



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

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Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. — Romans 12:2

Shadowy Paganism Vs. Christian Reason

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Greta Thunberg is still triggering the funniest memes on the internet. She's trapped in the United States, denied the opportunity to travel to Europe by her conformed mind. Her creeping carbon footprints have her paralyzed with fear. The only thing worse than her pathetic psychological condition is how many people in the world are mesmerized by it. More evidence of our absurd state of mind.

Thunberg came blazing onto the world stage a few weeks ago. The sixteen year old mentally ill Swede gave a climate alarmist speech at the United Nations. The political Left swooned while the sensible part of the world went into meme overdrive.

It turns out Thunberg is simply the daughter of a distracted and prideful opera singer mother. Climate alarmism is the glue that binds the dysfunctional family together. The impressionable sixteen year old is another victim of the West's obsession with big government solutions to everything, especially matters of the heart. Sweden collapsed into radical cultural Marxism a while ago. They are deep into their Leftist utopia. Greta is the latest meltdown.

At the point in her development when she needed her mother the most (puberty) she got Swedish sex education from her school. Instead of a loving, experienced and wise mom with time for parenting she got the Left's distant, cold and sterile condomized curriculum. And the world was subjected to a fresh new dishonest public relations massaged celebrity spokesperson.

Yesterday the world met another European. The twenty six year old Austrian, Alexander Tschugguel, revealed that he was the person who baptized mother earth a couple weeks ago. Alexander and a couple friends flew from their home in Vienna, Austria to Rome during the Pope's month long Pan Amazon Synod. They entered a church there, just after the doors opened in the morning, with a camera. They filmed themselves absconding with a few wooden idols of Pachamama, Brazil's pagan mother earth. Alexander was filmed throwing the idols into the Tiber river.

The video went viral on the internet, attracting the attention of the Pope even. The idols were returned to him by Rome's police. The Pope apologized and promised to find the "thief." He can stop looking. The "thief" has outed himself. What now?

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Greta is conformed to this world. Alexander is transformed by the renewal of his baptized Christian mind. Greta is possessed by mother earth. Alexander worships Father God. The source of Greta's power is emotional angst interpreted by unhinged Leftists as spiritual insight. Alexander's power comes from constant testing to "discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

His transformed testing ... thinking ... led him to Rome on the path of saints. Like so many storied Christian men and women down through the ages Alexander made his mark by choosing to love his enemy enough to tell them the truth. Christianity is NOT paganism. It is different.

At the pinnacle of the Christian hierarchy, sitting on the eternal throne of heaven, is God. He is never a mother, always a loving father. He is fully human and fully God in the second person of the holy trinity, Jesus Christ. The temporal distinctions of gender are transformed by the mysterious reality of God's three-personed love.

The God of Christianity transformed the southern Americas. A half millennium ago Christianity crossed the Atlantic. It put an end to the sacrifice of humans to appease pagan Pachamama's angry stirrings from under the earth. The people once guided spiritually by Aztec, Mayan and Incan priestcraft became Christian. They learned to live in the light of Christian reason rather than the shadows of pagan fear.

Europe and the West emerged from the dark barbarism of tribal paganism using the narrow path of Christian reason. It was illuminated by the daily living of Christian virtue by European people after the collapse of the Roman Empire five hundred years after Jesus Christ ascended to heaven.

The world is witnessing the sublime spiritual conflict between God and the devil in Greta and Alexander. The West is stepping away from Greta's pagan conformed system of the world. More and more of us are choosing to be transformed by the renewal of our mind, that by testing we may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Amen.