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Having heard thousands of confessions in the sacrament of Penance, the revelations of open souls in spiritual direction, observing how people speak and treat one another, and looking into my own soul and sins, I have preached that while PRIDE may be called the first sin, **ENVY** is the most vicious of the 7 deadly sins, the impulse of the behavior of trying to have power over others through dominance and derogation.

“The **evil eye** is a widespread belief in the world, and is thought to be associated with a human propensity towards **envy**. The objects of **envy** in primitive cultures are mainly crops, food, livestock, children, and good health. In **evil eye** cultures people tend to keep a watchful **eye** on one another.” — Google search

My experiences are affirmed by this article. When you read it, please do not be distracted by any “noise factors”, those things which may cause you to stop reading, become angry, feel the need to disagree vehemently, or other reactions based on politics, theology, or some other statement.

Linda Kimball’s presentation of the sin of **envy** is important in understanding the movements in politics, religion, business, families, society in general which are threatening to deprive many of their beliefs, speech, and freedom.

With a little introspection **Envy** may explain why one sins in the other capital sins of pride, ire, sloth, greed, gluttony, and lust.

Envy, with the resultant oppression and derision, attempts to dominate us, divide us from family, from Christ, from the classic faith of the church, take away our hard earned lives, property, reputations, and even threaten our life of salvation in Jesus.

Envy gains power through these and unleashes itself with a vengeance. The more powerful the person, the more envy might be demonstrated, even in Christ’s Holy Church.

The highlights are mine, so I won’t summarize them here. They can be read in the order the author has presented them for the reader who then can reflect on how her presentation reflects the tactic of Satan to divide man from man and man from God, by using that very sin of **ENVY** which underlies Satan’s pride.

The antidote to **envy is the virtue of **magnanimity**, wherein a man takes an honest assessment of his God given gifts without reference to those of others, and shares those gifts for the upbuilding of others and for praise of God.**

This ends my comments. The article follows.



The evil eye of **envy: Why being 'white' is offensive to some people**

By Linda Kimball

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Coca Cola has forced employees to take a mandatory course on LinkedIn to learn how to be “less white.” The course suggests that to be white is to be arrogant, defensive, ignorant, and oppressive. It also claims that in the West, white children are socialized “*to feel that they are inherently superior,*” and that “*one-time workshops*” on racism are not enough, claiming that people must be regularly indoctrinated by “*anti-racism.*” (Coca Cola Forces Employees To Take ‘White Fragility’ Author’s Course On How To Be Less White, Jack Hadfield, National File)

When 'who' we are is held to be offensive, and we are required to be 'less' than who we are, we are up against the diabolically proud spirit of hatred and **envy, that serpentine and sadistic evil eye – the dehumanizer, destroyer of good reputations, and thief of spiritual and physical goods that receives sadistic pleasure from the**

dehumanization, loss of identity, loss of property, degradation, and other suffering imposed upon the object of its malignant envy.

Hatred and Other Habitual Bad Patterns

Habitual patterns of thoughts, feelings, and behaviors become ingrained over time. In this way the man who habitually seeks wisdom becomes wiser, more truthful, and virtuous while the envy-bitten man becomes more and more evil until his pride, hatred, and envy inflate into compulsive psychotic rage that, true to its brutish predatory nature, relentlessly stalks, tracks, and finally destroys the object of its malice. We witnessed this evil predatory behavior over the entirety of Donald Trump's presidency and even saw it spill over onto his family and associates. Likewise, the evil eye relentlessly stalked Rush Limbaugh:

- “There's a good reason for the media hating me. And once I came to grips with that fact, that there's a reason they should hate me, then it makes sense. One of the toughest things I had to do was learn to psychologically accept the fact that being hated was a sign of success. Most people aren't raised to be hated. We're all raised to be loved. We want to be loved. We're told to do things to be loved and appreciated and liked. We're raised, don't offend anybody, be nice. Everybody wants total acceptance. Everybody wants respect. Everybody wants to be loved, and so when you learn that what you do is going to engender

hatred you have to learn to accept that as a sign of success. That was a tough psychological thing for me.”
Rush Limbaugh (Rush Limbaugh—and the Importance of Being Hated, James O’Keefe, FrontPage Magazine, Feb. 19, 2021)

Hatred does not exist in isolation. It begins with pride, ingratitude, jealousy, and resentment, which over time, inflate into diabolical pride and gnawing, burning envy.

No Vice Worse Than Envy

Envy is the principle of pride, negation and rebellion in the fallen soul of every man and woman and has played a part in human dynamics ever since the **envy**-bitten Cain listened to the serpent and murdered his brother Abel.

St. Cyprian (circa 250 AD) equated **envy** with self-destruction as the envious struggle against their brethren with homicidal intentions. **St Basil the Great (circa 370) tied envy to the devil, and said there is no vice worse than envy.** **Envy** is tied to the demonic since the existence of demonic possession points out the **envy** of demons towards those who live in bodies. (Death by **Envy**, Fr. George R.A. Aquaro, pp. 76, 82)

The Ten Commandments show that **the beginning of envy is pride issuing in preference for self over the Lord our God and neighbor.** In application, a diabolically proud man (i.e., Obama, George Soros) or elitist group of corrupt people such as Americas Ruling Class, their privileged and empowered special rights

groups (the **envy**-bitten victims of ‘white oppressors’), and **Global Elitists, make idols out of themselves, thereby assuming they possess honor and rights. Their diabolical pride leads to contempt and hatred for the Lord our God, truth, morals, law, wisdom, norms, authority, standards, rules, institutions and other people.**

*“When I say that Marxism is based on **envy**, I mean that the glorious revolution of the proletariat...was really a promise to put a final end to all the conditions that make for **envy**.”* (Joseph Epstein, author and former editor of The American Scholar, from Truths about Socialism, Coral Ridge Ministries, p. 66)

Those who made idols out of themselves during the 20th century, such as Karl Marx, Lenin, Stalin, Trotsky, and Hitler, were known for their hatred and **envy** of the Lord our God. Their patterns of ingrained bad thinking and behaviors included habitual lying, treachery, greed, covetousness, lust, hate, cheating, promiscuity, sadism, sodomy, pederasty, pedophilia, theft and the dehumanization of other people.

Their hatred of the Lord our God and brother led to breeding programs, slavery, eugenics, monstrous scientific experiments performed on human ‘lab rats’, concentration camps, ovens, genocide and the genocide of souls:

- "However, what has not yet become universal knowledge is the fact that in the Romanian Gulag Archipelago there was an island of absolute horror,

such as existed nowhere else in the entire geography of the communist penitentiary system: Pitesti Prison."
– Virgil Ierunca, Pitesti Phenomenon.

- Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, the 1970 Nobel Prize laureate for literature, refers to the Pitesti experiment as the "most terrible act of barbarism in the contemporary world." Historian François Furet, member of the French Academy, regards the Pitesti phenomenon as "one of the most terrible experiments in dehumanization that our epoch has known." The Genocide of Souls—Re-education Through Torture, genocideofsouls.org

Between 1949 and 1951, the Glorious Revolution of the **envy** bitten was almost complete:

- “Intellectuals, diplomats, priests, officers, magistrates, policemen, and politicians of the "bourgeois-landowner regime" were in prison; the most industrious peasants had been deported to forced labour camps. Collectively and individually, they were all labeled "enemies of the people.” (Genocideofsouls)

In the United States, in the year 2021, dark shadows of the 1949-1951 revolution have fallen upon our land. The Glorious Revolution of the evil eye, having successfully stolen the Presidential election, has quickly moved to criminalize America’s ‘enemies of the state’ – approximately 74 million Trump supporters – branding

them domestic terrorists and relentlessly tracking down Jan. 6th Trump rally attendees. Simultaneously, several so-called 'national security experts' claim the Republican Party acts '*like a terror group*' rife with '*terrorist sympathizers*' and should be viewed as '*enemy combatants*.' (National Security 'Experts': GOP 'Behaving Like A Terror Group, To Be Viewed As 'Enemy Combatants' Joshua Klein, Breitbart, Feb. 20, 2021)

Idolatry of Self

Envy is a major theme in the Law, Psalms, Prophets and New Testament. **Scripture combines envy with pride, hatred, covetousness, jealousy, and selfishness into a single manifestation of idolatry of self and belief that there isn't enough 'good' to go around.** *Hence the idolaters burning compulsion to spiritually destroy the good name, reputation, and virtues of the object of its envy by way of gossip, slander, ridicule, scorn and destructive criticism. When the idolater publicly and mendaciously accuses the envied of spurious crimes (i.e., homophobia, white racism, domestic terrorism), then theft of the spiritual and physical goods of the envied gain legitimacy, allowing the idolater to steal the 'goods' of the envied and make them his or her own.*

This—the dehumanization, and theft of the spiritual and physical goods of white people—is what gains legitimacy when Coca Cola requires its white employees submit to a false burden of sins and guilt. Each person bears his or her own burden of guilt, but if white

employees accept the extra burden of **false guilt projected upon them by envious idolaters they will be required to atone by being less than who they are, thereby ceding their 'goods' to the evil eye.**

Controlled By Passions

Today large numbers of Americans at every level of society, on both left and right, Christian and secular, are controlled by their passions unfettered from the restraint of transcendent moral law. America is "*a nation ruled by its passions,*" said Reb Bradley, author of "*Born Liberal Raised Right.*" This is why heinous acts,

- "...of casual disregard for life, unheard of fifty years ago, have become a familiar item on the evening news; students killing classmates, children murdering their playmates...these gruesome crimes are merely symptomatic of a breakdown of moral fiber..." (Pp. 2-3)

The most frightening aspect of America's descent into moral imbecility, narcissism, heresy, apostasy, pathological lying, sexual perversion, and lawlessness is that the stage has been set for our society to be overtaken by a demonic spirit of envy. Through the White House, State Department and other federal agencies, legislatures, media, Hollywood, courts, academia, pentagon, seminaries and even pulpits, a spirit of **envy** is emerging and overshadowing our society, suppressing and demonizing orthodox Christians, faithful

Jews and other morally informed people. As the spirit of **envy** overtakes our nation it will lead inevitably to a tyranny of evil, madness, persecution and martyrdom.

Judgment

Scripture depicts a society's people as either having submitted themselves to the Lord our God or else as idolaters, who having rebelled against Him, have been delivered by Him over to worthless, useless, hardened, loveless minds and **envy**-bitten hearts. This is how the Old Testament portrays Israel. Israel had become an evil nation of idolaters fully deserving the judgment the Lord brought against it. Its rebellion was accompanied by a turning to idols and this idolatry brought the nation to its end.

The Need For Repentance

Fr. George R.A. Aquaro points out that Christ's earthly ministry centered on convicting the world of idolatry by provoking people (represented by the Pharisees) to **envy** and then murder. **By becoming the scapegoat, Jesus Christ allows mankind to place their sins upon Him so that we might repent at the sight of His blood.** (Death by **Envy**, p. 101)

The tragedy of the fall is that man has lost his introspection. Judas had no hope of looking within himself and seeing his own personal **envy**, which inevitably destroyed him. The Cross of Christ Jesus is thus a messenger of mankind's pride, covetousness, hatred, **envy** and murderous intentions. Therefore we are obliged to

search ourselves for **envy** and its root cause, idolatrous self-centeredness and repent of these sins lest we come under the Judgment of God.

– Linda writes on worldview and similar subjects

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