

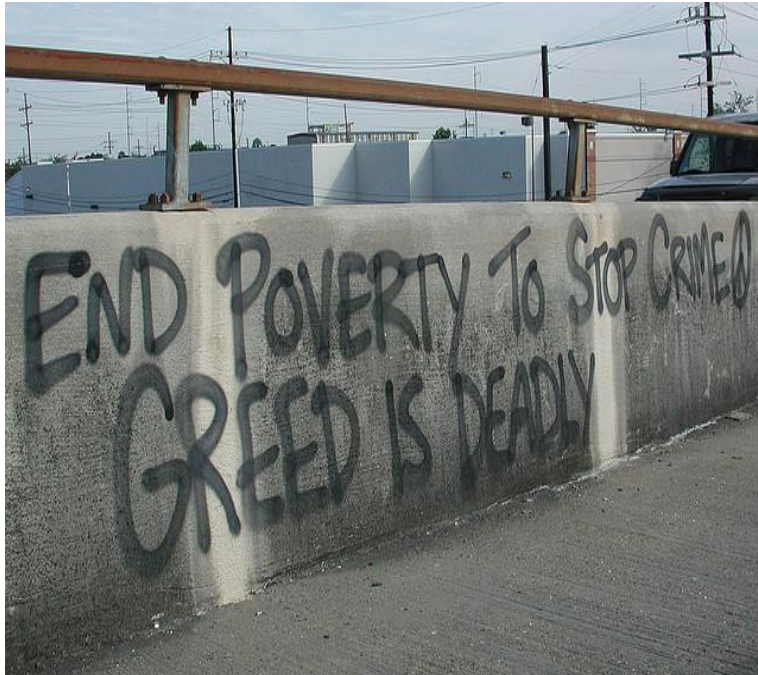
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“The greatest threat to civil society is mankind”...

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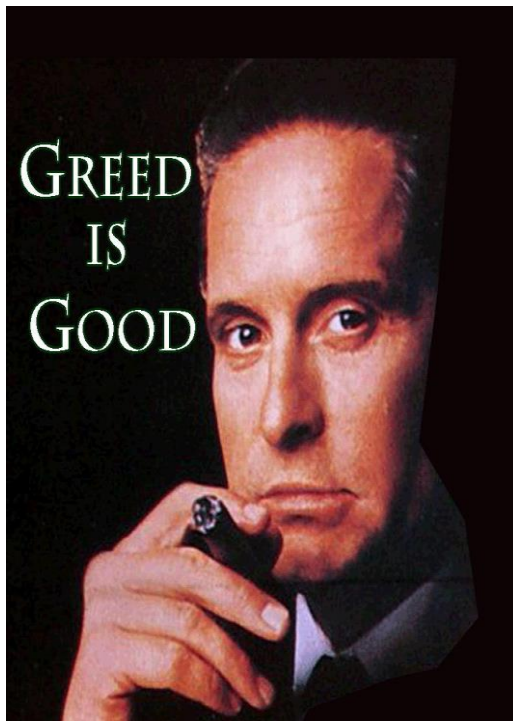
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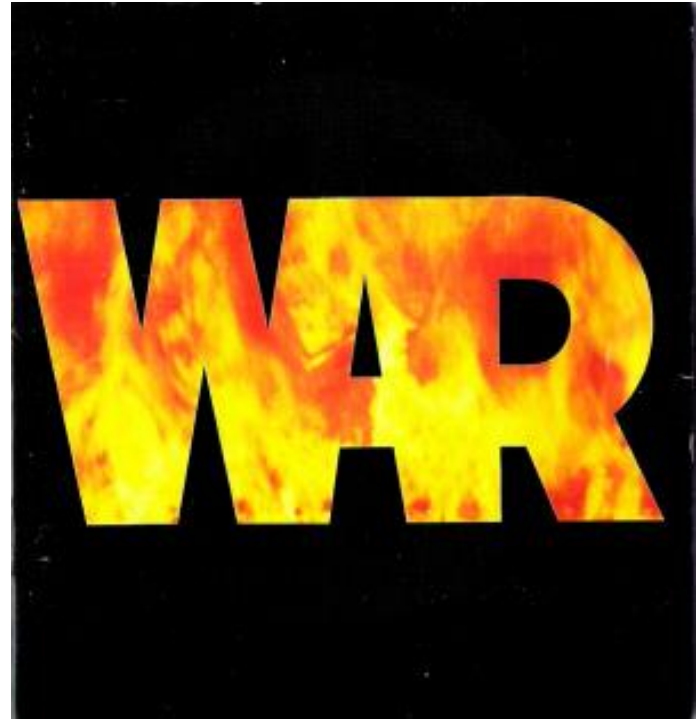
Earth provides
enough to satisfy
every man's need,
but not every
man's greed.

—Gandhi

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Man has been the cause of his ultimate demise...

What is the answer?

Psychology

Sociology

Emotional Retraining???

Or...

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THE KINGDOM!

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Life is a search to fulfill human needs. Psychologist Abraham Maslov says there is a hierarchy of 9 basic human needs that drive all human behavior.

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| 1. Water Preservation | 7. |
| 2. Food | |
| 8. Self-Actualization | |
| 3. Clothes Significance | 9. |
| 4. Housing | |
| 5. Protection | |
| 6. Security | |

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These needs are listed by Maslov in his “Priority Order” ...

What is a priority?

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A Priority is:

The principal thing

Putting first things first

Establishing the MOST IMPORTANT thing

Primary focus

Placing in order of importance

Placing highest value and worth upon.

First among all others

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Priorities determine the quality of our lives.

Priorities dictate our actions and behaviors

Priorities determine our life's outcomes

Priorities determine how we spend our time

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Time is the currency of life, how you spend it determines the quality of your life... and death. You become whatever you buy with your time. Everything around you, wants you to spend it on them...

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When your priorities are correct, you preserve and protect your life

Correct priority protects your time.

Correct priority protects your energy, your talents, your decisions, and your discipline.

Correct priority simplifies your life...

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So then, Maslov got it
WRONG!!!!!!

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God's priority was established at the beginning of creation, and was reestablished in Jesus Christ.

Matthew 6:25 (NKJV)

²⁵ “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ...

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Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

³³ But **seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you.

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God's priority for man has always been to seek the Kingdom that God had originally prepared for him. The kingdom is more important than any of man's "basic needs", because the most basic need of man is GOD'S KINGDOM...