

THE CRAZY RABBIS AND THE HOLY COW

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Every once in a while, there is an item in the news of the world that serves to convince me that I am absolutely correct in my view that not only is religion a source of almost total negativity but that more than any other thing, religion makes it's most fervent adherents almost totally insane; if by insane one means a total loss of all recognition of reality.

Never have I seen a better example of this kind of news story than one which appeared in the June 1998 edition of 'WORLD PRESS REVIEW'. It was headed: "The Baby Priests and the Red Cow". It originally appeared in the Israeli publication "Ha'aretz" (Liberal), Tel Aviv, March 1, 1998

It very clearly demonstrates both the inhumanity and the insanity of the religiously orthodox, it is one of the most atavistic things I have ever seen. While I will interject commentary, for the most part I will let the article speak for itself. I could never have created, by any feat of imagination, such an excellent proof of my point.

(The quotation will be in italic typeface, and my comments in normal typeface preceded by a double asterisk)

"Two white hairs eventually spotted on a red cow's tail rendered it unfit for the purification of people who, under Jewish Law, are unclean by reason of contact with the dead. However, a group of Rabbis is presently locating families of Cohanim, the Jewish Priestly class, who would submit their babies to a regimen of isolation to ready them to work with the next red cow, if and when it is discovered."

**I would like to point out that, at least from a historical viewpoint, the claims of families named Cohen (or Kahane, or Kagan, or other names of similar relationship to Cohen), to be descended from the ancient Priesthood of the Pre-Roman states of Judea and Israel are doubtful at best and probably specious. When the Romans destroyed the Temple in 70 A.D. the greatest majority of it's Priests died with it. They were never a numerous group in any case. Secondly a great many people claiming the status of Cohanim are Askenazic Jews who are, in most likelihood, descended from the Kazars, a Crimean Tribe which converted en mass to Judaism in the 10th century of the common era. I would also like to point out that the very idea of people being "unclean" for any other reason than not bathing is not simply totally irrational but has long been one of the greatest sources of tribulation and persecution of the Jews. The Jewish orthodoxy has always believed, and I do not for a moment doubt their sincerity, while I do doubt their sanity, that all "Gentiles" were "unclean". Telling people they are unclean is no way to make friends and influence people. The very idea that for religious reasons certain people are intrinsically "unclean" is one of the greater religious oppressions foisted on humankind by Priests. As to Atavism, the whole idea of the "Red Cow" and the necessity of it's "purity" is not simply atavistic but a survival of the most primitive of human attitudes.

“These Jews believe that Cohanim children must be raised in ritual purity in order to prepare the ashes of a red cow. These ashes can then be sprinkled on unclean Jews to purify them. Cohanim who are unclean cannot prepare the red-cow mixture.”

“In ancient times, Cohanim were purified by having red cow ashes sprinkled on them. But since no red-cow ashes exist nowadays, the only way to make pure Cohanim is to raise them from birth in isolation. Then, once a red cow is found, the pure Cohanim will be able to prepare it’s ashes to purify the Jewish people. Rabbis have ruled that it is forbidden now for a Jew to enter the Temple Mount partly because all living Jews have been made unclean by coming into contact with the dead - perhaps just by walking on the ground since dead people are buried.”

****Is it not absolutely clear how crazy this is, and how absolutely lunatic these Rabbis are? The orthodox Jewish preoccupation with such an entirely fantastical state as “purity” is now, and always has been one of the primary symptoms of the basic insanity of the religion that sits at the roots of all Western Religion. One instance of this insanity is that these self same Rabbis have strictly forbidden their followers from utilizing cremation, which one would think would solve their problem. However cremation is forbidden, and all Jews are made unclean by reason of walking on the ground in which people are buried. Needless to say all non-Jews are unclean beyond the redemption of red cow ashes. Now, another thing I can’t quite comprehend is this: why isn’t the “Temple Mount” hopelessly unclean too? Especially since generation after generation of terminally unclean Non-Jews have been happily trotting around on it? We’re talking about Arabs, Persians, Crusaders, Nazis, Turks, Romans, etc. all happily occupying the Temple Mount since the year 70 of the common era. Does not all this multi-generational impurity contaminate the Temple Mount itself? If uncircumcised Knights of the Temple, and generations of circumcised Muslims didn’t hopelessly contaminate the Temple Mount how can some poor Jews who haven’t been sprinkled with red cow ashes contaminate it?**

“Rabbi David Yosef Alboim has been charged by the Movement for Rebuilding the Temple with signing up expectant mothers who are ready to dedicate their babies to the mission. Only when there are pure Jews can the Temple be re-built.”

“In the following interview, Alboim tries to explain the red-cow procedure and the concept of cleanliness. “Uncleanliness from contact with the dead prevents us from resuming 95 percent of the activities that took place in the Temple”, he says.”

****Now here we go from insanity to self-destructiveness! And it’s self-destruction in a really big way. If these lunatics were to succeed in their primary goal, which has to be the destruction of The Mosque of Omar, then millions of people will die. Why will they die? Because there’s another major religion involved. The Mosque of Omar is one of the primary Holy Sites of the Islamic religion, and the Muslims are terrible and intensely protective of it. Their reasons for regarding it as especially Holy are as invalid as the Jewish**

Rabbis notions of cleanliness, but they are equally fervid, and equally sincere. It all boils down to this, if the Jews touch the Mosque of Omar the entire Islamic world will cry Jihad, or Holy War, a war in which there is no quarter given. The state of Israel, because of a few orthodox crazies will find itself inundated with Muslim armies from all over the world, and that will produce not simply another holocaust but a nuclear holocaust.

How so? Well it is common knowledge that Israel is a nuclear power though it is not "Officially" so. However over the years they have also made it absolutely and unquestionably clear that they would use whatever means necessary to defend themselves. In the event of a Jihad they would probably be driven to this as a necessary means of defense. However, if the entire Muslim world were to come against them, and in the event of the destruction of the Mosque of Omar that would surely be the case, we have to remember that there are undeclared nuclear powers among the Islamic Nations too. It is clear that Pakistan is about ready to join the declared nuclear powers, and it is pretty strongly believed that Iran, Iraq, and Libya are also nearly Nuclear ready. After all the Israeli Air Force had to bomb a nuclear reactor in Iraq quite a while back in order not to be subjected to nuclear attack from that source. Crazy Orthodox Rabbis are funny, but NOT in this instance. Being responsible for millions of deaths, now that is an impurity! The most awful thing is that these lunatics don't care!

By the way, just in passing I'd like to point out that these crazy Rabbis are also the world's worst male chauvinists. These so-called "Babies" though the article in Ha'aretz carefully didn't mention it, are ONLY male babies. In orthodox Judaism women don't count for much, being almost terminally ritually unclean. They are rendered so, of course, by their menstrual cycles and by child bearing. The Talmudic Jew can find impurity in almost anything, especially if it's natural. Now let's go on to the interview.

" How do you plan to purify people who have been made unclean by coming into contact with a corpse?"

"We would burn the red cow opposite the site of the Temple. After the cow is completely burned up, you mix its ashes with the ashes of the wood and sift the ashes to make sure there are no pieces of unburnt flesh left"

"Most of the ashes can be from the wood, and the ashes can be mixed with an unlimited quantity of water. If you were to drop one speck of ash into millions of tons of water, all the water would then become suitable for purifying those who are impure."

" Who would prepare the water?"

"This is a problem we plan to solve using child Cohanim. Ultimately, when the children reach Bar-mitzvah age (13) they will be the ones who will slaughter and burn the cow, and they will sprinkle the ashes on the people."

"The idea is to raise the child so that from the moment of his birth he never comes in

contact with a corpse or finds himself under the same roof with a corpse.”

“We already have a settlement in the hills of Jerusalem that has expressed interest in erecting a special habitat for these children. We’re talking about a living area elevated off the ground and separated from it by an air space. Dead people are buried in the ground.”

“Until they reach bar mitzvah, these children won’t be able to leave the habitat. We’re talking about a minimum of 13 years because no one can guarantee that right when the child turns 13 a red cow will conveniently be discovered. What we can’t do is wait for a cow and then begin to prepare the children, because in 13 years a cow can get numerous disqualifying blemishes or not even survive at all. I think the fact that the Holy One provided us with a red cow and we didn’t have the children ready is an embarrassment for the Jewish People.”

****This Rabbi, and his cohorts are a far bigger embarrassment to the Jewish People and they are an infinitely great danger as well!**

“Could families or friends of the children come inside to visit?”

“Anyone who visits will be able to touch them, kiss them, but only after immersion in a mikvah {ritual bath}. Visitors will be under one severe restriction: They cannot hold or wear anything defined under religious law as a finished object, because finished objects can contact uncleanness. We’re talking about clothes, utensils, shoes, almost anything. If a child were to have a computer in the habitat, even that would need to be defective in some way, making it less than a complete object.”

****After several years of this, one thing is sure, the little boys would be totally defective, they’d be every bit as insane as the Rabbis.**

When these Orthodox Rabbis use the term “religious law” they are using law in the sense that it has been interpreted by a couple of millennia of Talmudic scholars, and nothing is more likely to make a person insane than a life time of studying the Talmud. It is, I think important to clarify one thing. “Rabbis” are merely interpreters and teachers of “the Law” or “Torah” as that “Law” is interpreted in the Rabbinical book the Talmud. The Rabbis are NOT Priests, and nowhere in the History of the Jewish people is there a single hint that they have either the authority, the right, or the needed knowledge to decide who are to be Priests or to train those priests.

“How many children will live there?”

“We’ll need a whole group of children, 19 at least. There are 70 types of blemishes that disqualify Cohanim, and between birth and 13 years of age, a lot can happen to a kid, disqualifying him.”

“Isn’t raising children like this a bit cruel?”

“In nearly every country, there are children being raised in special athletic programs, under great physical pressure. In East Germany they raised athletes like that for years”

“The children will have a lot of mental stimulation. People will come from all over the world to see them”

****Like a zoo????**

“What do you say about circumcision? Circumcision hurts a thousand times more. If they had asked me, as a child, which I preferred, I would have chosen life in the living space we’re planning. It’s a fascinating and enriching experience. When the idea becomes a reality, children will beg their parents to sign them up for the project”.

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****Well let us all hope and work so that this project never becomes a reality!**

Aside from the clear fact that were these people to succeed in their agenda there would be no Palestine left, and no Israelis either and probably damn few Muslims as well, (and that is in the “best case” scenario in which they just don’t destroy civilization but only their portion of it) there’s a lot of other damage that would be done. You know this whole insane notion is so entirely devastating to the future of the State of Israel that one has to wonder if that isn’t the real agenda of these Rabbis. It is very common knowledge that the Haredim, or the ultra-orthodox Jews, do not either approve of, or support the existence of the State of Israel. When one considers the only possible result of this scheme is the total destruction of the State of Israel, could that not be their true purpose? It’s certainly a hypothesis worth considering, especially in view of the many obvious flaws in their plan.

Speaking of flaws, This Rabbi seems to be saying that these 19 little boys won’t have to be circumcised, but I doubt if that is really the case. In view of the Rabbis comments on the necessity of incompleteness” to avoid contact with uncleanness, is that why the Jews practice circumcision? To be “incomplete”? But I am sure that whatever the reason they’ll be circumcised all right, and that means doubly abused. Physically and sexually abused by the atavistic and barbaric practice of circumcision, and mentally, psychically, and emotionally abused by being imprisoned during their formative years....Poor little boys! While these poor tykes are suspended above ground who exactly is going to provide the with care, remember they will be put into this so-called “habitat” within moments of their birth. Now according to the same “Jewish Religious Law” being in contact with a pregnant woman makes one unclean too....so they will arrive at their prison unclean. We know that children are far healthier when breast fed..who is going to do this? The Rabbis?

O.K. I think that any reasonable person will view this scheme as unconscionable child

abuse. Unconscionable enough to be defined as criminal child abuse. But now let's look at the reason they give for all this, the rebuilding of the Temple. This is a notion that is both insane and impossible on the face of it. The plan is impossible for many reasons, the most urgent of which is that to put the new temple where the old one was will cause a war of unthinkable ferocity. And you know and I know that these lunatics will only accept a Temple on the site of the old one. The site is occupied and one can only hope the Israeli people will nip this project in the bud before the project nips Israel in the bud.

But there are many other reasons why this project is impossible. It is impossible for the simple reason that when the original Temple and its staff was destroyed by the Romans the possibility of its resuscitation died with it. The sacrifice of red cows; and let's face it this cow burning scheme is nothing else but the sacrifice of a red cow, was the least of the purposes served by Solomon's Temple. The primary purpose of the Temple in Jerusalem requires the service of a High Priest, and in Judaism the High Priest's position is hereditary and there is no claimant to the position who's claim could conceivably be valid. That position requires very particularized and highly secret training by another High Priest That was not something the Rabbis of the Pharisees were party to. These crazy Haredim Rabbis are Pharisees they have nothing to do with the Sanhedrin which were the Priests and the Levites (Temple Servants). The principle function of the Temple in Jerusalem was an event that occurred once a year on Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement) The reigning High Priest went through the Veil into the Holy of Holies and communed with the God of the Jews. Any unqualified person who attempted this was "fried" on the spot. Who is going to attempt this in their new Temple one of those poor crazy little kids?

There are so many liturgical and historical flaws with this scheme that one is led to suspect this thing to be a fraud, but I am afraid that these people are so crazy that they are serious and simply too ignorant of anything but their fantasies and the Talmud to know how flawed their scheme is. I will tell you this, if the people of Israel don't do something very soon to limit the power of religion within their state they won't have any state, and if they are terribly unlucky they will lose their lives as well. The Jews of the world should realize one very important thing, if the Haredim, the Orthodox Rabbis, win in Israel, then Hitler wins with them.

Could there be anything that more clearly reiterates the validity of my continually expressed opinion that religion and the religious are both oppressive and dangerous to the future of humankind than this article. I don't think so.