

COVID-19 COUNTDOWN

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The current epidemic Covid-19 has been recently elevated to the rank of a pandemic, that is a disease of civilization as a whole. That suggests that the disease has perhaps appeared as a result of the current critical state of civilization. Indeed, although the state of civilization from the material point of view, taking into account the present technological and scientific progress in all spheres of human activity, including medicine, looks quite satisfactory, from the spiritual point of view, however, it is far from that.

The present critical spiritual state of civilization is determined, first of all, by the present general ideological crisis, caused by the crises of its three spheres of human intellectual activity – science, philosophy and religion. With that general crisis, civilization cannot achieve its spiritual unity and the harmony between its material and spiritual spheres, which is necessary for its normal life and functioning. So civilization seems to have been malfunctioning. No wonder that civilization has now generated a pandemic, trying perhaps to cure itself, whatever human casualties.

The main measure against the Covid-19 is now 'to stay at home'. But this measure destructs civil society because the latter is based exactly on contacts between people. So there should be a reasonable balance between these two dangers – that of being infected and that of destructing society. It is certainly a temporary measure that should be supplemented by a radical reform of society.

The above suggests that for the radical reform of modern society it would be necessary to start reforming modern science, philosophy and religion, which is certainly quite a task in itself. Nevertheless, we have already started such a reform and developed a general methodology for it [1]. Now, to proceed with the reform on a large scale, we need a broad international support. Trying to gain such a support, however, we have encountered insurmountable obstacles caused mainly by the general corruption of modern scientific establishment and the obsolete principles of modern universities and scientific centers [2], [3].

The above short analysis suggests that the Covid-19 has started countdown for civilization. So it is the time that civilization started reforming itself. Fortunately, it is perhaps due to the Heavenly providence that we have got already the proper ideology and methodology for such a reform. To proceed with that mission, it is necessary now to set up a World Reform Center for coordinating and supporting the reform worldwide [4], [5]. The program of the WRC and its organization should be discussed at an international conference. We could make a report on the above issues and lead the WRC at the initial stage of its work. We hope the publishing of this short article will be helpful for our mission crucial, in our view, for the future of civilization.

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