

BLOOD AND THUNDER

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What's the world coming to when a woman has to be beaten to a pulp before the law will step in and stop others from walking all over her?

So, I guess next time I'll know - put out or get out, Loney...

Racism?

Dear Sir:

In the twentieth Century, this age of the technological and information revolution, that one should seek dignity or identity in this temporary human shell, the body — it is a sin. To fail to perceive the wonder of God's Creation in everyone, as being a divine work of art, a being after God's own image and likeness — this is in fact the disease of spiritual blindness.

To seek solace in the tangible, earthly goods at one's disposal, esteeming them to be the measure of one's worth and status in life - that is indeed poverty of the soul — a spiritual vacuum [sic] which no mass of matter, mind or emotion will be able to fill.

To seek exaltation of self through the disdain of another is to qualify oneself at the most pitiable of humans.

For dignity is intangibly divine and identity is intrinsically unique. The frail human senses and vain brains have not the capacity or urge to delve into matters of concern with eternal principles in their full measure and

meaning.

A transcendence of the base scientific, psychological, and natural realm is a prerequisite for the appreciation of the divine order of the being of dignity — to recapture human identity in the splendor of our divine creation, all being equal after the image and likeness of God.

By Aurelius Gordon.

Priorities

In response to our letter "Joy and Pain", I have a few comments I would like to make. I heard (from reliable sources) that you had refused to support SSA as a member in its first year of conception. Your motives for becoming President can only be known to you and to GOD. GOD would not tell me why, because HE will never lie. Your loyalty to the SSA seems to have shot up from 0 to 100 after becoming President. Maybe if you grow a little older and a lot wiser, you will realize that people who join in the fun and games need not necessarily be friends. Different people have different priorities. I feel normal to put midterm tests ahead of the food fair. If your helpers have done otherwise, it is not up to me to judge them abnormal. I am proud to be a Singaporean, and I am proud that I am not a hypocrite too.

Leon Tang

More on Iraq

Dear Sir:

I would like to say to all of the people who consider Iraq's invasion of Kuwait as an act of barbaric brutality and think of Saddam Hussein as the evillest of evils that you people are only considering one side of the issue and fail to consider the much greater evils that you and your previous generations have supported. For those of you who say the Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is a violation of "International Law": Where was international law when the British forcefully separated Kuwait from Iraq without their approval?

If you consider Saddam's attacks on Israel unfair and condemn it for being an act of unprovoked aggression, why didn't you condemn the United States' killings of hundreds of unarmed women and children in the My Lai massacre in Vietnam? Why didn't the UN say anything about the US' act of unprovoked barbaric terrorism on innocents? How come the UN took no action to help the Palestinians who are being killed in their own land that was illegitimately invaded and occupied by the Israelis?

The Palestinians have been treated like second class citizens for several decades; they are not given equal rights as Jewish Israelis or treated equally. In my eyes, this makes Israel seem like a racist, prejudiced and bigoted country; yet it is fully supported by the USA.

I believe that the United States of America should be tried for all of these vicious crimes against humanity. The US inva-

sion of Panama is also another fine example of American barbarism. Shouldn't something have been done to US' killings of unarmed civilians in Panama?

People say that Saddam is a maniac and that he must be stopped; well, why wasn't he a maniac when he was killing thousands of Iranians during the Iran-Iraq war? Why was the USA completely supporting that killing spree and giving him several types of vicious weapons to aid him? Where was the UN then? Out to lunch?

I believe that the opinion of 99% of Canadians, Americans, British etc. are hypocritical completely fed by US propaganda and their views are distorted by blind American patriotism.

I don't necessarily think that invasion of Kuwait is right, but I merely point out some of the infinite number of crimes and atrocities done by the US and their supporters, in addition to the fact that none of these crimes have been punished.

Yours truly,
A grade 9 student

P.S. In my view, Prof. Clow is a much more wide-hearted Canadian patriot than those who support the slaughter of both Arabs and our soldiers in the Persian Gulf for the sole reason of oil and American ego.

Disgusting display

Dear Editor,

After having spent some of our hard-earned money on tickets to the Student Union sponsored Blue Rodeo concert, we were very dismayed at the audience's reaction to the special guest Bob Lambert. His morally reprehensible jokes demeaned every race, sex, and nationality.

While surrounded by bursts of

laughter, we couldn't help but notice the enthusiasm the so-called "learned" individuals had for such a vulgar and prejudice act. It was embarrassing to see members of our Student Union supporting and enjoying this display of immorality to the utmost. Being first year students, we expected the university environment to be more liberal minded than high school. Instead we find ourselves questioning the sincerity of those who are supposedly supporting equal rights.

It is our sincere hope that people realize that the vulgar notions they condone only reflect their ignorance. Those of us concerned with the well-being of humanity should take a stand against moral violence by eliminating such shows of human intolerance, rather than hypocritically attending them.

Stephanie O'Sullivan
Wendy Haseltine

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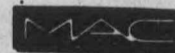
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