

Re: Ukraine Horrors

Dear Western World Leaders:

Much as so many in the West disparage it as “Putin’s War,”
the enclosed, most crucial appeal to Pope Francis demonstrates:

Far too tragically few: Virtually no one in The West has any idea
what overwhelmingly primary, certainly most paramount concerns,
most intense fears are impelling, so horrifically motivating Russians invading Ukraine.

Maximally contrasting views regarding human nature, really what life is all about
have kept East and West conflicted for not just centuries.. now over a *millennium!!!*

Hence: Most horrifically tragic for Ukrainians: Westerners have no idea how The West
could address, could strive to alleviate huge fears driving Russians’ so monstrous efforts
to extend Their western border by making Ukraine a buffer, a protective barrier.

Just north of Ukraine, the same core issue(s) also motivated Russia siding with
what the West disparages as Lukashenko’s illegitimate regime in neighboring Belarus
whose population overwhelmingly sides with Russians’ core dispute with the West,*
hence provides Russia an even more crucially strategic buffer against The Threat(s):
Just south of Belarus, next closest to Russia’s primary centers of population and industry,
Ukraine leaning toward The West thence became the primary threat to Russians.

We authors thus feel a vast responsibility to try to spread awareness among our fellow
Westerners how what seem far too remotely past, core cultural disagreements
between East and West that arose in *medieval times* ^{*see below}
are in fact still today by far the primary, **BY FAR MOST CRUCIAL DRIVER**
of this present *so despicable monstrousness*.

The Russian Orthodox Church providing the primary support,
the primary cultural impetus driving Russia’s invasion is ultimate confirmation.

The cultural warfare is most evident in Russia deliberately destroying schools, thousands
damaged, hundreds destroyed, making it easier to replace them with Russian perspectives.

Ukraine’s Orthodox churches have also been deeply linked with Russia
for over a millennium, have made gestures of support for Her invasion.

Ukraine itself is split between the two worlds:

eastern regions much more agreeing with Russians than western regions.

This huge gulf separating West and East became so entrenched so many centuries ago,
so deeply fundamentally maximally because it involves core issues, core views about
existence – especially regarding what and how being human is *most crucially*:

While tragically few in the West nowadays are aware, the large majority of humanity
alive today on Earth *also feel* what so threatens Russians.. But those differences
bump and rub against each other, are most intolerably adjacent in eastern Europe.

While many if not most Ukrainians do not want to become Russian, the majority,
however, very much identify with Eastern views dominant in Russia and Belarus.

This Rift between Western and Eastern Europe actually first reached intense
conflict over a *millennium* ago, thence culminated in “The Great Schism”
that still most crucially separates what thence became known as The Orthodox
from what are now numerous different Western Christian denominations.. Hence:
Even midst war now, The Ukrainian Orthodox Church has *declined* to take sides!!![†]

Hard as it is for many nowadays to imagine: Prior to The Schism,
Christianity had been much more a single, united cultural endeavor – certainly
vastly far moreso than so many if not countless splinterings in the millennium since.

Much as one could wish ~~mentioning the crucial conflict~~ that birthed The Schism
were not loaded, it is hard to find a more controversial, more conflicted issue,
especially between virtually all of Western humanity and the *majority* who are *not*.

Praying at least a few Westerners are still reading:

Nowadays the issue that split Christianity so many centuries ago
is expressed by just one, though five-syllable English word.. but way back then
humanity – as also did The Savior Christos Jesus – spoke much more simply:
just referred to who someone had (or might have) been in a *previous human lifetime*.
There are over a dozen instances across all four Gospels wherein Our Savior confirms
– and/or His Disciples or Their contemporaries wonder – who someone
alive *then* had been in a different body in the past, during a former incarnation on Earth.
(And, Yes: The most ancient texts still existing also express such.)

Having described it, the much more recent term Reincarnation can now be employed in referring to The Core Issue Russians feel so desperate to defend they have resorted to such monstrous military horrors, *ultra-desperate* attempts to defend what is such a very deeply felt, so crucial¹ core issue..

Not Least hoping to shield their children from what they view as such error.. if not evil:
In their minds they are fighting a Holy war.



– But The East lacks appreciation for the value of each person: treats troops as *disposable!!*
Perhaps even The Divine do not know how much longer these maximally deep conflicts of The West vs. what is actually the majority of humanity may continue torturing us all, as so horrifically in Europe now.. for however much longer...

It is certainly a vast stretch to imagine significant shifting in the West toward accepting what has for so long seemed at best childish, and among so many nowadays is considered ludicrous at best.

Perhaps one can at least hope some understanding can arise in the West why Russians feeling so threatened by this so fundamental cultural conflict are creating such vast amounts of disruption and far worse.

One can also pray it is not too much to hope the West can catch on, at least start noticing how helpful it would be to at least acknowledge this issue so torturing we humans so much..

— really to at least some degree pretty much *all* of humanity, Each of Us!!!

Thence would it become easier for the rest to acquire more tolerance of The West.

— Is it too much to hope for some such shift, adjustment in The West?

There seems no basis for doubting The Divine are rather much perturbed..

Perhaps a miracle or few might help...??

with most fervent prayers!!!!...

we of Yes-Dear.One

cc: multiple heads & secretaries of state/foreign ministers & representatives in the West

Enclosures: letter to Pope Francis
Reincarnation mentions in Gospels
Change.org Petition page

¹While recent Western surveys have reported results indicating few Russians nowadays still believe in reincarnation, this huge gulf between The West and the Rest suggests those less in harmony with The West are not canvassed.