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Hard News:

T: the killing of this child has opened up Pandora's box
ALL the countries on the world are looking now

R: I am Trevon Martin; we are all Trevon Martin

T: Everything we do on this call is related to the story

R: this story is so huge, the President made a statement

- Growing up in L A, saw it all the time in the ghetto
 - Never expected things to develop to this extent
 - he knew that Ashtar had said you will have to watch this one come done - it's about colour and divine humanity
 - LM Nada: is from Lebanon: people of colour who have been in the cross-hairs
 - we have a man who represents Sirius A and Sirius B - this story is about healing between the Sirans, the Lyrans, the Pleiadians
 - Mother said last night: we are a hair's breadth from being on your doorstep
 - the next step is Obama will have a press conference to discuss how we will welcome our neighbours from 30,000 light years away
 - LMNada said we are on the edge of such greatness, yet Joe the Plumber, Dave the carpenter, et al are still whining about having a black man in the WH
- T:** refers to Naomi Klein's article : to effect environmental change, will have to change political platforms

Audio: Anonymous: for the overthrow of the US Government -

- this is about Admiralty Law, **not** Common Law
- **reference is to the Corporate Gov't** which has been in place since 1871 & first compromise
- arm the people with the sword of truth

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Nr9rSoi7kQI

[ANONYMOUS Call for Overthrowing US Government - YouTube](#)

▶ 13:14 ▶ 3:14 www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nr9rSoi7kQI New 3 days ago - 13 min - Uploaded by drewsick
ANONYMOUS *Call for Overthrowing US Government.* drewsick ...
AnonymousTheNewWorld - A message to ...

- Outcry against corporate greed is happening in 100 cities!
- Anonymous has no official members or a hierarchy
- Working to effect social change
- New cause is Occupy Wall Street
- to restore the government, we must destroy the current format
 - Operation V: engaged!
 - We never forgive; we never forget: to the United States Government: it is too late - expect us!

Reading: from **Rumour Mill News** [R says read items from this site with 3 grains of salt]

From the Trustee: let it be

T: yet the power of the positive thought The trustee: let it be known by all humanity

- Desperately trying to shut the post office down because of the union
- and stop Saturday mail delivery

The international treaty - about the abandonment

[SEE BELOW]

Caller: the energies are off the charts now: gets the chills, gets cold, feels anxious, doesn't feel anxious - can we do anything about it

T: something from Cynthia EcoAstrology Update

when you want to know what's going on, look up!

Caller: describes the weather / temperatures which are also all over the chart!

- wishes the whole process gets done - it's such a roller coaster ride!

T: what is the silver lining?

Caller: Announcements! Beautiful disclosure!

T: make sure to get the herbs as they will ground you in your body; do the breathing and the walking;

- come to Cheryl Croci's calls; drink fluids - good water; vegetable juicing which is grounding & gives minerals in a natural form in the body;
- also become fluid in your body - this is a new experience for everyone

Caller: why did Obama have Hillary and Geitner at his side when he announced the nomination for WB chairman?

T: there are 2 others - one from Columbia and ?

FARC has taken over 1/3 of Columbia and grow cocoa; getting rid of people

- It is MI5 - Prince Philip and Prince Charles' private group - Tony Blair is the demon of that family - he is a physical demon! Tara remembers David the scientist who was killed by Tony

et al

- There is ritual killing - the ritual in the church is demonic: people don't understand this

Caller: when Pope gets back from Cuba and Costa Rica, will release secrets

T: it's the entire Library of Alexandria; we have been sharing

- St. Germain would say this through Madam Blavasky to all the world bankers: they sat all night
- they would tell the bankers where the bear sits in the woods: those bankers had the formula and wanted to keep it for themselves

- 400 years ago, 1561 - they had drained the life force out of many places

- in 1452, the doctrine of Discovery was established in the west: those who came to the west gave it to Spain

- the two accounts being shut down in the ..Bank will reveal the falseness of that doctrine

- the Club of Rome falsehoods in there

- the Black Pope, the gov general of Opus Dei, the Knights of Malta

Trilogy: The DaVinci Code - Tom Hanks who is lucky to be still alive

- Catholics and other forbade their people to see this movie

- Catholic church had whole earth under control - owned the whole planet, all the air above, and the inner earth

- This has been broken by the murder of this child

- We all have an inner set of wounds of the inner child because of the prevails: they have mind controls and bodily controls that we cannot protect ourselves from

- the one thing we agreed upon: non-intervention of a civilization

- in the first creation, we were in a different dimension

- as we co-created it, we agreed not to intervene - the

- this wee planet is the focus of all 7 universes and we are the 7th and we are on the point of graduating, about to become the 33rd planet - Lord Lincore is in charge;

- we have a galatic centre at 27 degrees Sag; Lord Salvington presides over Salvington

- we are a big f-ing deal! We said that love would be the answer

- this next period we are viewing is not at same level of density - we go one notch up

- since 1987, we have had touches as portals open and have experienced vibrations that have moved us up - the vibration of love is so much here now, as people have learned -

- South Africa is out of sight, only way we know about it is through Democracy Now

Caller: while she was speaking, he saw a visual - Pres Obama standing at a podium; the same podium he stood at when he announced Bin Ladin was killed - same scenario to announce disclosure / NESARA

T: she went back to 2000 when he was speaking, when Bill Clinton had to walk behind the stage

- he is very tall - what Rama was told by KOS was our white knights were behind those wall with their ouzis out - he had to say ?? words combined with what?

- We were in a major surplus when he left the office

Caller: Kuwait has revalued their currency? When the Desert Storm was over?

T: she knows they did something because Kuwait is very wealthy due to oil

- They hired people from India and Thailand to work for them, but even "them" are well off too

- The Saudi Arabian family of Saud

- the Khazars were Turks, Turkish herders - when you understand that Moses / Aknautun are the same

- when we came in to Lemuria, we were 5th dimensional - called etheric physical

- there are millions of people who have been to the Inner Earth

Caller: About Inner Earth: are the IE people be coming to the surface when N is announced?

T: Sherula is here; she has been up and down since 1795; in 1908 she was 12 and went under ground

- The War of 1812 was in Louisiana -
- Thomas Jefferson was given to Queen of England which is why Katrina was done there!
- Why would Hillary do such awful stuff? As Granddaughter of Hitler in the physical; pre-meditated by the church - catholic / nazi church, through with the hologram of Lucifer descended to the earth
- In the template of today, yes, it is Romney
- The Islam - the Isis the divine feminine who descended - the ability to create out of oneself came to earth and agreed to limitation - a huge sacrifice to take on human form -
 - the amount of radiation in our atmosphere had accumulated 40,000 years ago - it was 450,000 years ago when the Annunaki came in with their nukes
- Michael Tsarion said lets get over our navieté, folks
 - History repeats itself, it's part of the duality
 - He appeared to the royalty of Denmark

Caller: talking of Romney and the others running for president - who's a clone, who's not?

T: Only 62 good members of congress left; most of the rest are already cloned and those who are not

- Bill Clinton is not going to make it - in '97, when Clinton got back in: KOS said the jury is out
 - In the beginning, he was doing a good job - bags under eyes started to show up in '95
 - She stole money from a firm - she was programmed as Hitler's grand daughter to take over as Pres
 - WW2 has never ended - until the Vatican is gone, WW II
- Tara was librarian of Alexandrian Library - she did not die: she beamed out
 - everything on the Star Trek stuff is true
- By keeping secrets, they have kept us down - playing with nukes as well as psychic holocaust - wake up and learn - finally going to be able to arrest dis-information stuff

Caller: what about Rush Limbaugh?

T: he did everyone a favour: one thing that would unite us is going after the women - 52% - 48% - very interesting to see how it works - there's a lot of testosterone running around: negative thought which means the absence of love - the negative space is the illusion and it is dark - so make it scary

- If you haven't been watching Rachel Maddow - she got her PhD while she spent 8 years in a federal pen - she was set up - in prison psychology - studied the prisoners, the psychology of the guards, the overlords, who goes to prison - prepared herself well for being an advocate of peace, and speaking beyond the border of gender

Caller: he is enjoying this he can ask question and discuss the answers:grateful to talk like this in an open forum

T: she picks up he is feeling much better in his being

Caller: happy to be able to express himself

Caller: on March 21st did we not have a conception that Mother Earth was pregnant with the new world?

T: in terms of the Equinox on Mar 19th: and today is the most powerful day of the month

Caller: feels like we're all very pregnant with the birth of a new world

T: Aries is good at initiating - not so good at completing what they initially start
Pisceans would help at the end of the cycle

Caller: the point of last caller is good: the gestation period of 9 months takes us to Dec 21!

T: could be the birth of - the darkest and longest night before the birth of the new cosmic age
Asks Rama if the ships can land : R: I have not been promoted to Captain!!

Caller: you always know what is going on when look at little ones!

Since February, census has doubled - she saw a white buffalo to remind her

T: you are a world bridger, Captain Liger - thinks of Shiva and consort who rides a tiger - bringing heaven and earth together

Caller: what was the White Buffalo Prophecy?

T: the return of the Christ, the great white ? returns

Caller: in the the I AM Sanctuary teachings, have added

- 2008 - the second coming is the graduation of the Office of the Christ to the office of the Cosmic Christ
- The mission of Madam Blavatsky - first female from Russia to become citizen of the US - a world bridge
 - First she went to India, started Theosophical Society in Madras; then went to London for 20 years - sat with bankers in late 1800s; came to Us and started TS for the western world. The body of teachings from Mommy and Daddy Ballard
- We are in Aurora sun system - on the 23rd Aurora was a 23 sun system, Nibiru was the last planet of Alcyone in the 23rd sun system - the 23rd system was destroyed by a few folks called the Luciferians who Mitt represents - Lucifer is the biggest liar that ever happened! And who else?

Caller: has been hearing reports about things rumbling - about Mother Earth waking up and can't do anything about it

T: no matter what scientists do - can't find out what's going on

T: no longer interested in Limbaugh - other issues

- yesterday, she saw Bush Sr Bush Jr and Cheney all in one night's news clips
- Saw Hillary, Tim Geitner come on with Obama when he was talking about nominee
- AS he said, this won't go away - this is so dark!
- The Vatican library has hermetic secrets
- Love will always win: from Manhattan Transfer

Music break!

Audio: the BP settlement sells out victims - Greg Pallast on Democracy Now!

- The settlement does have some good pieces: there is actually no cap
- What are still to be negotiated are the State Charges - discussion of who's to blame,
 - hopefully will get to the wrong-doing of all involved
 - this is different from the Valdez: Congress actually put in place an Act
 - We need to continue to focus on deal on the table
 - and to see that the all the info gets out during next part of process

Greg Palast - effectively massively increased fees to lawyers, yet did not . . .

- BP lied on Valdez case- they were responsible for containment and said the same thing then they said now - no changes to their methods or improvement on their timing
- Prof McDonald: any oil that is gone was cleaned up by Mother Nature: question is how much damage was done
- What you cannot do with \$500 million - intended to research the fate and effect of the oil and how deep water systems are affected by the oil; consortiums in place to do the research for 3 years
 - they need equipment and BP has moved that equipment elsewhere - they need it
- She agrees with Greg - need to be \$60billion total - critical for public attention and trials so that this does not happen again
- Greg: no punitive damages, trial does not open them up to other - a company in which fraud is endemic!
The Black Tide: the Devastating Effects of the Gulf Oil Spill [written by lady]
 a clever move on Obama's side to get these ones exposed: and BP knew they would save millions of dollars if they took the short cut and the cost was 11 lives!
 - There **will be no trial** !

Reading: Obama's pick for President of World Bank

Audio: Bill Maher's show

Audio: 2012 - Time for Change Part 5

[2012: Time for Change \(2010\) - IMDb](#)

www.imdb.com/title/tt1506940/

Rating: 6.5/10 - 149 votes

2012: *Time For Change* is a documentary feature that presents ways to transform our unsustainable society into a ... 1 photo | 5 videos | full cast and crew » ...

Directed by [Joao G. Amorim](#). Starring [Daniel Pinchbeck](#), [Maude Barlow](#).

Reading: If you take climate change seriously, you have to throw out the Free Market Playbook

Naomi Klein

[SEE BELOW]

Closing: Rainbird

Music: I Choose Love

From The TRUSTEE: Let it be known by all of humanity that the: UNITED STATES has DECLARED PEACE

**Posted By: hobie [Send E-Mail]
Date: Sunday, 23-May-2010 19:33:39**

<http://www.rumormillnews.com/cgi-bin/archive.cgi?read=173902>

Hi, Folks -

The original copy of this includes a number of font size and color changes plus at least a few working links. With apologies - I'm not on my usual computer today and don't have a reasonable way to replicate those in this post.

Received via e-mail from the Trustee:

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The International Postal Treaty For The Americas, 2010 stems from a Claim On Abandonment that has been received and accepted at the absolute highest levels wherein the Abandonment of all creditor claims against the UNITED STATES was documented (dilectual default) as well as the abandonment of all sovereign rights, power and authority of the general post office commonly known as the UNITED STATES and the relinquishment of the 'pledge' or the release of all pledged property of the sovereign people of America and subsequent claim on said abandonment for and by We the sovereign people of America.

Greetings from TheTrustee911 and Legal Registries,

The new Treaty is complete and is at the printers as we speak.

I apologize for the long delay, but, I can tell you that it was worth the wait. The need arose for some additional foundational work to be put in place before this treaty could be completed. That foundational work is now in place having been received and accepted at the absolute highest level.

Here are several excerpts from the Treaty. This Treaty is very powerful and we have received a very visible and tangible show of acceptance and support from the highest authority on earth. Each Treaty will bear a very official and very rare seal authenticating the document.

The bankruptcy obstruction and overt impairment of the absolute priority right of redemption by the CREDITOR Federal Reserve Bank and banking families has established in fact the CREDITOR'S operation in equity in bad faith and with unclean hands and constitutes a delictual default and abandonment of all CREDITOR claims and the relinquishment of the PLEDGED property; and

The bankruptcy obstruction and overt impairment of the absolute priority right of redemption by the COURTS has established in fact the general post office styled as the UNITED STATES' operation in equity in bad faith and with unclean hands and constitutes a delictual default and

abandonment of all equity claims of the UNITED STATES and their voluntary abandonment of all sovereign rights, power and authority associated therewith; and

The sovereign people of America, through and by James-Thomas: McBride, private postmaster, have served Notice of the Abandonment and registered the priority claim on the abandonment.

The Claim on Abandonment by the sovereign people of America has been received and accepted without objection or dispute.

Declaration Of Peace

The general post office styled as the UNITED STATES has been in a perpetual state of war since its inception. The 'Powers That Be' have used the UNITED STATES as a weapon to wage war on the sovereign people of America, operating under the Emergency War Powers Act and the secret presumption that the sovereign people are the enemy of the UNITED STATES for the purpose of evading their liabilities under the original equity contract and to pillage and plunder the private property of the people they were created to serve.

The general post office styled as the UNITED STATES has been used as a weapon to wage an economic war at arms length against all of the people of the world bringing all of humanity to the brink of destruction as the CREDITOR'S master plan of total economic slavery over the sovereign people of the world has been implemented.

The Powers That Be have used the UNITED STATES as a weapon to wage war on the sovereign people of the world via the unconscionable creation, production and distribution of harmful drugs for the purpose of enslaving the people and funding and executing their genocide against humanity.

The Powers That Be have used the UNITED STATES as a platform for their propaganda, creating the world's problems and then presenting themselves as the world's savior bringing about the solution and protection from their self created illusionary boogie men for the purpose of enslaving the sovereign people of the world.

Let it be known by all of humanity that the:

UNITED STATES has DECLARED PEACE.

From this day forward the UNITED STATES shall be used as a tool, actuated by humility, to promote universal peace, love and unity among all men. The UNITED STATES shall become a broker and facilitator of peace; a springboard for ascension and balance within the world consciousness. The UNITED STATES shall immediately stand down and withdraw itself from all acts of aggression and vacate all occupied land and shall immediately bring all American soldiers home.

The agents and agencies of the UNITED STATES shall immediately cease and desist in all forms of gun and drug production and distribution, all forms of terrorism and genocide of the people, all standard operating procedure of the powers that be since the days of the East India trading Company.

All Administrative Agencies of the UNITED STATES shall immediately remove all gold fringed military flags from their offices and courtrooms and shall display the civilian flag of peace. The Custodian of the Alien Property shall immediately update his/her files, removing

the names and private property of the American people from their files/lists and make the return of the property to the rightful owners. All administrative agencies and administrative courts shall operate in peace and honor, servants of the sovereign people.

Civil Flag Of Peace

The jurisdiction of the courts of the united states is described as the American flag of peace; red, white and blue with stripes of red and white horizontally placed in alteration. Under the jurisdiction of the American flag of peace the private rights of the sovereign people of the united states are protected and all rights are preserved. Here, the People are 'innocent until proven guilty.' Under the military gold fringed flag there are no rights.

The general post office styled as the UNITED STATES is a free republic operating under the concepts and intent of the Articles Of Confederation, establishing a perpetual Union between the several free and independent states, to wit:

A "Transitional Committee" shall be seated for the purpose of ensuring a peaceful and efficient transition from an Empirical War based mentality and operating system to one of peace, humility and unity. Said "Transitional Committee" shall establish and empower an interim government for the united states of America and shall operate until such time as the people can be duly informed as to the true history of the UNITED STATES and the fraud that has been perpetrated against them, not to exceed one year.

The Postmaster general of the organic post office for the united states, creator of the general post office styled as the UNITED STATES and located within the ten miles square commonly known as Washington, D.C., under whose direction the UNITED STATES operates, shall operate in the capacity of trustee for the people and shall take instructions from the "Transitional Committee" until such time as the Interim government shall be seated and empowered.

All debt of the UNITED STATES, except that debt owed to the sovereign people of America, has been abandoned and vacated and the UNITED STATES has DECLARED PEACE with the world and the sovereign people thereof, therefore, the gold fringed military flag designating the admiralty/maritime jurisdiction shall be immediately removed from all courtrooms, meeting rooms, etc. of the administrative agencies of the UNITED STATES and the civil peace flag of the united states of America shall be proudly displayed in their stead..

The U.S. Courts who have been operating as debt collection facilities under TWEA and the EMERGENCY WAR POWERS ACT shall immediately make the corrections and cure the torts against the people, vacating all claims, attachments and/or restrictions on the private rights of the sovereign people and make them whole.

The courts, as well as all administrative agencies of the UNITED STATES, shall share resources making room for and facilitating the establishment of the organic courts, operating under the common law, for the adjudication of all matters concerning the sovereign American people, other than the prosecution of grievances against an administrative agency for the trespass of the private rights of the people. All administrative agencies shall actively participate in the establishment of two distinctly separate systems, common law and administrative, operating side by side for the benefit of the CREDITORS, the sovereign people of America.

All administrative courts and agencies of the UNITED STATES shall operate in good faith and honor as servants of the sovereign people of America. Said administrative courts and agencies have grown out of control, beyond the intent of the original founders and their usefulness and shall begin to make the corrections, a reversal, bringing about balance, transparency, full disclosure and honor for the remedy of the Real Parties In Interest.

All debts of the UNITED STATES have been abandoned, except the debt to the sovereign people; The Pledge of the private property of the American people has been relinquished, therefore, the administrative agencies of the UNITED STATES shall make the return of the interest back to source, the sovereign people.

The UNITED STATES shall immediately activate the established pass through account, vacate the blocks on the asset accounts and make the financial adjustments to discharge the debt and return the accounts of the sovereign people back into balance. The UNITED STATES shall maintain the natural flow and balance in the accounts for the remedy of the people, returning the interest back to source in the discharge of debt against the pre-paid account, at all times remaining in honor.

The UNITED STATES shall immediately make the corrections as concerns the unlawful restrictions of the liberties of the sovereign people by the administrative agencies of the UNITED STATES;

All Deeds, warranty deeds, trust deeds, sheriff deeds, tax deeds and all Certificates of Title are colorable titles issued to facilitate the 'Pledge' of the private property of the sovereign people. The Pledge has been relinquished, therefore, the UNITED STATES shall make the corrections to discharge all colorable titles, make the re-conveyance and issue the land patent/ allodial title for the property back to the people.

It is the duty of the military to serve and protect the post, therefore, the UNITED STATES military shall serve and protect the sovereign people of America, the creditor of the UNITED STATES. All branches of the U.S. Military shall follow the orders of the "Transitional Committee", interim government and government of the republic, respectively throughout this transition.

The Provost Marshals are the organic police force with a duty to serve and protect the sovereign. The Provost Marshal shall immediately serve and protect all who claim protection under this treaty making top priority any/all requests for assistance on claims of unlawful restrictions on the liberties of a sovereign.

There shall be those members of the sovereign people, ambassadors, with a passion to service, who shall choose to serve the republic; lightworkers, visionaries, warriors, teachers and people knowledgeable in the art of peace and love; to serve as watchdogs or compliance, ensuring the integrity and protection of the people's rights; or facilitators and educators charged with presenting real truth, that the enslavement of the sovereign people may never happen again; beacons of light, guiding the people out of the darkness, into the truth;

There shall be those members of the sovereign people who shall be instrumental in breathing life into the civil government of the republic, bringing empowerment to the counties at large; in interfacing with the administrative agents and agencies to compel performance and compliance, to bring about balance and restore the natural flow of energy; to empower the civil government, the people; to nurture and infuse this fledgling republic with peace, light and love;

to rise above the fear; to be the light;

These members of the sovereign people, awakened into the truth, compelled to service, may apply to accede hereto; upon receipt, acceptance and registration of the application and Public Declarations shall be empowered as a Private Postmaster of a non-independent postal zone, with all of the rights, power and authority of a wholly sovereign nation, with the authority to seat civilian citizen grand juries; to empower judges in the common law, Rangers and Inspectors with the power and authority to compel performance; to make the corrections to bring compliance and honor within the administration.

The power shall reside with the people on the county. It shall take the agreement of no less than three (3) private postmasters to empower a judge or Ranger who shall serve the people under guidelines presented by the Transition Committee and/or interim government.

We have a series of documents, theories and processes that will work well with this Treaty for handling court issues and hearings, as well as how to remove your car or truck from their matrix and how to operate them without license or tags. We are putting together other products that will assist you in maintaining your freedom that fit well with the Treaty that will be available, including Identification cards, etc.

The cost of the treaty has gone up, but, we will honor all prior commitments from those who have already paid in full.

Please, do not flood our office with calls concerning this as it will serve only to slow down the process of getting these out to you. If you are seeking an application for the Treaty please send your request to treatysubmissions@legalregistries.com . Please put "Application Request" in the subject line to speed things up for everyone.

Thank you and Blessings, James-Thomas: McBride Postmaster

2012, Mar 1 **Naomi Klein - 'If You Take Climate Change Seriously, You Have to Throw Out the Free-Market Playbook'**

Naomi Klein on ideological impediments to addressing climate change and how to move forward

- Common Dreams staff

In an [interview with Solutions](#), author and activist **Naomi Klein** discusses how market-based solutions are not going to meet the needs required to address climate change and how ideologies have hampered both the left and right in climate action. She also states that the Occupy movement has been "a game-changer." There is a way forward, Klein says, and it involves "changing the mix in a mixed economy."

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Throwing Out the Free Market Playbook: An Interview with Naomi Klein

from [Solutions](#)

Perhaps one of the most well-known voices for the Left, Canadian Naomi Klein is an activist and author of several nonfiction works critical of consumerism and corporate activity, including the best sellers *No Logo* (2000) and *Shock Doctrine* (2007).

In your cover story for the Nation last year, you say that modern environmentalism successfully advances many of the causes dear to the political Left, including redistribution of wealth, higher and more progressive taxes, and greater government intervention and regulation. Please explain.

The piece came out of my interest and my shock at the fact that belief in climate change in the United States has plummeted. If you really drill into the polling data, what you see is that the drop in belief in climate change is really concentrated on the right of the political spectrum. It's been an extraordinary and unusual shift in belief in a short time. In 2007, 71 percent of Americans believed in climate change and in 2009 only 51 percent believed—and now we're at 41 percent. So I started researching the denial movement and going to conferences and reading the books, and what's clear is that, on the right, climate change is seen as a threat to the Right's worldview, and to the neoliberal economic worldview. It's seen as a Marxist plot. They accuse climate scientists of being watermelons—green on the outside and red on the inside.

It seems exaggerated, but your piece was about how the Right is in fact correct.

I don't think climate change necessitates a social revolution. This idea is coming from the right-wing think tanks and not scientific organizations. They're ideological organizations. Their core reason for being is to defend what they call free-market ideology. They feel that any government intervention leads us to serfdom and brings about a socialist world, so that's what they have to fight off: a socialist world. Increase the power of the private sector and decrease the public sphere is their ideology.

You can set up carbon markets, consumer markets, and just pretend, but if you want to get serious about climate change, really serious, in line with the science, and you want to meet targets like 80 percent emissions cuts by midcentury in the developed world, then you need to be intervening strongly in the economy, and you can't do it all with carbon markets and offsetting. You have to really seriously regulate corporations and invest in the public sector. And we need to build public transport systems and light rail and affordable housing along transit lines to lower emissions. The market is not going to step up to this challenge. We must do more: rebuild levees and bridges and the public sphere, because we saw in Katrina what happens when weak infrastructure clashes with heavy weather—it's catastrophe. These climate deniers aren't crazy—their worldview is under threat. If you take

climate change seriously, you do have to throw out the free-market playbook.

"If you take climate change seriously, you do have to throw out the free-market playbook."

What is the political philosophy that underscores those who accept climate change versus those who deny it?

The Yale cultural cognition project has looked at cultural worldview and climate change, and what's clear is that ideology is the main factor in whether we believe in climate change. If you have an egalitarian and communitarian worldview, and you tend toward a belief system of pooling resources and helping the less advantaged, then you believe in climate change. And the stronger your belief system tends toward a hierarchical or individual worldview, the greater the chances are that you deny climate change and the stronger your denial will be. The reason is clear: it's because people protect their worldviews. We all do this. We develop intellectual antibodies. Climate change confirms what people on the left already believe. But the Left must take this confirmation responsibly. It means that if you are on the left of the spectrum, you need to guard against exaggeration and your own tendency to unquestioningly accept the data because it confirms your worldview.

Members of the Left have been resistant to acknowledging that this worldview is behind their support of climate action, while the Right confronts it head on. Why this hesitancy among liberals?

There are a few factors at work. Climate change is not a big issue for the Left. The big left issues in the United States are inequality, the banks, corporate malfeasance, unemployment, foreclosures. I don't think climate change has ever been a broad-based issue for the Left. Part of this is the legacy of siloing off issues, which is part of the NGO era of activism. Climate change has been claimed by the big green groups and they're to the left. But they're also foundation funded. A lot of them have gone down the road of partnerships with corporations, which has made them less critical. The discourse around climate change has also become extremely technical and specialized. A lot of people don't feel qualified and feel like they don't have to talk about it. They're so locked into a logic of market-based solutions—that the big green groups got behind cap and trade, carbon markets, and consumer responses instead of structural ones—so they're not going to talk about how free trade has sent emissions soaring or about crumbling public infrastructure or the ideology that would rationalize major new investments in infrastructure. Others can fight those battles, they say. During good economic times, that may have seemed viable; but as soon as you have an economic crisis, the environment gets thrown under the bus, and there is a failure to make the connection between the economy and the climate crisis—both have roots in putting profits before people.

You write in your article, "After years of recycling, carbon offsetting, and light-bulb changing, it is obvious that individual action will never be an adequate response to the climate crisis." How do we get the collective action necessary? Is the Occupy movement a step in the right direction?

The Occupy movement has been a game changer, and it has opened up space for us to put more radical solutions on the table. I think the political discourse in the United States is centered around what we tell ourselves the American public can handle. The experience of seeing these groups of young people put radical ideas on the table, and seeing the country get excited by it, has been a wake up call for a lot of people who feel they support those solutions—and for those who have said, "That's all we can do." It has challenged the sense of what is possible. I know a lot of environmentalists have been really excited by that. I'm on the board of 350.org, and they'll be doing more and more work on the structural barriers to climate action. The issue is why? Why do we keep losing? Who is in our way? We're talking about challenging corporate personhood and financing of elections—and this is huge for environmental groups to be moving out of their boxes. I think all of the green organizations who take corporate money are terrified about this. For them, Occupy Wall Street has been a game changer.

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What comes after communism and capitalism? What's your vision of the way forward?

It's largely about changing the mix in a mixed economy. Maybe one day we'll have a perfect "ism" that's post-communism and -capitalism. But if we look at the countries that have done the most to seriously meet the climate challenge, they're social democracies like Scandinavia and the Netherlands. They're countries with a strong social sphere. They're mixed economies. Markets are a big part, but not the only part, of their economies. Can we meet our climate targets in a system that requires exponential growth to continue? Furthermore, where is the imperative of growth coming from? What part of our economy is demanding growth year after year?

If you're a locally based business, you don't need continual growth year after year. What requires that growth is the particular brand of corporate capitalism—shareholders who aren't involved in the business itself. That part of our economy has to shrink, and that's terrifying people who are deeply invested in it. We have a mixed economy, but it's one in which large corporations are controlled by outside investors, and we won't change that mix until that influence is reduced.

Is that possible?

It is if we look at certain choke points like corporate personhood and financing, and it makes sense for us to zero in on aspects of our system that give corporations massive influence. Another is media concentration. If you had publicly financed elections, you'd have to require public networks to give airtime to candidates. So the fact that networks charge so much is why presidential elections cost more than a billion dollars, which means you have to go to the 1 percent to finance the elections. These issues are all linked with the idea that corporations have the same free-speech rights as people, so there would also be more restrictions on corporate speech.

Entrepreneur and writer Peter Barnes has argued that what's missing is adequate incorporation of the "commons sector" in the economy—public goods like natural and social capital. "Capitalism 3.0" he calls it, which we'd achieve not by privatizing these goods but by creating new institutions such as public-asset trusts. What's your opinion of this approach?

I definitely think it's clear that the road we've been on—turning to the private sector to run our essential services—has proven disastrous. In many cases, the reason why it was so easy to make arguments in favor of privatization was because public institutions were so cut off and unresponsive and the public didn't feel a sense of ownership. The idea that a private corporation has valued you as a customer was a persuasive argument. Now it turns out both models have failed. So this idea that there is a third way—neither private nor state-run public—is out there.