilities. And now is our real work – it is about awakening the ones still wiping the sleep from their eyes; they have awoken to a strange reality that is very uncomfortable in every sense of the word, and the inequality that Uncle Bernie talks about is so much how the reality is -
 - we need to listen to what this man is sharing because he brings the wisdom of the gentle masters of Venus, the 14 Kumaras, who only speak of the first Law: the least among us.
 - As we see those who have nothing, let alone 2 sticks to rub together to create fire, we help them out. This opens magnificent doorways of mansions upon mansions of the Most High as we have heard the Admiral, Sananda Kumara say: “My father has many manions within these realms” These mansions are within us.
 - As we take the next step of listening to the wisdom of an old Jewish guy from Brooklyn who's gotta keep his tongue as little sharp yet he cannot say what she can say yet he knows every sense of what she speaks – this is about the real teachings . . .

T: reads a section of what Bernie has said: it's not about financial or technological areas, yet the challenge is mostly a moral one – to redirect our efforts and vision on a common good - is this not about divine govt?

M: it is – and it is about what the Master Sananda shared: when I was hungry, you fed me; when I was naked, you clothed me; when I was in prison, you visited me;

- as Mystic Lyn said, we must put old structures to new use; yet it's even beyond a monthly stipend, it is about the infinite blessings:
- where there is infinite supply, there is no lack – endless supply of instant precipitation, instant manifestation
- This brings in from left field what Bernie brings in with what he is doing – hanging out with the X men, the guardians of the galaxy if you will; this may sound like fluff, but when you take the 6 infinity stones and use them for the wisdom of infinite love, infinite bliss, it brings this realm of the Masters into Sat Yuga - which is what is going on now.
- all the teachings, all the wisdoms that comes from the ancient stories that they don't want us to remember. Like in “The Fifth Element” -
- she stops to say that the asteroid is approaching and can see its shadow on the planet
- then goes back to: what is the 5th element? It is Love – “I love you; I'm sorry; please forgive me; thank you”. Whatever may have occurred in any time/space continuum, we can heal it in this instant which is why she continues to say. . .

- like Dr Keshe has told us: they are playing with a ticking time bomb called - as we activate this Bermuda Triangle we can activate within our own frequency field of using Plasma Energy – no nukes! And then what do we do: no guns, no bullets, no tanks
- we sit down, we talk, we look each other in the eye, we pass the talking stick even if we have to say to our fellow brother who has just put down a rocket held grenade, an AK 47, a club, a rock:
- thank you I love you: do you have enough to eat; where are you going to sleep tonight; do you have a blanket; how can I help you? How can I help your child?

This is the first order of business, and it changes things in an instant.

- Yes, Mr Francis had a little scare from Mr Bernie today: went to do what he thought was best: went to hang out with the refugees in Greece – yet it is a false darsha: not coming from the place in the heart
 - Anonymous does what it has to do to get our attention – yet she, Mother, DOES forgive, but doesn't forget because it is about healing.

T: we are evolving now and as the Collective said, as we evolve the laws of nature are less, as we don't need to be in the play pen anymore.

M/A: No dependent on Mother Lion – we are fully grown and can take care of ourselves. We have the ability to hunt for the wisdom that feeds the soul, not about hunting for flesh foods but hunting for food that feeds the soul matrix which is more satisfying than a burger from Burger King!

- what she speaks of is the wisdom of this simple man from the borough that has seen so much, in the end of gotta grow up in the streets playing stick ball and learning how to defend oneself
- there is another way – the way of putting down the fist & opening the heart and saying: how can I best serve humanity today? That is the answer and it changes physical time/space, space/time, matter - everything: it's a simple act of random kindness and generosity, unconditional divine compassionate love

T: would be good if we can have some global peace where everyone has enough so that the transition can occur: right now, people are scared 'cos the idea of what is going to happen with nothing happening at all is very . . .

M/A: they want to give us that impetus of fear that what if you're . . .

T: there is an opposite need for the Light to find its way in a good way to assure people they won't be killed, and that doesn't exist right now: the refugees are being sent back to their death right now

M/A: She grocks what T is saying

T: and the police still choosing to kill people they consider less than themselves

M/A: they are following their programming . . .

T: The only real hope we've seen so far: it's on the internet now that Hillary is going to be indicted

- and now we have to see the media fight over it
- Cosmic citizenship is part of the new configuration, yet we are betwixt and between: we have the 3D bodies that are evolving yet . . .

M/A: yes, we have to pay the phone bill, the rent, go to the food store, etc, etc

T: yet if we take the little GEM spheres and put them a wide mouthed gallon, glass, container of water, it will instantaneously turn it into plasma water which brings the cosmic consciousness back into the water

M/A: our brother here already experiencing having to eat less thanks to the plasma energy-

- This is the place where we move into the realm of taking it to the next step, and let go of the maya and the illusions that this realm throws at us 24/7 –
- gotta remember not to get thrown off center; even though we are in the naqual, we must think like a jaquar – with the heart and use our sense of intuition; we are on the hunt for the wisdom which will show up in the most unlikely of places

T: right now the energy and the cosmic light is repairing our DNA, right?

M/A: whether we know it or not or believe it or not, the energy pouring in from the centre of the Milky Way Galaxy are already repairing our DNA and activating our extra strands of DNA

T: and teaching us more about being re-aligned with the Universal Law of the One.

M/A: this is the place where we want to test our gifts and abilities

- first start out working with the kundilini breath of fire
- simple yoga practice, tai chi – gentle movements that move the body, that align the spirit, the mind, the higher realms instead of getting lost in you tubes that talk about payouts and other stories that separate the mind from the heart.
- first order of business should be passing out NESARA flyers: this awakens people – it may seem like a dead dream for many, yet this is so real, so active, so vibrant – this is the answer that is being brought
 - **Bernie cannot talk about it** but he **is** talking about it in the way he can; it is about ENOUGH for everyone – social and [in every area of life]
- The time is nigh! She sees us in the healing temples, in the ashrams, on the ships
 - Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One! Kadoish, Kadoish, Kadoish

R: He was sitting with Lord Shiva and Parvarti on Mt kailosh again, doing the om . . . , sending out the energy to help heal the things that are not so good; as Thom Hartmann, says – despair is not an option!

- It is about lifting us up to the real of infinite love, infinite joy, even as it may seem as "oh, god! Another day! And Rama just repeats his mantras during the day when he thinks like that or is in pain – just do the sadnas!

R: Mother did an adjustment on his eyes too . . .

Audio: Tavis Smiley's guest is Amy Goodman of Democracy Now – April 12, 2016

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/tavissmiley/interviews/author-talk-show-host-amy-goodman/>

<http://phobos.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewPodcast?id=251447071>

The author and host of *Democracy Now!* shares about her new book *Democracy Now!: Twenty Years Covering The Movements Changing America*.

Journalist Amy Goodman is host/exec producer of the grassroots daily international TV/radio news program *Democracy Now!* An acclaimed international journalist, she has won the Right Livelihood Award, widely known as the Alternative Nobel Prize, for "developing an innovative model of truly independent grassroots political journalism that brings to millions of people the alternative voices that are often excluded by the mainstream media." Goodman is also the recipient of a lifetime achievement award from Harvard's Nieman Foundation of Journalism. Amy is the *New York Times* bestselling author, with Denis Moynihan, of *The Silenced Majority* and *Breaking the Sound Barrier*; and with David Goodman, of *Exception to the Rulers*, *Static*, and *Standing Up to the Madness*. Her latest text, *Democracy Now!: Twenty Years Covering The Movements Changing America*, is a 20-year anniversary celebration of her acclaimed news program.

Audio: Laura Flanders and guest Rev William Barber of North Carolina – the role of the profit



The Southern Reverend Taking on the Right: Rev. William Barber of Moral Mondays.

<http://www.lauraflanders.com/?video=nWg5G5AZIhg>

The Moral Mondays Movement in North Carolina is building a powerful, grassroots, struggle against the right wing. Laura talks about Moral Mondays with Reverend Dr. William J Barber II, the architect of that movement about Reconstruction, Blacklivesmatter, faith and politics and LGBT rights.

Audio: Russell Brand – an older tape – funny and profound, too

Audio: Max Keiser [\[KR901\] Keiser Report: Most Destructive Force in the Universe](#)

<https://youtu.be/pvRYIU4PJ54>

We take a physicist's view on global financial and economic news as central bankers play dice with the financial universe and Schroedinger's bank has assets, both there and not there, living and dead at the same time, depending on who (if any) is observing said 'asset'. In the second half Max, interviews Michael Krieger of [LibertyBlitzkrieg.com](#) about the significance of Bill Black joining the Bernie Sanders campaign. They also discuss insane central bank policies driving a rush into derivatives.

Audio: John Oliver – Last Week Tonight with John Oliver: Credit Reports (HBO)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRrDsbUdY_k

Published on 10 Apr 2016

Credit reports play a surprisingly large role in our lives, but even more surprising is how often they contain critical mistakes. John Oliver helps credit agencies see why this is a problem.

Audio: Redacted Tonight – Lee Camp interviews serial protester, Reverend Billy Talen, Of the Stop Shopping Church

These Protesters Are Really Pissing Off Monsanto -- Interview with Rev. Billy Talen

Published on 14 Apr 2016

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWn_ARzKxqg

Reading: The Cat's Meow

Closing: Rainbird

Audio: Robert Bly reads, discusses Robert Frost's poem "The Road Less Travelled"

Music: a meditative piece

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2016-04-15 The Urgency of a Moral Economy: Reflections on the 25th Anniversary of Centesimus Annu

I am honored to be with you today and was pleased to receive your invitation to speak to this conference of The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. Today we celebrate the encyclical Centesimus Annus and reflect on its meaning for our world a quarter-century after it was presented by Pope John Paul II. With the fall of Communism, Pope John Paul II gave a clarion call for human freedom in its truest sense: freedom that defends the dignity of every person and that is always oriented towards the common good.

The Church's social teachings, stretching back to the first modern encyclical about the industrial economy, Rerum Novarum in 1891, to Centesimus Annus, to Pope Francis's inspiring encyclical Laudato Si' this past year, have grappled with the challenges of the market economy. There are few places in modern thought that rival the depth and insight of the Church's moral teachings on the market economy.

Over a century ago, Pope Leo XIII highlighted economic issues and challenges in Rerum Novarum that continue to haunt us today, such as what he called "the enormous wealth of a few as opposed to the poverty of the many."

And let us be clear. That situation is worse today. In the year 2016, the top one percent of the people on this planet own more wealth than the bottom 99 percent, while the wealthiest 60 people – 60 people – own more than the bottom half – 3 1/2 billion people. At a time when so few have so much, and so many have so little, we must reject the foundations of this contemporary economy as immoral and unsustainable.

The words of Centesimus Annus likewise resonate with us today. One striking example:

Furthermore, society and the State must ensure wage levels adequate for the maintenance of the worker and his family, including a certain amount for savings. This requires a continuous effort to improve workers' training and capability so that their work will be more skilled and productive, as well as careful controls and adequate legislative measures to block shameful forms of exploitation, especially to the disadvantage of the most vulnerable workers, of immigrants and of those on the margins of society. The role of trade unions in negotiating minimum salaries and working conditions is decisive in this area. (Para15)

The essential wisdom of Centesimus Annus is this: A market economy is beneficial for productivity and economic freedom. But if we let the quest for profits dominate society; if workers become disposable cogs of the financial system; if vast inequalities of power and wealth lead to marginalization of the poor and the powerless; then the common good is squandered and the market economy fails us. Pope John Paul II puts it this way: profit that is the result of "illicit exploitation, speculation, or the breaking of solidarity among working people . . . has not justification, and represents an abuse in the sight of God and man." (Para43).

We are now twenty-five years after the fall of Communist rule in Eastern Europe. Yet we have to acknowledge that Pope John Paul's warnings about the excesses of untrammelled finance were deeply prescient. Twenty-five years after Centesimus Annus, speculation, illicit financial flows,

environmental destruction, and the weakening of the rights of workers is far more severe than it was a quarter century ago. Financial excesses, indeed widespread financial criminality on Wall Street, played a direct role in causing the world's worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.

We need a political analysis as well as a moral and anthropological analysis to understand what has happened since 1991. We can say that with unregulated globalization, a world market economy built on speculative finance burst through the legal, political, and moral constraints that had once served to protect the common good. In my country, home of the world's largest financial markets, globalization was used as a pretext to deregulate the banks, ending decades of legal protections for working people and small businesses. Politicians joined hands with the leading bankers to allow the banks to become "too big to fail." The result: eight years ago the American economy and much of the world was plunged into the worst economic decline since the 1930s. Working people lost their jobs, their homes and their savings, while the government bailed out the banks.

Inexplicably, the United States political system doubled down on this reckless financial deregulation, when the U.S. Supreme Court in a series of deeply misguided decisions, unleashed an unprecedented flow of money into American politics. These decisions culminated in the infamous Citizen United case, which opened the financial spigots for huge campaign donations by billionaires and large corporations to turn the U.S. political system to their narrow and greedy advantage. It has established a system in which billionaires can buy elections. Rather than an economy aimed at the common good, we have been left with an economy operated for the top 1 percent, who get richer and richer as the working class, the young and the poor fall further and further behind. And the billionaires and banks have reaped the returns of their campaign investments, in the form of special tax privileges, imbalanced trade agreements that favor investors over workers, and that even give multinational companies extra-judicial power over governments that are trying to regulate them.

But as both Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis have warned us and the world, the consequences have been even direr than the disastrous effects of financial bubbles and falling living standards of working-class families. Our very soul as a nation has suffered as the public lost faith in political and social institutions. As Pope Francis has stated: "Man is not in charge today, money is in charge, money rules." And the Pope has also stated: "We have created new idols. The worship of the golden calf of old has found a new and heartless image in the cult of money and the dictatorship of an economy which is faceless and lacking any truly humane goal."

And further: "While the income of a minority is increasing exponentially, that of the majority is crumbling. This imbalance results from ideologies which uphold the absolute autonomy of markets and financial speculation, and thus deny the right of control to States, which are themselves charged with providing for the common good."

Pope Francis has called on the world to say: "No to a financial system that rules rather than serves" in *Evangelii Gaudium*. And he called upon financial executives and political leaders to pursue financial reform that is informed by ethical considerations. He stated plainly and powerfully that the role of wealth and resources in a moral economy must be that of servant, not master.

The widening gaps between the rich and poor, the desperation of the marginalized, the power of corporations over politics, is not a phenomenon of the United States alone. The excesses of the

unregulated global economy have caused even more damage in the developing countries. They suffer not only from the boom-bust cycles on Wall Street, but from a world economy that puts profits over pollution, oil companies over climate safety, and arms trade over peace. And as an increasing share of new wealth and income goes to a small fraction of those at the top, fixing this gross inequality has become a central challenge. The issue of wealth and income inequality is the great economic issue of our time, the great political issue of our time, and the great moral issue of our time. It is an issue that we must confront in my nation and across the world.

Pope Francis has given the most powerful name to the predicament of modern society: the Globalization of Indifference. "Almost without being aware of it," he noted, "we end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own." We have seen on Wall Street that financial fraud became not only the norm but in many ways the new business model. Top bankers have shown no shame for their bad behavior and have made no apologies to the public. The billions and billions of dollars of fines they have paid for financial fraud are just another cost of doing business, another short cut to unjust profits.

Some might feel that it is hopeless to fight the economic juggernaut, that once the market economy escaped the boundaries of morality it would be impossible to bring the economy back under the dictates of morality and the common good. I am told time and time again by the rich and powerful, and the mainstream media that represent them, that we should be "practical," that we should accept the status quo; that a truly moral economy is beyond our reach. Yet Pope Francis himself is surely the world's greatest demonstration against such a surrender to despair and cynicism. He has opened the eyes of the world once again to the claims of mercy, justice and the possibilities of a better world. He is inspiring the world to find a new global consensus for our common home.

I see that hope and sense of possibility every day among America's young people. Our youth are no longer satisfied with corrupt and broken politics and an economy of stark inequality and injustice. They are not satisfied with the destruction of our environment by a fossil fuel industry whose greed has put short term profits ahead of climate change and the future of our planet. They want to live in harmony with nature, not destroy it. They are calling out for a return to fairness; for an economy that defends the common good by ensuring that every person, rich or poor, has access to quality health care, nutrition and education.

As Pope Francis made powerfully clear last year in *Laudato Si'*, we have the technology and know-how to solve our problems – from poverty to climate change to health care to protection of biodiversity. We also have the vast wealth to do so, especially if the rich pay their way in fair taxes rather than hiding their funds in the world's tax and secrecy havens- as the Panama Papers have shown.

The challenges facing our planet are not mainly technological or even financial, because as a world we are rich enough to increase our investments in skills, infrastructure, and technological know-how to meet our needs and to protect the planet. Our challenge is mostly a moral one, to redirect our efforts and vision to the common good. *Centesimus Annus*, which we celebrate and reflect on today, and *Laudato Si'*, are powerful, eloquent and hopeful messages of this possibility. It is up to us to learn from them, and to move boldly toward the common good in our time.

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