

After the world-shaking political assassination perpetrated by a leftist alt-sex practitioner this week, and after three million British marched in London yesterday to refute the leftist agenda, in response to two of my recent FB posts, I received the following comments posted from a leftist friend:

“What kind of universe are you in?”

“You are paranoid, frightened, and you seem incapable of understanding another’s point of view. [W]hat has happened to you?”

As if I don’t understand the various leftist psychologies in their basket of Marxist-derivative devotions.

As if the global revulsion over Kirk’s political assassination did not impact the bubble of my leftist friends lived experience.

As if the basket of Marxist-derivative devotions are merely differences of opinion from my own.

Bethune-Cookman University in Florida has a code for dealing with cults. It starts with recognition.

RECOGNIZE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF CULTS

1. Isolating members and penalizing them for leaving
2. Seeking inappropriate loyalty to their leaders
3. Dishonoring the family unit
4. Absolute authoritarianism without meaningful accountability.
5. No tolerance for questions or critical inquiry.
6. No meaningful financial disclosure regarding budget, expenses such as an independently audited financial statement.
7. Unreasonable fear about the outside world, such as impending catastrophe, evil conspiracies, and persecutions.
8. There is no legitimate reason to leave, former followers are always wrong in leaving, negative or even evil.
9. Followers feel they can never be "good enough".
10. The group/leader is always right.
11. The group/leader is the exclusive means of knowing "truth" or receiving validation, no other process of discovery is really acceptable or credible.

For consistency, we might amend their list of characteristics:

“12. Assassinating those voicing critical inquiry.”

My friend could admit, some day, that the cataclysmic rejection of leftism all over the world indeed exists. To do so, however, he will have to repair a shit-ton of cognitive dissonance between what goes on in his head, and the objective world outside the bubble of leftist perceptions. This will not be easy for him, or for the millions of people similarly situated.

Stay armed. Survive the disintegration of the leftist cult.