

IV. Establishment Morality Has Determined the Ebb and Flow of British & American History: America's British Culture

It is interesting to observe the fact that many of the foundational principles of our inherited British culture are taken from the Order and Spiritual Codes of the Mosaic Law.

I'd like to document the importance of this fact by quoting two consummate historians on the subject, Dr. Eric von Kuehnelt-Leddihn and Dr. Russell Kirk.

Following that development, I will then note what has occurred in our society as a result of the decline of that culture due to the consistent censorship of its biblically-based establishment underpinnings.

Protestant theology was the driving force behind the success of the industrial revolution in Europe:

Kuehnelt-Leddihn, Eric von. *The Intelligent American's Guide to Europe*. New Rochelle: Arlington House Publishers; 1979, pp. 55-56.

The presence of a biblically-based establishment viewpoint in England enabled Anglo-Saxon culture to succeed both there and in the United States:

Kirk, Russell. *America's British Culture*. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 1993: Chapter 1: "The Necessity for a General Culture" (pp. 1-6)

Chapter 4: "Mores and Minds" (pp. 69-76)

Multiculturalism, which insists that the moral values of one culture may not be considered superior to those of another, has assaulted the biblically-based establishment principles of our culture resulting in a loss of order in our society.

Lukacs, John. "To Hell With Culture." *Chronicles*. Sept., 1994, pp. 16-19.

This loss of order combined with an ever-enlarging underclass which cannot compete in a technological society, threatens the peace and tranquility of the commonwealth:

Caldwell, Christopher. "Alarm Bell." *The American Spectator*. Jan., 1995, pp. 62-67.

[A review of the book, *The Bell Curve: Intelligence and Class Structure in American Life*, by Richard J. Herrnstein and Charles Murray.]

If it is true that the least intelligent members of a society contribute most to its cultural degeneration, yet only recently has such a decline begun to reflect itself, then there must be a missing ingredient which had previously constrained the masses. The missing ingredient is establishment morality. This has resulted in government plunder of the intelligent in order to finance the degenerate lifestyles of the ignorant.

Fleming, Thomas. "Crime and Welfare." *Chronicles*. Jan., 1995, pp. 10-13.

The missing ingredient and its obvious impact is demonstrated in Winston Groom's novel, *Forrest Gump*, in which its slow-witted main character prevails over all life's challenges through a loyalty-to-establishment morality:

Black, James T. "The Wisdom of Gump." Alabama Alumni Magazine. Dec.1994-Jan., 1995, pp. 20-23. We begin now with an analysis of these six references:

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Why are the Evangelicals [Protestants] so far more disciplined than the Catholics-why do their trains run on time? Why have they been the harbingers of technological civilization, of modern commercialism, which requires such rigorous obedience, punctuality, and coordination?

It is not the ecclesiastical structures that have formed and fashioned the mentalities and minds of people, but the respective theologies.

In the areas of industry and commerce, in the natural sciences and in military proficiency, the Evangelical nations visibly eclipsed the Catholic ones. Capitalism did not gain momentum until the Reformation. Only (then) did free enterprise "take off"; the notion (taken from the Old Testament) that prosperity is a token of divine grace acted as a powerful psychological incentive.

Eventually the Catholic nations. were left behind: in mixed areas the Evangelical element took a front seat economically: it was favored not only by the free development of capitalism, but also by its work ethic.

MAJOR POINT: The thing which has caused the United States to enjoy maximum prosperity and establish an environment of order, justice and freedom for its people is Protestant theology.

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Kirk, Russell. America's British Culture. New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 1993: Chapter 1: "The Necessity for a General Culture" (pp. 1-11)