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OUR BELOVED PROPHET COMMENTS ON THE NEWS

WHY IS ISRAEL BULLDOZING HOUSES BEFORE LEAVING PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES?"



Why bulldozing the houses of the settlements before leaving? While millions of Palestinians are homeless in refugee camps, why not leaving and letting the houses for them as a (very) little compensation for their decades of suffering ? This is totally shocking and impossible to understand...in other words: "OK we leave but you will not get any help from it for your homeless..." What a lack of love and compassion! They act exactly as if they are trying to create more hatred and anti-Semitism...

Now let's try to imagine that all houses have been left intact with a message of love on the doors wishing Palestinians a better life and apologizing for the years of suffering and even with some flowers? Wouldn't that have given the world a beautiful image of love and compassion creating a worldwide sympathy for all Jewish and Israeli people? Wouldn't that have lowered the hate in this part of the world?

For almost no cost it would have been a wonderful public relations action for all Jewish people...instead they chose the bulldozers... unthinkable...

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REGARDING KATRINA'S RELIEF FUNDS

It would be good if the poorest African countries were sending help to the USA hurt by the Katrina hurricane, in an amount equivalent in percentage to their national budget, to the help they receive from the USA when they are hit by a natural cataclysm, as a reciprocal help. For the poorest, that would amount a few tens of dollars, maybe less. This would strike the public opinion and the media and would maybe make the rich countries more conscious of the lack of help they provide to the third world.

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Fight against Aids : “God is my only condom”

In an article published on *Fraternite Matin*, a newspaper in Ivory Coast, a study made by Danish students showed that African students preferred to put their fate in the hands of god instead of using condoms. Their motto is “ God is my only condom”.

The reasons exposed in the study vary according to sex.

For the girls, if the man doesn't take the initiative to use the condoms, they won't ask for it as women are supposed to be at the service of the men. Also if the men do not use a condom with them, it means that they are the chosen ones among all the other girlfriends. Also if they financially depend on the men, they cannot ask for the condoms.

For the men, some don't believe that AIDS exists. For those who believe it exists, they are afraid that the use of condoms will prevent them from showing their masculinity as their partners will not feel them as much. Their masculinity is proportional to the strength that he will be able to display to his partner. This is why many of them prefer to make love without protection, saying “ god is my condom”. Those who accept to wear one because they are asked by their partners, are often removing it during the intercourse without telling the partner, trying to punish her for daring to ask.

There are also those who refuse the use of condoms as they represent the imperialism of multinational pharmaceutical companies that see Africa as a market for their goods.

Here are the Prophet Rael's comments regarding this situation:

“This is the logical consequence of the iniquitous spiritual colonisation perpetrated on Africa, which is a true crime against humanity. It is in the same vein as the mendacious absurdities uttered by the pope when he claimed that AIDS is the “punishment of god”. It is a far cry from the wonderful African traditions and even to its witch doctors who would never have uttered such a pack of malicious lies. African witch doctors use plants to heal or protect people and sometimes even resort to psychosomatic medicine when they “chase away the bad spirits from the sick” the authenticity of which, today's science has confirmed, since actually in many cases of Western medicine, there are just as many people being healed through the placebo effects as through the active pharmaceutical ingredients. Never would a traditional healer have said anything

as absurd as “let the spirits protect them from AIDS as this “Let god be my condom” delusion wants us to believe. It is high time to return back to the true African traditions and denounce these criminal deists.”
RAEL

ALSO IN THE NEWS...

Our support was sent this week to a South African inventor, Sonette Ehlers, who unveiled a new anti-rape female condom that is worn like a tampon and hooks onto an attacker’s penis. It aims to cut one of the highest rates of sexual assault in the world as South African Police statistics show more than 50,000 rapes are reported every year, while experts say the real figure could be four times that as they say most rapes of acquaintances or children are never reported.



Two nice scientific publications were issued last week on Embryology, that sparked more heat in ethical debates.

One showed that it is possible to get parthenotes, i.e. an embryo resulting from the division of an egg that hasn’t been fertilized by sperm or any foreign genetic material but is just using its own genetic information. This was done in Scotland, at the Roslin Institute, using human eggs and could help produce Embryonic stem cells quite easily or help women to reproduce without the need of a man, a self-cloning technique the so-called “virgin conception”.

Still in the UK, in Newcastle this time, another team is planning to create embryos using cell parts from 3 individuals: the egg of a woman will be fertilized with sperm and the resulting genetic material will be transferred into the egg of another woman that has previously been enucleated. This could help some women who have disease associated to the mitochondria in their egg to have offspring without giving them the disease. Mitochondria are small complex structures, which exist in every cell of the body, except red blood cells. They are responsible for producing the energy that we need to grow and live. What is unique is that they have their own DNA - mitochondrial DNA, which is inherited from the mother only. If this DNA is faulty, a mitochondrial disease occurs that can be prevented using the nuclear transfer planned by the Newcastle team.

Some ethicists are campaigning against these researches viewing the decision to allow it as "utterly unethical, abhorrent and contrary to public opinion”.

The Raelian Movement congratulates the scientists who proposed these researches and the committee that accepted them as the suffering of the future children was taken more into consideration than the ethical concerns of a few thinking it is immoral to have 2 mothersJ

To give healthy mitochondria to a future embryo is like giving a healthy organ to a sick patient, at the cellular level. By giving more scientific information to the

public, hopefully, the old fears and beliefs associated to the “manipulations” of embryonic cells will disappear and let us enter full pace in the 21st century.

There is no god....

Here is a recommended link done by an atheist:

http://www.update.uu.se/~fbendz/nogod/no_god.htm#intro

This is how the author introduces his site: “Some people falsely believe that it is impossible to prove the unexistence of anything, but they are wrong. It can, for example, be proved that there is no even prime number greater than two. Other people use to say that there is no way to prove if there is a god or not, or even that we cannot get any knowledge of god ([agnosticism](#)). My opinion as a strong atheist, is that we can in fact prove that god does not exist in the physical world. This document is my attempt to do so.”.... enjoy it and don't hesitate to share it with your friends J

About Italian news:

By Marco Franceschini, national guide

A few months ago, an Italian judge started a real fight against the Italian government by refusing to work in a tribunal where a crucifix hangs over the heads of the Jury.

The case of this judge, judge Tosti, has become national and raises lots of questions about the independance of the State from the Vatican.

We really liked his courage and his determination, typical of an atheist Jew and so we decided to give him our support through a personal letter and a press release.

Here is his answer to our letter ... with people of such a quality, we feel less lonely trying to change things in an Italy that is speeding back to the past...

‘ I read with a lot of pleasure your press release that I fully support, of course, and I hope that a majority of Italians will make good use of their brain and have the courage to demand that the fundamental values of our Constitution are not despised by the Vatican , i.e. by a monarchical theocracy that denied and denies the fundamental principles of democracy, i.e. the respect of political and religious pluralism.... The reality is that the Vatican State has never tolerated and doesn't tolerate today that citizens could have different political and religious opinions than the ones recognized by the Catholic Church.

I thank you and send you my best regards.’

Luigi Tosti »

A SPECIAL MEETING IN TOKYO

Shokichi Kina, a musician from Okinawa who now runs a world wide peace campaign and is a Member of Parliament of Japan, met with Maitreya Rael in Tokyo a few days before the seminar. For personal reasons, Mr. Kina asked us to postpone the publication of this meeting until today. Here now is the full report...



Shoukichi Kina, singer and musician, author of top-ten songs here in Japan, is not only an icon artist, he is also an elected representative at the Japanese Parliament. He has been involved in actions to stop wars and his activism won him a place at the highest level of the Japanese politics. Shokichi started a campaign to change weapons to musical instruments and his organization is accepted as a non-governmental organization. He has been to many countries such as Iraq, North Korea, the USA to appeal for the preciousness of peace with songs and dances.

His vision of peace is so in sync with the one of Maitreya RAEL that a meeting had to be organized.

The conversation lasted an hour during which they decided to organize common actions.

- A peace concert, like a new Woodstock, was proposed by Maitreya RAEL. It will be coorganized by Shoukichi Kina and the Japanese Raelian Movement and should take place in Hiroshima next August 6th.

- Maitreya RAEL also explained His project of world government on the internet where people are directly creating a virtual world government. 'If no more politicians are involved, it means that the weapons industries cannot rule the world anymore.'

- Maitreya RAEL suggested that a committee supported by the government should be started that would encourage artists to be more involved in peace processes. A 'peace and love award' could be delivered each year, supported by the government and the politicians. The Maitreya RAEL reminded us that every revolution is cultural. 'The peace and love revolution must come from the culture'. Mr.Kina said that he will try to organize such an award.

Here are a few more excerpts of the conversation taken from notes :

Maitreya RAEL : Some people say a song cannot change the world, but they are wrong. Butterfly wings can generate a typhoon. A song can bring revolution. Art brings peace.

Shoukichi Kina : Celebration is good to overcome war. Dancing, singing and meditation can stop war.

Shoukichi Kina : You are all so beautiful

Maitreya RAEL : Love makes people beautiful.

Our Beloved Prophet concluded the meeting saying ' Let's be the Samurai of love'

It was so wonderful and full of laughter and respect, Shokichi said that he had been looking forward to meeting Maitreya Rael since he read the Messages.

Sora Ishikawa is now the guide in charge of the Hiroshima Peace Festival.

OCTOBER 7th CONVENTION

Have you registered yet???? ... a very very special convention is being organized in Switzerland with lots of Fun, Science, Fun, Celebration, Fun, Teachings, Fun.... and Fun.

Did I say Fun as well ? J

To get your registration form, connect to: <http://www.rael.org/news.php>

And to be there, contact your travel agent very quickly....

See you there for 4 fun days in the Valse ambiance.

I just said fun days, right?....

Nomination

Philippe Possa who is already is in charge of legal matters in Switzerland, is also from now on, the new assistant of Leon Mellul, planetary responsible for legal matters.