

THE PRESIDENT
IS GONE.

AND OTHER NOTES

FROM
THE FUTURE.

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THE PRESIDENT
IS GONE.

AND THE VICE
PRESIDENT IS GONE
TOO.

WE CREATED A
WORLD WHERE

WE DIDNT NEED
THESE FALSE IDOLS.

THE PRIEST IS GONE.
THE MISSIONARIES ARE
ALL GONE TOO.

WE DIDNT NEED THEM
TELLING US WHAT TO DO.

WE DECIDED TO DO SOME
THINKING FOR OURSELVES.

SO NOW

THE POLICE ARE GONE,

THE SHERIFFS AND
DEPUTIES, AND EVEN
THE CRIMINALS ARE
ALL GONE TOO.

THERES NO JAILS AND
NO PRISONS, NO HEARTLESS

WAREHOUSES FULL OF
PEOPLE, LIVING, BREATHING.

WE DIDNT WANT THOSE THINGS
ANYMORE. SO WE

GOT RID OF ALL OUR BOSSES,
WE ALL QUIT OUR "JOBS"

AND REALIZED WE COULD ACTUALLY
FIND OUR PURPOSE...

WE got
rid of the
Landlords... it
wasn't there land
to "lord" anyway...
and we GOT RID OF
RENTERS, TOO.

NOW WE'RE ALL JUST
LIVERS... LIVERS?

HAHA.. I MEAN WE'RE
ALL PEOPLE WHO GET
TO BE ALIVE,

PEOPLE WHO GET
TO EXPERIENCE OUR
WORLD

AND NOT JUST
FIGHT TO SURVIVE IT.

SO WE GOT RID OF
THE CORPORATIONS.
THAT'S RIGHT. NOW

THE CEOs ARE GONE
AND THE SHAREHOLDERS
AND INVESTORS AND
EVEN THE CONSUMERS
ARE GONE TOO.

WE GOT RID
OF THEM WHEN
THEY WERE
TREATING THE
BEST OF THE
WORLD LIKE A
GAME... THEY
PLAYED BY UNFAIR
RULES...

SO WE BURNED
THE RULE BOOK
AND THE GAME BOARD,
ALL THE CARDS AND
THE DICE,

AND WE GOT RID
OF THE MARKETS
AND THE MONEY AND
WE STARTED VALUING
PEOPLE... ANIMALS... PLANTS...
THE WORLD...

FOR WHAT THEY
ARE :

GIFTS...

BLESSINGS...

NOT FROM ANY
OF US...
TO ALL OF US...

GIFTS.

SO WE GOT RID
OF THE FOOD PRICES
AND THE "COST" OF
HEALTHCARE AND

DECIDED TO LIVE IN
ABUNDANCE. WE
STOPPED PUTTING A
PRICE TAG ON LIFE.

SO WE GOT RID OF
THE RICH. AND WE
GOT RID OF THE
POOR. WE DECIDED
THAT WE ALL COULD
DO MORE...

WE GOT RID OF
THE BORDERS AND
WALLS ... THE BINARY
STRUCTURES THAT KEPT
US APART... WE REALIZED
HOW FRAGILE THEY WERE,
HOW EASILY THEY COULD
CRUMBLE.

THEY
DIDN'T

STAND

A

CHANCE

AGAINST

THE POWER WE HAD...

THAT WE STILL HAVE.

THE POWER OF

LOVE...

CREATIVITY.

SOLIDARITY...

WE NEVER ONCE SURRENDERED.

SO NOW THE HATRED
IS GONE.

THE SILENCE AND
SHAME TOO.

WE GOT RID
OF THEM; WE
LOVED TOO HARD!

IN THE BEST WAY
POSSIBLE. WE
EMBODIED OUR TRUTHS.

WE DIDN'T LET LIES
STOP US. SO WE
GOT RID OF THE
MASS MEDIA AND
THE LEGISLATORS ARE
ALL GONE TOO!

WE GOT RID
OF THE TEACHERS, THERE
ARE NO MORE OF THEM
AND WE GOT RID OF
THE STUDENTS TOO.

WE REALIZED WE HAVE
LOTS MORE FUN WHEN
WE ALL BECOME

LEARNERS, CREATORS,
PARTICIPANTS
IN OUR REALITY AND
NOT MERE PREDEFINED ROLES.

AND WE WERE SO
SUCCESSFUL!

WE STILL ARE.

AND NOW THE
VIOLENCE IS ALL
GONE,

AND THE
TANKS AND GUNS
ARE GONE TOO.

THE GAS IS GONE,
THE BOMBS, THE
CHEMICALS THEY
DUMPED INTO THE
EARTH OUR HOME.

THEY ARE ALL GONE.

WE GOT RID OF THEM!

CHOSE LIFE,

CHOSE LOVE, CHOSE CONNECTION

INSTEAD OF FEAR.



WE CHOSE
EACH OTHER.

AND WE STILL

DO. THAT'S
HOW WE
MADE IT SO
FAR.

BUT WE LOOKED
BEYOND OURSELVES
TOO AND WE CHOSE
THE WORLD, AGAIN,
AS IT IS, GIFTS,
GLORIOUS AND
ABUNDANT AND
WE REALIZED WE HAD
SO MUCH WE WERE
MISSING.

SO WE
DON'T HAVE THE
SCARCITY THE
FEAR AND COERCION
ANY MORE.

NO MORE

EXTRACTION AND
EXPANSION AND
EXPLOITATION —

THAT'S ALL GONE.

WE EMBRACED
CYCLES
AND
TRANSITIONS,
TRANSGRESSIONS,
TRANSFORMATIONS,

WE GOT RID
OF CONTROL
AND WELCOMED
IN COMMUNITY.

AND WE THRIVE,
AND WE THRIVE,

AND WE THRIVE,
AND WE THRIVE

The president is gone. And the vice president is gone too. We created a world where we didn't need these false idols.

The priest is gone. The missionaries are all gone too. We didn't need them telling us what to do. We decided to do some thinking for ourselves.

So now the police are gone. The sheriffs and deputies, and hey the criminals are all gone too. There's no jails and no prisons, no heartless warehouses full of people, living, breathing. We didn't want those things anymore.

So we got rid of all our bosses. We all quit our "jobs" and realized we could actually find our purpose.

We got rid of the landlords... It wasn't their land to "lord" anyway. And we got rid of renters too. Now we're all just livers... livers? Haha... i mean, we're all people who get to be alive, people who get to experience our world and not just fight to survive.

So we got rid of the corporations. That's right. Now the CEOs are gone, and the shareholders and investors and even the consumers are gone too. We got rid of them when they were treating the rest of the world like a game... they played by unfair rules... so we burned the rule book and the game board, all the cards and the dice. And we got rid of the markets and the money and we started valuing people... animals... plants... the world... for what they are: gifts, blessings. Not from any of us... to all of us... gifts.

So we got rid of the food prices. And the "cost" of healthcare and decided to live in abundance. We stopped putting a price tag on life.

So we got rid of the rich. And we got rid of the poor. We decided that we all could do more...

We got rid of the borders and walls... the binary structure that kept us apart... we realized how fragile they were, how easily they could crumble.

They didn't stand a chance against the power we had... that we still have. The power of love... creativity... solidarity... we never once surrendered.

So now the hatred is gone. The silence and shame too. We got rid of them; we loved them too hard! In the best way possible. We embodied our truths. We didn't let lies stop us. So we got rid of the mass media and the legislators are all gone too! We got rid of the teachers, there are no more of them and we got rid of the students too. We realized we have lots more fun when we all become learners, creators, participants in our reality and not mere predefined roles. And we were so successful! We still are.

And now the violence is all gone, and the tanks and guns are gone too. The gas is gone, the bombs, the chemicals they dumped into the earth our home. They are all gone. We got rid of them!

Chose life.

Chose love. Chose connection
Instead of fear.

We chose each other. And we still do. That's how we made it so far.

But we looked beyond ourselves too and we chose the world, again, as it is, gifts, glorious and abundant and we realized we had so much we were missing.

So we don't have the scarcity
The fear and coercion anymore.
No more extraction and expansion and exploitation— that's all gone.
We embraced cycles and transitions, transgressions, transformations,
We got rid of control and welcomed in community.

And we thrive,

And we thrive,

And we thrive,

And we thrive.

THEY MAY BURN OUR BOOKS
BUT WE WILL
STILL
WRITE
MORE.

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