

TABOO OPINIONS #47

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5-06-05 RACISM IS GOOD FOR YOU!

Wha...? How can racism be good for you? This is about as politically incorrect as you can get! Just typing the sentence makes my skin crawl! Ugh Eeuw!

I admit, I overstated the point I want to make, for shock value. Here's my jab at the Nurturists among you.

We have this tropism, drive, slant, strong tendency as humans to have an instinctive US vs. THEM judgement/loyalty in our heads. I think we have it in our genes, DNA, whatever.

We tend to instinctively trust and be loyal to our family, our religion, our tribe, our city, our state, our nation...and to distrust the OTHERS, the OUTSIDERS, the DIFFERENT. It is easy to make THEM the ENEMY.

THEY become inhuman Injins, Japs, Gooks, Krauts, ragheads, etc. who do awful atrocities as a matter of course!

And in fiction...aliens and vampires are all-time favorites. In early novels 'The Yellow Menace' (Asians, the dreaded Chinese personified by the inhuman Fu Manchu) were perfect "alien" villains drooling for the opportunity to kidnap the beautiful young daughter of Sir Humphrey and rip the filmy dress from her pearly bosoms...

Ahh! That takes me back. Sax Rohmer, where are you now that I need you?

Anyway, you see what I mean? It is my belief that this instinctive distrust and suspicion of the THEM, OUTSIDER, OTHER is part of our primitive tribal heritage and is a survival mechanism!

Our 'cave man' ancestors survived by being very wary of strangers and OTHER tribes.

Therefore, present-day 'racism' is a fall-out from this ancient, instinctive reaction to the DIFFERENT THEY.

And what we call racism (and patriotism) are aspects of the same prejudice. And you're not going to get rid of it by preaching 'equality' and 'tolerance' to kids in school just before you urge them to get out and support the school team! Beat THEM OUTSIDERS,

those moron OTHERS! Yeaaa!

So what can we do about our 'bad' instincts? I would advise doing nothing much.

A certain percentage of US is liable to act on instinct in a crowd, in certain situations. Especially with alcohol in OUR systems. Short of altering our DNA someday and becoming true sheeple, we must work on anticipating US/THEM situations and quick Security response.

And we must remember that we'll lose our politicians' best war-making tool---our love of country---if we try to cut out prejudice by tinkering with our genes, and we would end up ripe for conquest by another country...or another species! After all, we'll again need our prejudices and racisms in a few hundred years as we finally exhaust the planet of burnable natural resources and fall back into eventual stone age civilizations.

In the meantime, beware THEM DO-GOODERS (who are presently eyeing science as their road to Improving Mankind). They are currently the most dangerous enemy of mankind in existence!

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