

130.) Minderheiten schützen? / Protect Minorities= - Parminder Biant 14.05.2020

We were looking at 3 histories where Christ could have return:

1860s, 1890s, 21st century.

In the 1860s the great test was **slavery**.

In our time the great test is **equality - nationalism, sexism, and homophobia**.

In the 1890s the great test was **not** about Sabbath or Sunday. This distorted our understanding of really what was happening then.

Is it a church/state issue? No.

It is an issue that goes to the very **foundation of human existence**: It is about **the inalienable rights of human beings**.

Declaration of independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain **unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness**.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,--That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security."

Unalienable or inalienable rights:

Un- or **in-** means the opposite of the word.

What means "alienable"?

able to transfer something, transfer ownership

inalienable: not able to transfer

When you are not able to transfer something, it **cannot be taken away from or cannot be given away to** someone.

If it is **unalienable**, I received something from God and I cannot give it to you or give it away.

If it is **alienable**, I can give it to you.
It's all about **possession**.

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The UK version, written by John Locke says: "life, liberty and property (possessions)".

Three rights that you cannot transfer to anybody and no one can take them from you:
Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness or gaining possessions.

That means I cannot give you life and I cannot take your life.
No one can take your liberty, no one can give you liberty.
Happiness does not depend upon something that someone gives or take from you.

"...to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers..."
The government only exist, it only has power **because the people consent to give it power**.

"Government of the people, by the people, for the people." - Abraham Lincoln.
This is what the **declaration** says. It is **to secure the inalienable rights: life, liberty, possessions which makes you happy**.

Governments are created, set up, instituted among men. They have just and righteous power from the consent of the people.

"...whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government..."

If the government doesn't secure the inalienable rights of the people, then the people have a right to change the government or get rid of it and put in its place a new government and reorganize it so that it actually does the will of the people and produces safety and happiness.

Safety and happiness are the inalienable rights of people.
What are **life and liberty**? Safety. It's your inalienable right to be safe.
Not just "not being a slave" or "not being killed", but people need to be **kept safe**.

In the 1890s the government wants to destroy the inalienable rights of everyone.
It's **not only the minority's rights**, it's **not about protecting minorities**.

Every single person has to have life, liberty and happiness.

You can't blame Hitler, you have to blame the German people because they have put him into power. Before Hitler became the government, he just had crazy ideas. You should give him the same right as everyone else: life, freedom, happiness.

You can only punish someone when he is hurting other people, not for having dangerous ideas.

You have to protect the individual human right. You can do everything what you want unless you are doing harm to anyone.

It was the **duty** of the people's right **to abolish Hitler from the government.**

The USA believe it is a **Christian nation.**

Murder is against God's law. So the Christians say: How can you accept a government that allows that millions of babies are killed through abortion? They know that God is angry with this nation, because it allows abortion to occur. So they care about their own prosperity. Do you think God would curse your family if you would do abortion?

What does it look like standing up against the modern day Hitlers?

Every individual should avoid that another Hitler will rise up.

Brexit happened because people said that the EU was a selfish organization that stole the money from the UK. But this was all a lie and the Britains **believed that lie.**

The reality is that in the last 4 years, UK paid more money because of Brexit than they ever paid in the last 30 years to the EU.

So it comes down to the people to present proper arguments.

Too many people thought Trump was just a crazy person **until it was too late** and they didn't get him out anymore.

Ancient Israel had a problem that all humans have. They want someone else to clean their mess up for them. **Instead of defending themselves they wanted a king to do the work for them.** People **feel attracted to dictators. Most people are too lazy to stand up and fight or defend their rights.** They want someone else to do it. **That's why Hitler became so attractive.**

In a time period where national racism is rising may we have the courage to stand up and warn people before it will be too late!

We are too comfortable in our private lives and want others to solve the problems.