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INTRODUCTION

Modern life is defined by endless crisis.

In the panic to avoid one crisis, another becomes inevitable because of our inconsistent standards.

Nobody is above the law, until we're confused and afraid...

...then politicians grant themselves power to make up the rules as they go along, force the public to assume all the risk, and pay for it with a tax on our earnings under threat of prison, enforced with violence by our own police service. And if you don't like it, all you can do is keep voting for liars to act on your behalf and hope that next time they treat you better.

Should we respond to an increasingly bizarre world with insecurity, hypocrisy and plausible deniability?

Or confront life with integrity?

If we disregard everything we can't prove, what's left—no matter how shocking—must be the truth.

And truth is the only way out of the mess they've made.

STEP ONE:

STOP WISHING

Most of us think we have a fundamental human right to freedom.

Many believe we have the right to water, the right to healthcare, or even the right to affordable housing and a 'living wage'.

Rights are appealing because they promise an easier life. We believe that without rights, life is a lawless, dangerous experience. Leaving us exposed to suffering and exploitation.

Rights are guaranteed entitlements. But what in life is guaranteed?

The sunrise?

It's very, VERY likely the sun will come up tomorrow.

But if you're being honest, you don't know if the sun will ever rise again, you certainly can't guarantee it.

You have no guaranteed entitlements, and nobody can guarantee anything for you.

The only thing you have any control over is your ability to choose how you respond to a world you can't control.

And even that's not guaranteed.

Human rights are nothing more than a wish for a promise nobody can deliver.

Rights can be vague and ambiguous; open to interpretation. They can be edited and adjusted in perpetuity. They can be upheld forever, or abolished as soon as conceived. There is nothing permanent, secure or reliable about human rights.

I've seen no proof that rights have ever existed.

If rights don't exist, they can't be bestowed by God, described by a monarch, protected by some union or enshrined in any document.

You may hope we at least have the right to life.

We don't.

It's more accurate to say that we have the opportunity to live—and no one has the right to prevent us.

Because rights don't exist.

STEP TWO:

TAKE CHARGE

Authority is considered to be the 'right' to determine, adjudicate, command or control.

But if rights don't exist, then nobody can possibly have the 'right' to command or control you.

If all we have is the ability to respond to reality; to a world outside our control:

Then we can only command or control ourselves.

No intelligence, privilege or self belief gives anyone the right to command or control you.

There is no authority above you, regardless of your status.

You're not required to explain yourself to anyone.

You're not obliged to follow orders or obey rules.

You're not a slave, you're the master.

You're nobody's master but your own.

Masters don't beg to be considered, plead or seek permission.

Masters don't gather to protest, wave placards or chant.

Masters don't circulate petitions asking to be taken seriously.

You can't assert yourself as a master if you doubt yourself.

Confidence comes from accountability, and your willingness to take responsibility for doing the right thing, if not; accepting the consequences of doing the wrong thing.

There is no authority above you.

When people exert control over others, it's not authority; it's power.

STEP THREE:

BE HONEST

If rights don't exist, and there is no authority above you...

Then nobody has the right to kill, steal from or otherwise prevent you living however you choose.

And you have no right to kill, steal from or otherwise prevent anybody else living however they choose.

In other words:

CAUSE NO HARM is THE ONLY LAW

and

NOBODY IS ABOVE THE LAW

To allow one exception is a catastrophic flaw
in our integrity.

There's no need to panic in the face of
catastrophe, because every problem, from
petty crime to global crisis has the same
response:

If the law isn't broken, it's none of your
business.

If the law is broken: prosecute.

Everything else is an unavoidable
consequence of being alive.

If you accept double standards to avoid discomfort, you deserve everything you get.

It's easy to confuse simplicity with naiveté.

So don't be intimidated into believing you don't understand how the world works, or let pessimists convince you things can't change because they lack vision and motivation.

A small number of people can dominate the majority, if the majority are divided.

But you don't need to unite the majority.

When the people who remember that nobody is above the law is greater than the minority who act above the law, the hypocrisy ends. Even if the majority don't care.

We are uniquely positioned in time to collaborate across boundaries. To share ideas, resources and security.

You don't need permission.

There's nothing to prove.

All you have to do is choose, the rest will fall in to place.

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