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2021.01.09 **Three Appeals:** **plan better, be sincere, & embrace self-restraint.**

F = FREE

Personal Autonomy & Victimless Contentment: The objective of being free is to have a reasonable level of unchallenged & enduring personal autonomy. Freedom at its finest is enduring victimless personal contentment. Sociopaths, ultra-competitors, hyper-greedy people, single-issue *extremists*, spectacle specialists, & thieves endlessly misdirect & deconstruct other people's autonomies for the advantage & enrichment of themselves & the clubs to which they belong. With skilled (i.e.: careful, thoughtful, constructive, balanced, transparent, extensible, visualizable, & app-based) public planning – ubiquitous freedom may be within humanity's Earthly reach.

Apologies vs. Mitigations: Infrequent apologies have validity when misinformed individuals make mistakes. When intentionally abusive treatment of other people remains unmitigated, apologies are worthless & disgraceful tripe.

Voting's Achilles' Heel: Earth's resources are dwindling progressively faster because of excessive human fertility. Groups of people advance their power agendas by out-birthing competing groups of people; the practice of religious leaders inciting large families comes to mind... 'be fruitful & multiply' is a phrase familiar to many Bible readers. The merging of sexual desires with power agendas inspires many men and women around the globe to willingly participate. Thus, in the absence of shared reproductive self-restraint, plurality-based governance models (such as democracies) make widespread future human suffering inevitable. A few contemporary statistics:

<https://www.census.gov/popclock/world> models/estimates the growth of the USA's population and the Earth's population in real time. Comparing the 2010 US census data with the present population clock indicates that the American population grew by about 190,000 people per month before the Covid19 pandemic fatalities began. The Earth's population during Covid19 is presently increasing by ~150 people per minute while the US population is increasing by four people per minute. (There are 43,831.2 minutes in the average month.) Hence in America, human births & immigrations outnumber deaths and departures by 175,300 per month. The worldwide increase is about 6,575,000 people per month. (Estimates revised .1835CST)

Other links – a tranquil free image:

<http://ftp.setterholm.com/WorldPeace/Paths.jpg>

- Home Free's 2017 soul searching performance of "In The Blood":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1TqpH6PZBo> .