

Politically Incorrect Greetings

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I want to begin my Season's greetings with a malediction. Be damned the man who conceived *Politically Correctness*, imposing it over the People of the West. No tyrant was worst than him, ever; in the history of Europe never there was a torturer that with such a cruel retaliation blocked the thought of the very same People whose civilization was built in the effort of getting closer and closer to the essence and to the truth of thinking.

More than any other thing, the fiction of Politically Correctness is clashing against what the Christians are celebrating now, since this really is the only thing that Jesus condemned: hypocrisy and fiction. He condemned the refusal of testifying, of affirming and acknowledging the Truth. It is not a matter of Christians and believers, it is something that concerns all of us. The forcefulness of the words of Jesus has become the texture of the Italian and European civilizations, since the Romans already relied on the correspondence between their way of being and their Word. A correspondence that each man feels as 'just' and 'beautiful'.

Today we must give our Season's greetings to the men who mostly need to hear a good wish: to the men who want to keep their civilization alive and are not bending to this easy way of celebrating a Holiday that is now for children and grandparents (who are considered like children), and for the "poor", maybe in Africa or in India... Because this is not Christmas. The force and strength of Christmas lies in its individuality. That child was born, not 'the child'. It is the individual that is born.

Never as today, this individuality was so at risk; universalism and the equality of globalization are exerting a great pressure over us, because the goal is the death of the individual. Individuals must die and leave their place to men that are all alike, that dress, eat, speak, pray and think in the same identical way. The Governors are working very hard to achieve this goal, and are helped by the advertising system, by the standardized mass products, by the so called 'formats' on TV. And what

also is helping them is the negative accent that is being put on anything "different".

In order to be able to rule over the whole world in a univocal way, it is indispensable to erase the concept of diversity, and at the same time to standardize beliefs, customs, religions and nationalities. This is what the politicians want to do, and it's been many years that they are creating different Organizations with this purpose. Until now many of them - UNO for instance - were never able to achieve good results: according to the governors this is due to the differences existing between the Peoples.

And, of course, the main obstacle are Religions, and among them especially Christianity, because it always stressed the value of the individual, of each individual, which means the single person. This is why they are now assaulting Christianity and Christmas. This happens because sometimes it seems that the Church - at least a part of it - is subjugated by politically correctness, is afraid of differences, and is trying to get closer to Hebraism and Islam, through the Old Testament.

This behavior probably is in good faith, nobody doubts it; but Seculars are facing the serious task of correcting it because, since its very beginnings, the history of Christianity was always marked by the recurring victory of those who were preaching the absolute novelty of Jesus over the nostalgics of the Synagogue. Alongside with these nostalgics, today there are several people repeating the old story that Jesus did not exist historically. As if in the human world could exist something that cannot be attributed to an individual, even if we do not know his name or know nothing about him.

Myths are not speaking by themselves: individuals make them talk. People, tradition, collectivity do not talk: it is one individual who speaks and makes them speak. Someone said: "*Father, forgive them because they do not know what they are doing*". Surely it was a man who pronounced these words, an extraordinary man who consigned to history, to the world of men; a thought that is more new, profound and dense of compassion than ever before.

What I am wishing to all of us is: be happy to belong to a civilization which is being called to defend this thought.

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