

Chapter 4:

Culture



Righteousness and morality are the first steps in culture, more than music, art, and architecture.



"For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:
But the way of the ungodly shall perish."
Psalms 1:6.

"The marriage-minded should socialize at church"

REFERENCE: *For the Love of Marriage*

"A marriage survey reported in Chicago, Catholics found that spiritual bonds help a marriage last. Nationally, about half of marriages end in divorce. Among couples that attended church together regularly, just one marriage in 50 ends in divorce... For couples that pray regularly together, only one marriage in 1,105 divorced. John M. Drescher, author of the book *For Love of Marriage*, has a triangle with God at the top: the closer a couple moves toward God, the closer they are drawn together."

The family that prays together stays together

"Biology of love"

REFERENCE: *The Ledger*, 9-4-99

"What 'romantic' love really is... is the need to procreate. We're drawn together not by our intellect... but by chemicals, genes and the most ancient part of our brains.

"...the urge to procreate and... search for the best genes to pass on to one's progeny.

"Men will select a woman with a waist-to-hip ratio of 68 percent.

"What are women attracted to in men?

"Positions of power. They also choose men who have broader shoulders, a thin waist and larger muscles.

"If a man has a position of power and money, he's more attractive.

"So, is there such a thing as love?... it's... a neurotransmitter called phenylethylamine ... This is what makes us fall in love, see the person's strengths and not their weaknesses.

"... we're subconsciously influenced by those near and dear to us..."

Love = chemistry?

Marriage vs. divorce

REFERENCE: *The Ledger*, 9-29-99

"The latest method of predicting whether a new marriage will last...

"By watching newlyweds in the first three minutes (of an argument), they found that couples who escalate a fight are much more likely to divorce.

"...the way couples begin a discussion about a problem... and how your partner responds to you -- is absolutely critical.

"...where the husband was more negative... and became increasingly... belligerent, the odds were not good for a lasting marriage...

"...five negative emotions... contempt, defensiveness, criticism, belligerence and stonewalling... They tune out the partner.

"Most arguments started when the wife presented a problem... important for her to layout the problem... as soft as possible.

"For the husband, it's important he not escalate the war of words."

Be nice to each other

Family pair-bond and family territory:

Pliny, ancient Rome, as reported in *Territorial Imperative*.

"One pair of eagles... mark out by boundaries their respective allotments..."

The pair-bond and pair-territory are deeply embedded in nature.

FAMILIES-TRIBES- TERRITORY:

"This then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah by their families; even to the border of Edom... And their south border was from the shore of the salt sea..." Joshua 15:1,2.

**Like a sports team,
play the fundamentals.**

How the European clans were smashed

REFERENCE: *A Child's History of France*, Young, 1881.

"Caesar and the Romans came... "

"The old clans were broken up, and the fighting men were enlisted in the Roman army, and sent to fight as far as possible from home, and the chiefs thought it an honor to be enrolled as Roman citizens..."

"Very grand temples and amphitheatres still remain... a huge aqueduct... still stands 160 feet high. Roads made as only Romans made them... "

**Wine drinking Roman
imperialism put
building projects over
local culture.**

Let's eliminate the wine, and restore local culture and family-clans.

"Family/clan relationships"

REFERENCE: unknown

"...we humans should use the wolves as our role models. The success of our country up into this century was based on strong family/clan relationships. When the clan disintegrates, Nature writes off the species..."

**"When the clan
disintegrates, Nature
writes off the
species..."**

Organize or die.

Groups of 50 to 150

REFERENCE: *Star Tribune*, 1-26-93

"...employs 6,000 people in 100 companies: If a company gets too large... it's time to break up... that number is around 50 or 60 people.

"...research pegs the magic number at 150. In most modern armies the smallest independent unit normally (is) 130 to 150...

"...villages from... 6,000 B.C. typically... contained 120 to 150...

"...Hutterites... regard 150 as the maximum size for... communities...

"...primates max out at 55."

From monkeys to major corporations

Groups of tens

THE BIBLE: "Thou shalt provide... able men... to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens." Exodus 18:21.

ANGLO-SAXON COMMON LAW: "They divided people into units of ten families who elected a leader; then fifty families... then a hundred families... then a thousand families who elected a leader." *5,000 Year Leap*, Skousen (retired FBI), 1981.

ZOROASTRIANISM: "... their fifties and their hundreds, their hundreds and their thousands, their thousands and their tens of thousands..." *Irano-Aryan Faith and Doctrine, Zend-A vesta*, Albert Pike, 1874.

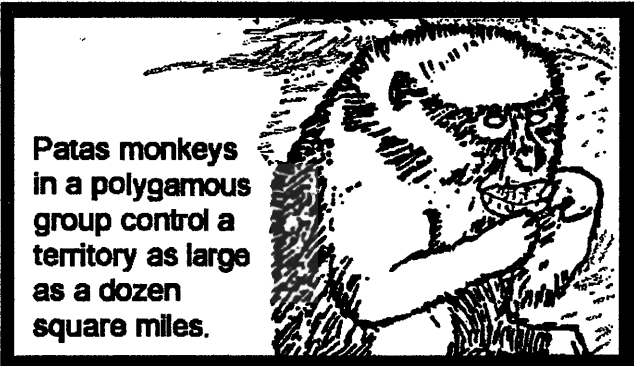
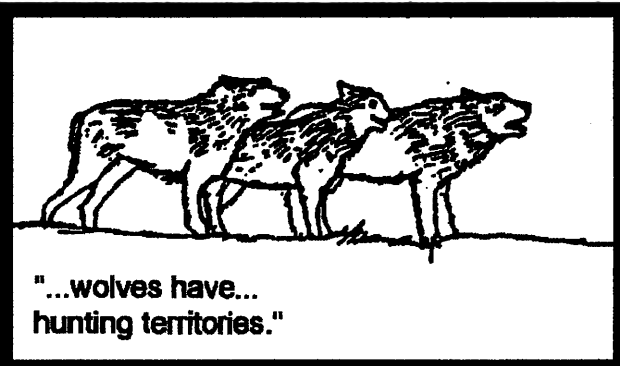
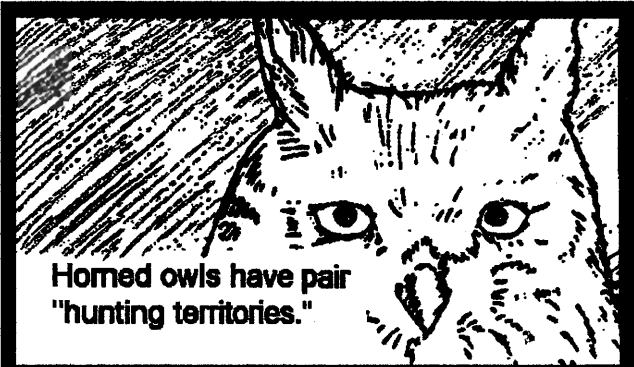
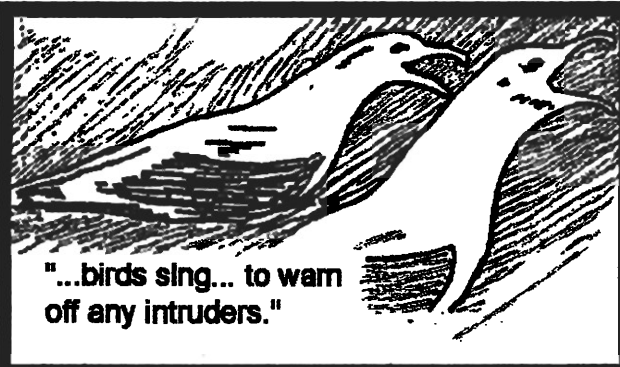
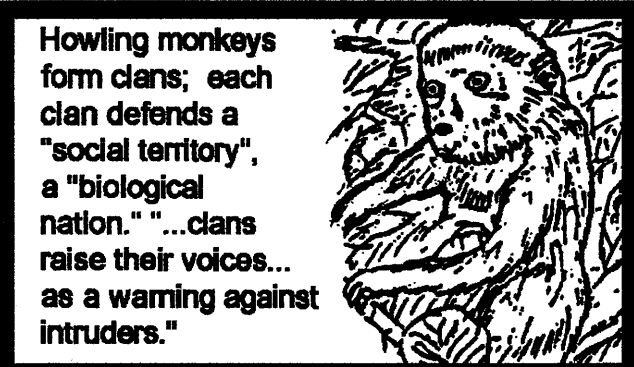
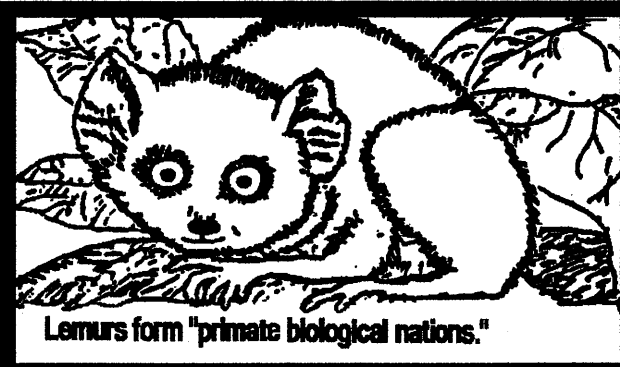
GENGHIS KHAN: "It was forbidden any warrior... to forsake... the men of his 'ten' . The horde... had its... units of ten to ten thousand..." *Genghis Khan, The Conqueror*, Lamb, 1955. (Genghis Khan had the largest empire in world history.)

ROMAN LEGION: "... The Roman legion had its... units of ten to ten thousand..." Ref: same as above.

Like a sports team...

Animal territories

REFERENCE: *Territorial Imperative*, Ardrey, etc



Animal pair-bonds

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Gibbons pair-bond for life.



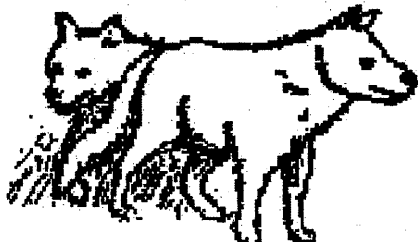
A few baboon troops
Pair-bond for life.



Eagles pair-bond for life.



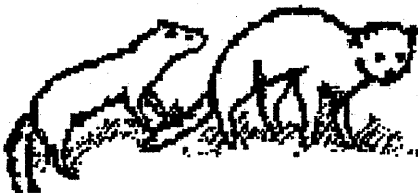
99% of bird species
Pair-bond, often for life.



Arctic wolves pair-bond for life.



Gray foxes pair-bond for life.



Mink pair-bond for life.



Beavers pair-bond for life.

A good example from killer whales

REFERENCE: *Family Fun*, May 1994

"They hunt and live in cooperative, organized pods of four to forty whales. These extended family groups stay together for life, often generation to generation."

**"Family groups stay
together for life"**

Animal "pair bonds"

REFERENCE: *TERRITORIAL IMPERATIVE, Ardrey*

"One pair of eagles... mark out by boundaries their respective allotments... (from Pliny, in ancient Rome)

"... the pair bond... in 99 percent of... bird species.

"The jackdaw... pairs for life...

"... Kenya's bou-bou shrike... sing in the basic intervals of... our conventional, man-created diatonic scale... he can sing duets with none but his wife...

"... the gibbon lives... paired on a territory usually for life.

"The pair bond... holds in most species only for a season...

"In many species, however, the bond holds for life. Wrens... will pair and occupy the same territory all of their days. Mockingbirds will share a territory through the breeding season... when the young have flown away... she will take up a property next door... she cannot sing unless she has a place of her own...

"The pair territory... The attachment of male and female to a single property...

"...the beaver... pairs for life. The pair establish a territory.

"...the herring gull... operates a pair territory...

"...the sifaka, and probably the indris, with family groups like those of gibbon or callicebus, all defending pair territories."

"pair territories"

"Marriage Provides The Family Ties That Bind Society Together"

REFERENCE: ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, Spring 1994, Raspberry

"David W. Murray, an anthropologist, says... 'Cultures differ in many ways, but all societies that survive are built on marriage... when people stop marrying, their continuity as a culture in Jeopardy.'"

"We no longer kick pregnant girls out of school... We have abandoned the term... 'illegitimate'..."

"Helping family is different from charity."

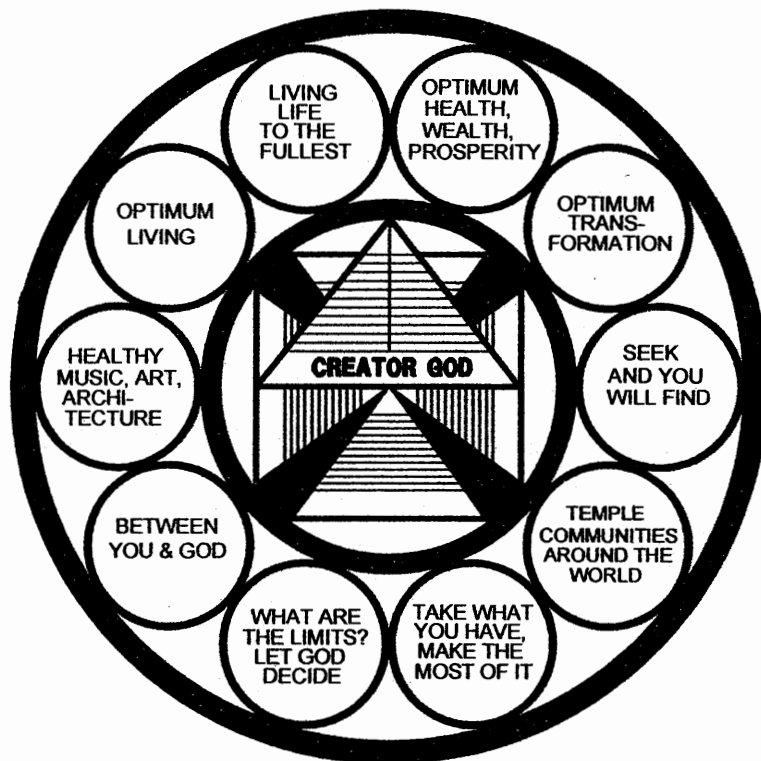
"Marriage is the act of creating formal kinsmen who are bound to help us... The absence of marriage is not only a major reason why single parents are found so often in poverty, but why their children so often become solitary victims and victimizers."

"It simply isn't true, as some insist, that 'that little piece of paper doesn't make any difference.' It makes a tremendous difference. Just think of how differently you would regard an appeal for help from (a) your daughter's boyfriend or (b) your son-in-law."

"Marriage matters..."

Culture is an "ether", a "shock wave"...

...a spiritual, electro-magnetic, gravitational
action-energy field, a dynamic frame-work,
in which other things exist...



Go surfing on a "love-
bomb" shock wave
if you can...