The Wolf is coming!

Back to Febuary and March 2020 a paranoia swept the planet: The wolf is coming. From the information we had then, is was quite understandable. All authorities were fearing that this new virus, Covid-19, would swing the scythe and kill idiscriminately young and old, men, women and children - 5 percent, 10 percent maybe 25 percent or more of the population.

They panicked. They had no medicin and no cure. They closed down the planet to decrease the possiblity for the virus to spread.

Now – the 8th of May – we know it does not kill indescriminately.

It infects indescriminately. No one is safe not to be infected. But it does not kill indescrimenately. It kills the old and the weak – like any other virus does. And then, with maybe 4 percent of those who die there is no other traceable reason than Covid-19.

It is with these 4 percent science should look to find out what goes on – because this is where the danger is, should we not be able to find a vaccine.

So we have shut down the society to protect the old and the weak – to give them a few more years to live.

Old people die. That is the contract they signed when they took their very first breath. Let the old people die in pease. Help them if their pain is big, but allow them to die in grace instead of putting them in a artificial respirator. Figures say, that only 50 % survive the respirator – and the remaining will suffer from permanent damage to the lungs.

And the weak. Few of them are and have been without influence of their weakness. The rest have not been able to or not wanted to take care of themselves – there is a significant overrepresentation of obese and addicts – and of immigrants who continue to live their lives 400 years back.

We can all become infected. And for some it IS a horrible disease to get through. For most, however, it is not worse than a heavy flue. Children even less affected – all depending on how strong is our immune system in the first place.

The society – the world – pay a very heavy price to give these old and weak a few more years to live

One thing is, that the economy goes down. If we did not know before, we have now learned how we live off cutting the hair of each other – directly and indirectly – that if one branch is shut down, it will have widely spread effects on the whole society.

We shall all pay for this worldwide shutdown in the years to come.

Another is what effects these shutdowns have had on people.

How many suicides have happened? For sure they will not be counted as Corona related – but they should.

How many divorces? How much domestic violence? How many women – and men for that matter – have suffered from the frustration of their partner, because he/she could not now support the family – or simply from stress being retained in a small apartment with the rest of the family? What lasting effect will it have on children, who were witnessing this?

How many children and youngsters shall now suffer from a lifelong fear of contact with another person – fear of intimacy even? Already now – have you noticed how everybody avoids you in the streets, passing you at least in 2 metres distance as were you a leper? And you do the same! How many children shall now suffer from a lifelong eczema because they were forced to wash their hands with soap every second hour?

The world will be different tomorrow – so much is certain – but eventually also this will pass.

We can not continue to live in this shut down situation. The price is too heavy.

Even if we never find a cure or vacine, the world must open, and we must live with just another condition for life.

Will we dare do that – dare to accept that we can not controle everything – that it is okay to let old and weak people die?

Personally I am not too optimistic.

There is so much beauty on this planet. There is so much beauty in human relations, so much beauty in watching, being part in human creativity.

But we have become omnipotent. We have forgotten, refuse to accept that trees do not grow into heaven, refuse to accept that everything has a limit – in this aspect that there is a limit to how many humans this planet can feed.

This present situation has shown us on the economic field how the shutting down – killing – of one branch will immediately or slowly kill other branches.

Should we become able to understand that this also – more so – goes for the ecological system – that the killing of one species eventually will affect the whole system, so that one day the whole ecological system will break down and human life on this planet will no longer be possible. Should this happen Covid-19 is a blessing.

Or maybe not. Maybe human lifeforms in the story of the planet Earth were just a passing wind as were the dinosaurs.

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