

The government in you

What is the great dragon which the spirit is no longer inclined to call Lord and God? "Thou-shalt," is the great dragon called. But the spirit of the lion saith, "I will." - F. Nietzsche ('Thus Spake Zarathustra')

What is a government? It is a group of people who claim the exclusive right to initiate the use of force over other people (citizens) in a certain geographical area.

What are parents? They are people who had sex and had children, and claim the exclusive right to "take care" of them.

Is there a difference between a situation where you feel obliged by people such as "the government" to do certain things for them (say, pay your taxes), and a situation where you feel obliged to do certain things for children? No. They are both positive obligations that have no rational justification whatsoever.

You may balk, and be very offended at this claim. But the truth is that you cannot explain why it is that you should take care of your biological children. You just feel is "bad" not to... And this, I submit, is why all the bad in the world exists.

You have a thing inside you, a "government", that forces you to care for this person who has newly arrived in this world. It isn't just you; it's all the people in the world, really, who would damn you for even thinking about neglecting this moral principle.

But the problem with the principle is that, when you are forced or coerced to do something, you don't have a choice, and if you don't have a choice you don't have morality - let alone rational morality.

You are effectively looking at a human being genuinely asking you for help, company and other things he or she needs, and you respond by feeling obligated and helpless yourself, and projecting all this onto the child as if it was his or her fault... Does this really make sense to you? Do you see what problems this creates between you and the child?

Of course, your response is understandable, but it is not rational. The problem is not with you, it's with the principle that lives in you.

The family, in whichever form, is not a valid concept if it is placed before the fact of real interactions between humans - including little ones. Any unjustified positive obligation, like a government, is a force that has been initiated within a certain social space of any scale, and as such it cannot allow humans to choose their relationships at any moment and build the social

structures that are naturally meant to be built.

[Drop this idiotic, irrational and evil moral principle](#) of being obliged to your children. You must start there if you want to find out what is good and reasonable to do with the children that are born through us. You will never know what to do with a child if you don't know what to do with yourself; and for that, you need rational decision making.

Once you realise you have the choice, you will see it is love that takes care of the children, not force.

Love is the not the way to take care of your children, but the way children get taken care of - because they are virtuous and good.