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Introduction

Natural law is not something that is new, nor does it need to be created to the will of a legal genius. It already exists and has existed forever. It is there to be discovered, not created. It is an illusion that law is made by legislative bodies and enforced by legal institutions. Those two are restrained by natural law. Any deviation from it constitutes violence. Violence cannot be the cornerstone of law.

Law cannot be made. That is legislation. This is known as positive law. Created law is always a projection of force. Legislative bodies don't exist to create natural law. They are man-made institutions designed to create man-made law. Legal institutions could enforce natural law. However, this is typically not the case. They are enforcing man-made law. Man-made law, or positive law, violates natural law and is always violence. This is fact.

Common law and civil law are generally used from country to country. These can both overlap with natural law. This doesn't mean anything substantial. It means natural law slipped through. Just because it slipped through the cracks doesn't mean it is good law. It is an accident by the legislative body. Common and civil law exist to enforce violence. Each are a perversion of natural law. They are simply different ways of disguising positive law. The end of each is to enforce made up law.

Each may be used to enforce natural law. At least, that is what is claimed to sell it to the public. New law was generally regarded as suspicious throughout history. The people may see new law, not as natural, but law that has been made by the overlord. They were correct to be suspicious. This overlord is enforcing man-made law. This is positive law made by the overlord. Even the overlord is subject to natural law. His legislation may violate it, but that does not mean he is not under the natural law.

Natural law applies to all people. Winning a popularity contest does not give you a pass. Overlords throughout history have attempted

to use the divine right of kings' argument. This has been used to justify their own power, and allows them to violate natural law with public support. The divine right of kings' argument doesn't get used anymore. However, a similar claim is made today. Legislators, and others in similar roles, use a similar argument. They use this to violate natural law. This is packaged to the public as a good.

It is said that natural law is written on the heart and discoverable by reason. Both are correct. It is not just written on the heart of legislators. The legislators aren't the only ones equipped with reasoning ability. It is written on the heart of every human on earth. Everyone, outside of a pathological case, has the ability to discover natural law. Legislators basically deny that natural law exists. They may not say so explicitly, but it is implied. This is so the public accepts positive law, in turn, supports the use of violence.

The purpose here is to explain that natural law is the only law. Any deviation from that is violence. If you support peace and justice, you support natural law. It is the only way people can peacefully cooperate. You have a heart and reasoning ability, you know how to discover natural law. We must distinguish between what is natural and what is man-made. You are supporting violence if you fail to do this.

Customs and Traditions

It is not natural law to have certain customs or traditions. These can vary from society to society. Usually, they come about based on religion. It is not natural law to celebrate a holiday. It is a certain tradition that was established for various reasons. Customs do not have the force of law behind them. Even if a positive law is made to enforce a custom, it still does not have the force of law. It may not be violence against you, but it may be violence against others.

There must be ownership for anything to have the force of law.

There is no ownership in a custom or tradition. Ownership is having a legal title to something. There does not exist a title in a custom. Just because it does not have the force of law does not mean that there will not be societal repercussions. There may very well be something of that sort. This does not make the act criminal. You are not violating law. Violating customs in a certain society can have consequences such as being black-balled or shunned.

If there was ownership to a custom it could be used, sold, or gifted. There are certain inalienable rights that cannot be sold or gifted. For example, labor can be used or rented out, but cannot be sold or gifted. It is inalienable. It is participation in an event. Tradition is simply a common practice. It is something that could have been established from practice over a period of time. It cannot fall under natural law.

A certain amount of time is not required to pass for a custom to be established. There is no amount of time that will turn a custom into a law. It is still not natural law if it has been practiced forever. This does not prevent an overlord from creating a positive law regarding the custom. Unless every person in society practices a custom, in which case the positive law is irrelevant, the man-made law is violence.

Natural law is discoverable by reason. A custom cannot be discovered. It is common practice or can even be labeled as a convention. There is nothing in law that makes it necessary. A custom may have a place in your heart, but it is not written on it. The absolute truth is that custom cannot be law. It is thoughtless to assume that custom is natural law and a positive law about the custom is not violence.

Positive Law

Natural law is objective. Positive law is subjective to the overlord's desires. Positive law is always created by an individual. The fact

that natural law is discoverable by reason is dangerous to the overlord. The people may discover his positive law is man-made. Reason can be overlooked by blindly following the overlord. However, not everyone blindly follows the so-called law maker. The word can get out that the overlord's laws are man-made. That can prevent more man-made laws and it becomes a threat to the overlord's power.

There is widespread ignorance regarding natural law. The overlord likes it that way. He can make positive laws as long as the public remains clueless about it. The existence of natural law limits the ability of the overlord to push violence. Violence will continue to be pushed by the overlords until the people understand natural law. The people can remain clueless that they are supporting violence. They might rethink their position if they understood what was happening.

“This even holds for those who try to hew to a policy of individual liberty.” This might seem harsh to those that think they are peaceful. Supporting the overlord's implementation of positive law is supporting violence indirectly. Uncritically adopting any law is irresponsible. Of course, mistakes can be made by anyone, however, our reasoning ability will allow us to uncover violence. It is then responsible to make this known. This can limit violence from permeating through society.

Natural law will be intentionally misused by overlords. Using reason to discover law will be given all sorts of labels. This is to discourage the people from thinking. Natural law does not just apply to a certain group. It is something that applies to all individuals at all times. It is inescapable. Natural laws are absolutely true. This cannot be avoided. Not even by an overlord. Natural law is always in conflict with man-made law.

Justice

It is important to realize our current legal system does not provide justice. The victim is victimized by a criminal, and is then victimized again by the state to pay for the criminal's incarceration. Of course, the criminal must get the best TV package, so the victim is victimized further. This is supposed to pass for justice. The victim of a crime is being victimized twice. Nowhere during this process is the victim made whole. This is the opposite of justice. Justice would require retribution or restitution, maybe both.

The state is not out to provide justice. Their goal is to maximize revenue. The criminal is not a source of revenue. However, the victim is. They can be made to pay higher taxes. The criminal might receive a fine, but this fine goes to the state, not the victim. Even if 100 percent of the fine goes to the victim, the victim still must pay the salary of the bureaucrat. There is no justice here. The victim must be made whole.

In order to have justice, the criminal must pay and the victim must not be victimized again. A robbery would involve the criminal compensating the victim of what he was robbed plus interest. The crime may also require retribution. The criminal would be put behind bars. However, the victim is not victimized again by taxes to pay for jail and luxuries. The criminal pays for his own incarceration. This could be done in the form of work release. Regardless of how it is paid for, the victim must not pay for it himself.

It is impossible to discuss every single hypothetical case of a criminal and victim. However, a crime has been committed when property has been violated. The criminal must then face restitution and/or retribution. The current system forces the victim to pay restitution to the criminal. Even the retribution is hardly retribution. While jail is not an ideal place, it is made as comfortable as possible for the criminal. The more luxuries added to jail, the more the

victim is continually victimized.

Currently, judges do not achieve their position through impartiality. It is certainly possible the selection is fair, however, it is generally some sort of political favor. Judges should be selected by both parties involved. This would be the best way to ensure impartiality. They would also be a third party. The current judges we use cannot be third parties. If someone is victimized by the state, the state uses its own judge. Who side do you think that judge will rule in favor of? A judge or arbitrator must always be an impartial third party.

A crime must always have a criminal and victim. Victimless crimes are not crimes at all. Resources should be put to use to prevent real crime. Resources should also be put to use to apprehend criminals or recover stolen loot. It should never be used to stop someone from ingesting a substance others do not like, or stopping voluntary transactions they may not agree with. How many are willing to spend their own money to stop either of these? Just because something should be legal, does not mean it will be accepted. Legality and acceptance are two very different things. Do not confuse the two.

The current system is very far from being a system of justice. It is the furtherance of victimization. This must be changed. If not, there can never be justice for the individual. Justice must not further infringe on the rights of the victim. They must be made whole. The system of double victimization and impartiality must stop. There can never be justice under the current legal system. This is the castration of justice.

Natural Law and the Individual

There is peace if natural law is followed. The individual will face violence if this is violated. All men should be free to associate with any they choose. The current system of justice is designed to violate natural law and harm the individual. It is not packaged and sold to

the public as that, but that is exactly what it is and what it was designed for. The protection of the individual is not a priority. The illusion that legal institutions exist to protect the individual is flat out absurd. They are, have been, and always will be, designed to commit violence against the individual.

The individual must not be required to support any cause. The support must be voluntary. Being made to support a cause you may not agree with is criminal. Natural law prevents you from supporting causes you choose not to. You would either be supporting that cause financially or supplying labor. Supporting them financially would require theft. Supporting them with labor would be kidnapping. Either way, both are criminal and a violation of natural law. The individual is the victim.

Each individual acquires rights. The parents will have trustee rights until they reach adulthood. However, they still possess rights like all humans. Having trustee rights does not mean the parents have the right to harm the child. This gives them the right to force certain decisions on them, but not the right to mutilate them. They don't just have trustee rights, but they have a duty to raise the child properly. Failure to recognize a child's rights can lead to criminal action. The child would be a victim of his own parents.

Violating natural law exists to plunder the individual. Once the individual can successfully be plundered by the overlords, natural law will continue to be violated. The boundaries will always be pushed. The existence of property means the plundering activity is a violation of your rights. It is robbery. It is always a violation of natural law. The level of plunder may change, but this does not mean the criminal activity has stopped. It does not matter if you are robbed of all or part of your produce. Robbery is robbery. This cannot be changed by fancy terminology.

Opinions are substituted for reality if natural law is not followed. Natural law is something that is recognized by all humans. On the contrary, positive law is recognized by the state. It exists to harm the

individual. It is irrelevant whether it is a little or a lot of harm. Harm is harm and it is the sanctioned use of violence. Natural law cannot be escaped. It is written on the heart of all men and is discoverable by reason. Everyone is subject to this. Not one person, or group of people, have a pass to commit violence against another individual.

From Natural Law to Tyranny

Natural law is the science of peace. Violation of this leads to tyranny. There is peace as long as natural law is followed. Of course, mistakes can be made, and natural law can be violated. This is not tyranny. People must honestly follow natural law. Various people in society will violate natural law intentionally. Asocial individuals and overlords will intentionally commit acts of violence. This is tyranny and must be prevented. All crimes cannot be prevented, but they can be minimized. Individuals must be on the lookout for these tyrannical individuals.

It is in our interest to follow natural law. However, there are some that benefit from tyranny. We must not allow these evildoers to convince us. They may use fancy terminology, absurd logic, etc. The goal is always the same. It is to get the public onboard with the overlords committing violence against the masses. Using reason to discover natural law is essential to prevent the growth of tyranny. Failure to discover natural law will lead to de-civilization.

If justice is not natural, there is no such thing as injustice. The overlords can get away with committing grotesque acts of violence if the people cannot discover law. The checks on evil inhibitions have been removed. Acts of violence can be committed at will. The overlords have good reason not to have to learn this. You have not learned natural law by design. If you cannot reason, you will go along with positive law. In turn, the overlords can commit violence with public support.

Natural law is paramount and is the same all over the world. Positive law has made its way in, and tyranny has continued to grow around the world. It is not that natural law only applies to most around the world and a few get to make positive laws. Every single person is subject to natural law. No human is above this. Even if they won a popularity contest. Winning that contest does not give you permission to violate natural law.

Natural law will be claimed by the overlords, but they are intent on violating it. It is just to get the public to go along with tyranny. Using natural law to think through issues will attract hostility. The overlords view reasoning ability as dangerous. Many will view it as “radical” to use reason. Many may say that too, however, they are just repeating nonsense. It is not radical to use reason, it is tyrannical to prevent the use of reason.

Natural Law and Reason

While most might claim their use, few adhere to natural law and few use reason. People might claim to be champions of freedom, but if they do not adhere to natural law they do not adhere to freedom. It is impossible to adhere to one or the other. You must adhere to natural law if you claim to be a champion of freedom. Moreover, it is impossible to adhere to natural law if you do not adhere to reason. It is written on the heart of every human on earth, and it is discoverable by reason. Various people can try to twist words or confuse explanations, but this always remains true regardless of what they push.

Following natural law will place you at the face of hostility. They may never say they are against the use of reason, but that is exactly what they are implying. Reason is using logic, and logic cannot be changed. It never has changed and never will change. Reason, outside of a pathological case, allows you to determine natural laws. There is order in this world, and we use our reason to discover it.

It is said that “man is a rational animal.” We all possess reason to discover these natural laws that have existed for eternity.

As much as people do not want to admit this, natural law is iron clad. It is more certain than any of the physical sciences, which are always subject to continual testing. The term “anti-science” is thrown around today. Far too much, and the term is used to arouse emotion. The opponent of natural law is anti-science, literally. As with any mortal man, errors are certainly possible. This simply means that the man’s reason was faulty in this circumstance. It does not mean that natural law is not iron clad. There are not natural laws for one group and another set for another group. There is one set of natural laws that applies to every human on earth.

We must use reason to maintain justice. Failure to use reason will almost certainly result in injustice. Justice is possible, but this is an error in trying to apply “cosmic justice.” However, it is far more likely for one to be just if they follow natural law, in turn, use reason. A reasonable man cannot avoid learning natural law. In every personal exchange, the individual understands justice. This does not change when we move from an individual to a group of individuals. If aggression against one individual is wrong. Aggression against a group of individuals is wrong. Reason does not change based on the number of people involved in an exchange.

People learn natural law before they unlearn it. We begin to understand natural law with our reason as it develops. It is natural for a child to understand the toy is his. It is natural for a dog to understand his property. The child may be propagandized to unlearn that the toy is not his, and is told that the toy is collectively owned. That term may not be used for a child, but he is told that in various ways. The dog does not receive the propaganda humans receive and will always understand what his property is. Destroying the reasoning ability in humans does not make natural law irrelevant. Natural law is always relevant whether you have reasoning ability or not. It cannot be removed via fiat anymore than the law of gravity.

A law may be established by fiat which is positive law. It would be more accurate to refer to it as a wicked law. Use your reason, you have a natural right to defend yourself against wicked laws. Force must be used to bypass natural laws. This is irrefutable. Use your reasoning ability. Do not let cognitive dissonance get in the way. Be skeptical of all man-made laws. Think about what is being pushed. There is nothing new under the sun. These man-made laws were not discovered by reason. Those can get pushed because it has been destroyed. There is only one way to freedom, that is natural law and reason.

The Objective Nature of Natural Law

Natural law is the science of justice. There cannot be justice without it. In turn, it is the science of peace. Many so-called intellectuals scoff at its use. No reasonable man can observe nature and not come to the conclusion that it is objective. Nature can tell us what violence is. This is true at all times and all places. It is not subject to feelings nor arbitrary values. Only with natural law can we live with justice and peace. We must realize that natural law is universal. That is inescapable.

There is conflict in perpetuity as soon as natural law is ignored. It can be ignored, but that does not change reality. This can be discovered by all men. This is not left to some esoteric group to figure out. This will not stop people from disagreeing on certain issues. This, in no way, means it should be discarded. So-called intellectuals will disagree on certain issues because it gets in the way of certain views. As Joseph Schumpeter said, "The first thing a man will do for his ideals is lie." Errors are a fact of life. They will happen, but it is important to identify deliberate errors.

Natural law must be objective. No justice would exist if it was not. Crimes would be nothing. They are just an event if it is subjective. It has nothing to do with the values of the individual. You own

your body. Everyone on earth owns their body. It is your property. Violating another's property is violence. This violates natural law and is always a crime. This does not change based on the values of an individual or even a society. This is universal. There is not a single person above this. It is indispensable to our well-being. It must be maintained to maintain civilization. Violation of it is the beginning of de-civilization.

The truth that natural law is objective can be discovered by reason. Truth will face powerful opposition. There are many enemies of truth and many you might not expect. On top of that, many are used to repeat various slogans to get people to ignore natural law. Sadly, they are pawns and do not know it. They do not even know that they do not know. There is an assumption of authority and their brains' are seized into pushing positive law. Natural law is the line in the sand between peace and conflict, civilization and de-civilization. There is not an alternative.

The Task of Natural Law

The goal of natural law is peace and justice. Of course, that is the stated goal of any legal system. However, that is not the case. Some positive laws may, in fact, exist for peace and justice. The overriding feature is to get away with violence. More fundamentally, it must be used to determine who owns what. You own your body and anything you mix your labor with. That can then be traded or gifted. Those who violate what someone else owns is violence. Those that uninvitedly interfere with another's property are committing violence.

The individual who had his property violated must have justice. The third party arbitrator can only determine property by natural law. The victim must be made whole and not be continually victimized. It is certainly possible that the criminal may spend the rest of his life paying off his victim. This can vary based on

the violation. This would be on a case-by-case basis. This must always be determined impartially. It is irrelevant who the victim and victimizer are. The victim must be made whole, and this can only be determined by natural law.

There is no doubt that there will be disputes about who owns what. Natural law does not prevent disputes from happening. It does allow them to be resolved peacefully. The overlords are a law unto themselves. This will open the door for disputes to be resolved impartially. Thus, the wrong decision will be come to. This will further the dispute and cause the other party to resolve it in another way. This creates a vicious circle of violence. Positive law creates permanent conflict while natural law creates peace.

Of course, all legal systems will claim to pursue peace and justice. Don't be fooled. It is impossible that positive law can achieve these. Only natural law can. At the least, it will come far closer than wicked man-made laws. On top of promoting peace and justice, it promotes the use of reason. Man creates certain institutions to destroy reason so the overlords can push man-made laws. In turn, they get away with violence. On the other hand, natural law emphasizes reason, and the masses are better off. Those man-made institutions that destroy reason will be radically different or will not exist at all.

Natural law must be utilized to achieve peace and justice. Any deviation of it will be perversion of the two. Because positive law creates permanent conflict, it will get worse and worse with time. Following natural law is the only solution to lessening conflict and injustice. People can be restricted through property, but that is just to prevent aggression. This is not an artificial restriction. Natural law cannot be rejected. Positive law, man-made laws, must be rejected. This is the only way for peace and justice.

Conclusion

The individual cannot avoid learning natural law. Each child learns that they must not harm another child. Even a dog understands property. Modern humans must be force fed propaganda to unlearn this. Every individual has property in their own body. At the very least, they have that and any violation of that is a crime. That property can be extended. Aggression against that new property is also a crime. There is no such thing as collectively owned property. That does not mean two or more people cannot share ownership, they can under natural law. This is not a man-made creation. It means that society—as a whole—cannot own property.

There can be unowned virgin land. This can be taken into ownership by an individual. He must mix his labor with it. The piece of land must not have belonged to anyone prior to mixing his labor. That land is then transformed and becomes his property. It only must be transformed once for someone to be the owner. This excludes all others from future use. The property does not have to be continually used to continue to be his property. The property must only be transformed once. It does not cease to be his because he stopped using it. Just like a watch that is in a drawer and is never worn is still his. It does not become abandoned because he does not wear it.

There are many pieces of property that are labeled as “collective” or “state” property. Anything that falls under this category must undergo privatization. This can be done in various ways. The process of de-socialization does not fall under natural law. This can follow various steps with each step debated. There is not an absolute solution to privatization. Steps taken towards it must rest on personal preference. While natural law is unchangeable, privatization is not. Some methods of privatization may be better suited for one piece of property and a different solution for a different piece of property. It may, or may not, have a blanket solution.

As mentioned, natural law is universal. Nature is orderly and that order can be discovered. We, as humans, can use our reason to discover these regularities. These regularities would be more obvious if we did not face the unlearning process. We may face the unlearning process, but these natural laws are still written on your heart. It might be more difficult to learn, but we can still learn them. These laws will never change. They can then be passed on to others. This process can go on forever. This will lead us down the path of undoing the unlearning process. Basically, learn what we would have learned if we did not face lifelong propaganda. Peace and justice are near.

Many overlords may try, but none of them can make law. They can create law in a certain territory, which will permit them to commit violence there, but everyone on earth is under natural law. They have a territorial monopoly on the use of violence. Law must be the same for all. The overlords have one law, and the plebs have another under positive law. We all have the same law if it is natural. It is positive law if the overlords can commit acts that are a crime for you. Everyone is subject to the same rules under natural law. The overlord cannot commit acts that you cannot. If it is a crime for you, it is a crime for them.

There can never be justice without natural law. This is not to say there would not be any justice. However, there will always be less just than if natural law was adhered to. Those that benefit from violence will try to convince you that violence is good for you. Do not be fooled by this. Do not be pushed into a camp because a lot of people said so. Social proof is not proof. This is tyranny of the majority. It will take courage to be honest. It is easy to go along to get along. It will not be easy to go against the tide. However, this must happen to move towards peace and justice.