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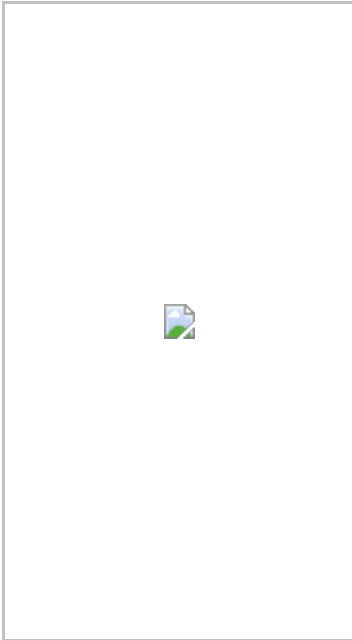
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The above quote reads “In a world where 34,000 children die every single day from poverty & preventable diseases, one thing is clear something is very wrong”.

Anyone who has spent time on the zeitgeist forum will understand that it is not considered activism or even a credible manner of action to give aid or money to charitable causes, so why then do they have this as their emotional plea bargain to bring in members?

You would think that if they had a viable solution that could be placed into effect, they would not want this above statistic to continue a day longer, let alone 100 years into the future. But no ! they don't seem to mind this statistic being used as a propagandist tool to recruit and appeal to new members, but do anything about it ? not a chance.

The movement wishes to have no part in the capitalist system, and would much rather have no use for money as it does no good, but allow me to ring the bell of truth here, in this instance money does do good, money would help these people, charitable work and deeds would prevent this and help bring the numbers down.

The forum owner even made a post about children dying and being used as sex slaves in Haiti on his forum, while providing no means of helping them, no links to charities, nothing, just a story expressing the horrors of

it to appeal to peoples heart-strings. Meanwhile it took a member or two to actually provide some kind of sensible action to take later into the post, indeed it seems that the policy is this, make people emotional about sensitive topics, provide no solid plan of action/resolution in the now, and provide no validation that your plan in the future is even attainable.

If zeitgeist members were dying from hunger and disease it would take 11 days to wipe them all out, why aren't they doing anything about it ? Because it does not directly affect them, or serve their purpose to do so.

~ by anticultist on January 4, 2010.

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1. Hmmmm – so how would you solve the problem of child poverty? Throw money at it? How well has that been working? Who would you pay? And would you pay off those who need paying off to get the food past the state powers? This is particularly rife in Egypt and the rest of Africa.

The whole motivation is that there ARE that many starving every day. And money isn't going to fix it. Highly concentrated nutrients shipped around the world, systems of deliberate abundance like desalination plants and suchlike would solve this, however – and it's these that TZM discuss and promote.

Money wouldn't do anything. You certainly can't eat it. It's sustenance, resources in other words, that actually affect the issue.



hypernation said this on [January 4, 2010 at 1:45 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

2. My point exactly, money is used for aid, how else do you use money? Do you eat it ? I surely don't.



anticultist said this on [January 4, 2010 at 1:53 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- You seem not to have read my reply.

Money does nothing. Charities have costs. Aid is expensive to import under current methods. You have to pay people off to get it in. When they become richer the wealth gap grows and poverty actually increases.

Live Aid in the 80s raised millions for Africa. Where did it go? To the African gun industry. The same happens now – that's why there's so much starvation.

It's what the system produces now. More money won't solve anything. If the UN wanted to really make a difference they'd be producing concentrated nutrition. They aren't.



hypernation said this on [January 4, 2010 at 1:57 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

3. That is so generalised it is almost an invalid statement. We all know the system is filled with corrupt individuals who profit and prevent.

But to simply say well the system is corrupt so lets take no action, lets just philosophise and theorise is wrong.

If the technology exists today like the venus project state, and popular science seems to validate that certain technologies exist, why dont the movement make it a priority to provide technologies, or to fund these kind of projects?

Is it just more important to make movies and hate on the current system ?



anticultist said this on [January 4, 2010 at 2:05 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- The Venus Project IS making a city. Guess what's holding it back? Money.

No, movies are not the only answer. That's why TZM is spending a lot of time organizing events and promoting TVP, which is an actual solution. Simple as that.

You seem on one hand to criticise the awareness of the death rate statistic, yet also accept that the current system is corrupt. So I ask again – what would you do? What are your solutions? Perhaps you're sitting on a really good one! I'd expect you do, since you criticise others for being so generalised.



hypernation said this on [January 4, 2010 at 2:10 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

4. I have stated one above, use expertise in technologies to provide aid, fund and volunteer for these projects.

Get the members that have skills to utilise them, pure and simple.

They claim to be a scientific movement, they claim to act on the scientific process, perhaps its about time they utilised it?

None of this arm chair debating about the future, the possibility of an unproven system, or the city we will build in 100 years time or more. Thats just philosophical rhetoric for the coffee table.



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- “use expertise in technologies to provide aid, fund and volunteer for these projects.”

Right, so we're in agreement. Not sure why you first claimed throwing money at it was a good idea.

So, this project would have to be permanent – you can't just go over once, and hope the problem doesn't recurr. So, what would you do to make it permanent, while people are also still having to work for their own survival?

To do what you suggest without a fundamental redesign would need almost everyone in the world to be in charity work. So how would society function?



[hypernation](#) said this on [January 4, 2010 at 2:21 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- Hold on this isn't about what I would do, you have it backwards.

It is about what the zeitgeist movement is going to do, they are the ones making all the noise about the worlds problems.

And money funds these projects, and skills keep them running, if people want change they have to use the tools they have and get it done, and money and skills are those tools presently.



[anticultist](#) said this on [January 4, 2010 at 2:31 pm](#)

5. Well, I was simply asking you what your solutions would be, since you criticise Zeitgeist for having none.

You keep coming back to money – don't you think it's money, along with the inability for countries to harness their environment due to lack of available technology that caused this to begin with?

Since it's only ever food, water and sustainable agriculture for all that will solve this issue, I don't see why you'd want the abstracted notion of monetary value to encroach at all. Do we have the resources? Yes – it is money that stops us from committing everything we have (that's any country in the world) to sort out our world.

I do however understand your issue with the boards on TZM. Unfortunately all too many are ranting on about aliens coming to earth and bull like that – but that's not what the movement is talking about. It's just groupthink – of course your central reason for this blog (i think...) – and I have just as big a problem with the groupthink the world currently has towards profit at all costs, competition and narrow self-interest.

I am still guilty of it too – I have a job, in sales no less – a job that creates nothing but debt. Almost all jobs create nothing, the way they're presently functional. Is it too much to promote the idea that we could all be doing something useful with our time, rather than our hamster wheel lives?

I certainly don't think so.



hypernation said this on [January 4, 2010 at 2:53 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- I dont think money itself is the root of all evil no.
I think people are the root of evil
Individual people, not whole groups, not entire systems, and sure as hell not entire cultures.

I think the movement has villified the very thing it needs to make its project successful, it has alienated itself from a tool it needs to survive, and by its very definition of being anti capitalist/anti monetary it is destined to fail.

How else will it build its theme parks, make its movies, build its cities, and hire its experts?
Will it achieve all of these goals by free labour from its members only? of course not !

The movement may well be partially right about the debt transaction inherent within the financial system, but that is for a seperate debate.

So the problem is, the ZM is doing nothing presently other than complain about the situation, and setting distant goals for its members, whilst ignoring its responsibility to resolve its own claims right now.



anticultist said this on [January 4, 2010 at 3:07 pm](#) | [Reply](#)

- You admitted before that people work for free (volunteerism). All the great advancements in the world ever have been made by people for reasons other than money. I don't think Edison was in it for the cash. If he was, he was certainly shortchanged.

By the way, do you pay for this site? No, it's free. I have five. It's great isn't it?

People who have a passion and desire to work on the project will work on it. As long as their resources for survival are provided for, why would they want to be paid, by definition something that is counter to the efforts.

I'm saddened that you think that people are basically the problem. If you remove the reward-mechanism of profit, you will see a huge change in people. Even now as profit is central, STILL people are devoting their time for nothing. It's a shame you don't give people this credit (whilst awkwardly and simultaneously demanding people give more time to volunteering for the world's hungry.)

We are all a product of environment. That's why you and I are writing in English. Some write in other languages. It's obvious that behaviour is heavily influenced by our environment. And at the moment our environment encourages greed and corruption.



hypernation said this on [January 4, 2010 at 3:53 pm](#)

- **So the questions still remain, are TZM doing anything about the starving and the poor?** short answer no.

Do they care about the world and people? most assuredly they do.

Are their assumptions on how to fix the world correct? presently no, and with lack of evidence they are sterile. Perhaps sometime in the distant future their society may function.[again a seperate debate]

Is volunteering going to build a RBE™ and an entire city like they state ? no, volunteering is part of the solution, but an entire city will not be built off free labour, and no cash.

Would volunteering help the poor and starving? partially yes, but it would require funding, and a practical set of objectives.

Are individuals corrupt and greedy? of course they are, it is this what has caused the issues in the first place.

Can I blame an entire system for this? no i can blame individuals who have corrupted elements of a system.



anticultist said this on [January 4, 2010 at 4:07 pm](#)

6. Hey guys

I think the issue here is that the zeitgeist movement only wants to go on and on about the evils of the current system, without actually ever doing

anything. as for the giving aid argument, its totally selfish. so what if some of that money isnt used correctly. so what if some of it goes to the wrong places. isnt it so hypocritical for people to say that money doesnt matter, and yet they object so much to giving even a little bit of their money away.

Using these kinds of arguments to justify not giving money to charity, or not volunteering is just so wrong and so hypocritical.

And that as far as i have seen is the central theme with zeitgeist. say that money is wrong and then refuse to give any money. say that people should get off the grid and then still demand the use of all government benefits. say that we should all use the scientific method and then just sit around all day talking meaningless ideals. it is literally the movement of hypocrisy.

I for one would remind you that every time you dont give your money or your time to a truly noble cause, you are actively letting one of these aforementioned children die through your own lack of actions. and then you are trying to justify that by saying oh but what if \$1 of my \$2 dollar donation doesnt get used properly, its sooo wrong. but you know what, who cares. you get so much more money than any of these people can even dream of if you live in the west and yet you are saying that all the institutions are corrupt. what if it is you (zeitgeist members) who are corrupt.

And all this talk of building a venus project city. thats not going to help any of these dying children. thats only going to help people who dont really need the help in the first place. some starving child in the third world isnt going to give a damn if you build a shiny new city. also a project like that couldnt be built by volunteers. that would take hundreds of millions of dollars. just think how many people that money could help who are genuinely suffering.

So no, its not 'the system' that is corrupt. your refusal to take part in any ones life who is alive today is corrupt. how can the movement call itself humanitarian and then sit idley by and watch people dying. and then talk of helping man kind in the future. people in the future dont exist yet so who exactly are you helping?

Sorry for this massive rant, this is a topic for several posts really but i just thought i should get this out there. sorry if i lunged between a few different topics. bottom line is the movement is a hypocritical one for proudly touting such statistics on their pages whilst actively not doing a single thing to change them.

Ah it feels good to say all this and not be silenced or flamed by mods for stating such an obvious truth. thankyou for this blog anticultist.

logan



logan86 said this on [January 5, 2010 at 3:56 am](#) | [Reply](#)

- o You are welcome logan86, and I am glad you have said what you did, it is quite true.



[anticultist](#) said this on [January 5, 2010 at 5:06 am](#) | [Reply](#)

7. http://www.oxfam.org.uk/oxfam_in_action/what_we_do/binmyth_slideshow.html

oxfam, binning myths on why aid doesn't help.



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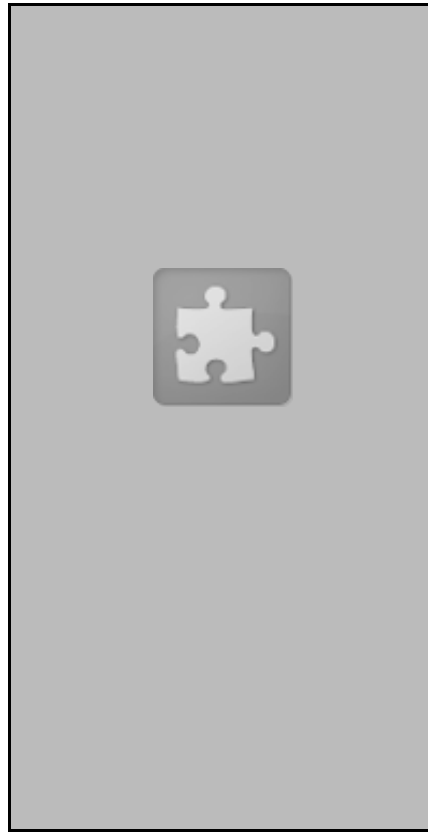


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