

A TRIBUTE TO MARTIN SELIGMAN AND OPTIMISM FOR POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY

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1. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

I am an immortal genius for a number of achievements, the latest among them is the discovery of the virtues associated to Romantic Love. These are Hope, Gratitude, Zest, and Love. I have the analysis in a separate note. I have great ability and interest in improving the Human Condition for eight billion people. But I am still stuck without serious earnings at 49 living in my aunt's house in Allen Texas without ability to access my own earnings of \$620 million. I am unhappy with United Nations Security Council and United States Government for allowing this state of affairs. Bill Gates used US War meta on my Body Meta which are strong violations of Geneva Conventions even for prisoners of war, and he is still unfettered and not nabbed and killed yet for his crimes. He enjoys the respect of people even though he is a charlatan without any intellectual gift. While I, a far superior intellectual genius, am not given a chance to enjoy my success in reaching the American Dream. I am most unimpressed by the level of Civilisation on this planet. Some people are negative in their self-opinion. I am not one of them. When I evaluate objectively the world in which an immortal genius such as myself is mistreated and a total worthless miserable scumbag, a total born criminal such as Bill Gates is treated well, I am right in considering this the fault of the primitive and corrupt world and not an error of mine. I want United States Government and United Nations Security Council to provide explanations for posterity why this was the case in 2021.

2. MARTIN SELIGMAN IS A GREAT GENIUS

Martin Seligman to my assessment is a great genius and I am happy to promote some of his works. First of all, I don't know him personally. So this is a genuine and honest assessment of someone independent. I was impressed by his great efforts on positive psychology and his great tome I have been studying with interest. Don't mistake my adoration of his efforts as that of a young student in college or a young graduate student. I am 49 now and have my own achievements that are great. This is an honest and personal view.

I was not a psychologist at all throughout my life. At Princeton I studied Mathematics and Literature during 1991-1995. And I did that from pure natural interest. Later on I realised that I was aristocratic in my nature and chose pure intellectual pursuits without practical interests, and I have my pride in my development in this direction. My life would have been less fulfilling if I had gone in a more practical direction when I was younger.

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So what impresses me about Martin Seligman, after reading some of his books, *Authentic Happiness* and *Learned Optimism* and the majestic tome *Character Strengths and Virtues* is that he is a cultivated learned man, humanistically trained. That's really a pleasure, for I have been in industry, in Finance and Technology and Science too, and quite often, I came across men and women who do not value cultivation and learning and humanistic education. I won't get distracted by this but already in Boston during his Harvard years, Thomas Stearns Eliot faced the denigration of cultured and cultivated men in Boston. T. S. Eliot longed to travel to Europe to escape. I don't blame him. Anyway, Martin Seligman impresses me immediately because he is learned and cultivated in the old ways of scholars. He's Western in his education, just like myself. And he's a Princetonian too. These things matter to me. I am more than a little elitist about Princetonians. I try to hide that from others though, and sometimes do succeed. I believe that truly refined and cultivated people do not make others feel disrespected. You see, Bill Gates is uncultivated, unrefined, and low, and so he does denigrate and disrespect people. I am high and so I do not do those things.

Professor Seligman managed, with his colleagues, to extract 24 classical virtues for all human beings and put in enormous amount of erudition and labour to explicate and measure them. I loved it, and he produced quantitative measurements for them. I love this. Given any human $h \in H$ the virtues then are measurements

$$q : H \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^{24}$$

with $1 \leq q_j(h) \leq 5$ for $1 \leq j \leq 24$. That is beautiful. I was trained in Mathematics, and I love this way of thinking about human race.

I say well, one way of seeing the human race is that we are all points in \mathbf{R}^{24} . That's a reductionist view, some would say. Well it's less reductionist than many others. It's beautiful and insightful. These measurements might provide deep insight about all manner of our features that are deep and interesting and easier to understand than long complicated esoteric works.

I was thinking for some years about what to do after my theoretical physics succeeded. And Martin Seligman and other positive psychologists showed me the light. But Gollum, the evil one, crepped up and slipped away with her. I won't share "Ramble On" of Led Zeppelin here. What I mean is Bill Gates got in my way.

I have great technology background and know how to apply Positive Psychology for applications for eight billion, using server clusters in San Francisco rather than Clouds, with Meteor and MongoDB, with a lot of sample code to show this way. The technical aspects of technology are quite understood and I have some innovations too. But Bill Gates got in the way and is obstructing progress in American Genius in innovation.

3. MARTIN SELIGMAN'S WORK IS IMPORTANT FOR THE WORLD

In my capable hands, Martin Seligman's work will change the lives of my beloved people the human race. I want Bill Gates killed and I want my American Dream back. These miserable worthless wretches should be slaughtered before they disturb great geniuses like me.

4. ZULF CAN SEE A NEW WORLD RISING FROM THE ASHES OF THE OLD

One day, people will say, "Baby, what's your 24-dimensional vector" instead of "Baby, what's your sign". One day people will not judge each other by the colour of their skin and ethnicity but by their 24-dimensional vector. That will be when a New World rises from the Shambles of the Old.

Now I will share another Led Zeppelin song, *The Rover*.

I've been to London, seen seven wonders I know to trip is just to
fall

I used to rock it, sometimes I'd roll it

I always knew what it was for

There can be no denying, that the wind'll shake 'em down

And the flat world's flying, and there's a new plague on the land

Traversed the planet, when heaven sent me

I saw the kings who rule them all

Still by the firelight and purple moonlight

I hear the rested rivers call

And the wind is crying, from a love that won't grow cold

My lover, she is lying, on the dark side of the globe

You got me rocking when I ought to be a-rolling

Darling, tell me, darling, which way to go

You keep me rocking, baby, then you keep me stolen

Won't you tell me, darling, which way to go, that's right

Oh how I wonder, oh how I worry, and I would dearly like to know

I've all this wonder, of earthly plunder, will it leave us anything to
show

And our time is flying, see the candle burning low

Is the new world rising, from the shambles of the old

If we could just, if we could just, if we could just

If we could just, if we could just join hands

That's all it takes, that's all it takes

That's all it takes, that's all it takes