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Two Weeks to Flatten Freedom and Dignity

Analysis by Tessa Lena

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STORY AT-A-GLANCE

- On March 7, New York City lifted the indoor vaccine mandate for restaurants, bars, and theaters along with the mask mandate in public schools
- Masks are still required in public transportation and healthcare settings, and children under the age of five are still required to mask
- The past two years, and especially the recent period of state-mandated segregation, have brought out the best and the worst out of us
- The mandates in NYC have been mostly lifted but how long will it take us to heal, and what are the guarantees that the mandates are not coming back on the slightest whim of a power-hungry bureaucrat?

Last week, my home city of New York lifted the mandates. They kinda, sorta lifted the mandates. Some places are still enforcing them, and the toddlers are still required to wear the Mask, and cabs still require the Mask, and our strict masters left the door open to introduce mandates again whenever they please …

But nominally, for now, until the cyberpandemic with coronavirus properties unexpectedly hits, or until we need to lock down for "climate" or aliens or the Russians or whatever they say, the mandates have been lifted, they say. No mandates.

How do I feel? Oh hooray, I guess. Our masters are merciful and occasionally generous. They "gave us our freedoms back." Hooray. They've managed to turn basic independent existence into a privilege to be earned. Hooray.

So if you really want to know how I feel, I feel numb and annoyed. I feel like a collective rape has occurred, and the rapist has put on his trousers and left. And here we are.

A Tale of Two Bartenders

Interesting times emphasize what's inside. So here is a story of two bartenders during the interesting times.

The first bartender, I will never forget. It happened during the first days after the mandates were introduced. I was all up in arms about the fact that the venues complied but I was not looking to argue with owners, I just felt quietly abused. So, I was waiting for somebody outside a bar. It was late at night, and the sitting area was technically closed. I made myself a spot inside the "outside" restaurant that was already mostly roped off, and I was minding my business, thinking my thoughts.

A bartender noticed me, came up to me and asked me what I was doing there. I really wasn't in the mood to get into it, so I said something evasive and polite. But he figured it out and said, "It's not right that you are sitting here. Come, come!" And with those words, he ushered me in, past the "papers" check. Then, when I was already inside, he told me, "It's much better this way!"

That bartender, I will never forget. He made me feel like a human being again. That bartender, I will never forget.

Another time, I was waiting for somebody in the lobby of an empty bar, by the door. Again, it was late. There was literally nobody else at the bar except the bartender and the person I was waiting for. It was clear that we were getting out as soon as the drinks were obtained.

The bartender then ordered me to get out, and he did it like I was a dog. When I asked him if he enjoyed acting this way, he said he was just following the rules. When I asked him if he enjoyed following the rules, he said, "In fact, yes. I do."

It was my birthday. It was a very wrong thing to do. But funny enough, I don't remember his face. That bartender, that "good German" bartender I already forgot.

Who Owns Our Bodies and Our Opinions, Anyway?

That's a good question to ask. A very good question to ask. If we own our bodies, like free people do, then why the mandates? Why are they making free people lose their jobs and joys, based on a medical choice? And if our kind lords can "give us our freedom back," who put them in the position of taking it away in the first place?

In March 2022, we are two years past the "two weeks to flatten the curve." What on Earth has happened to us? Where did our privacy go? Why are our self-appointed masters getting away with abuse? Why have our basic freedoms shrunk to a dot?

Dr. Meryl Nass recently sent out an excellent blog post listing facts that show, again, the lack of any rhyme, reason, compassion, or truth behind the mandates — and that's in addition to the fact that the mandates have been wrong regardless of that, on human grounds alone.

They've wrong because segregation is wrong — but to make things worse, the Untouchable Medical Product has never been shown to stop the spread, as Dr. Nass shows. We've known all along that it doesn't stop the spread. They've known it, too. And so, why?

And as far as our freedom to think and to speak our minds, why are they flattening those, too? What's all this censorship for? For our own good?

As someone who was born in the USSR, I think it's very much not for our own good. I've seen that movie before, and it wasn't for anyone's good. So why don't they just let us breathe, and we'll figure out what's good for us from the inside? Isn't it what free people do?

Two Weeks to Flatten the Memory of Being Free

From the looks of it, it doesn't look like they mean to ever really end the mandates. Like, really end them, forever and ever, without any conditions or tricks. Like, really really end them, with a promise to never do it again… that would be appropriate but there are no such plans. They are drunk on "emergency power," and they intend to keep it because like to keep it. And so, how do I feel after the mandates were lifted-but-not-really-lifted in New York? I feel numb.

I am fine, but I despise segregation, and I've actually forgotten what it feels like to just walk into a restaurant like it's 2019. I have learned to live without thinking about restaurants, museums, or gyms. I am fine, I am not suffering over it. I just no longer have any desire to go, unless it's a place that didn't comply (and those, I enjoy quite a bit).

Amazingly, I haven't been to an official music venue for over two years, which is bizarre since music is what I do. But I don't want to go, even now. It may change with time but at the moment, I don't want to go. Segregation is not cool. They've betrayed the very heart of art.

I am not angry, and I am not in pain, I am just not interested in their thing. I don't understand their thing. I don't want to go and pretend that nothing happened, that we've moved on. There has been a war. There has been a betrayal of something fundamental. It will heal one day, and it can heal soon, but it needs to be faced, from heart, by all parties, when all parties are ready. This is real healing, this is how healing works. It requires the heart.

Hands Off Our Joy

This attack on our sovereignty and joy gotta stop. It gotta stop. We are of spirit and water, not of fear and mechanical clock. Our kind lords have abused us, and they liked it. So, Our kind lords are abusers. But at least we know.

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Thanks Tessa for the good news. The blind are being forced to see because the false pandemic is being viewed by more and more people and denounced by doctors and scientists. More and more people are realizing that the pandemic was a hoax. Lies have an expiration limit. There is a proverb that says: "He who tells a lie does not know what task he has assumed, because he will be forced to invent twenty more to maintain the certainty of this first one" and in the end he is discovered. How many people have been fired from your company, including disgraced nurses and doctors? . How many people have been tricked or forced to get vaccinated, killed or harmed? In this article Tessa Lena presents an interview that might be one of the best interviews I've seen in the last two years in terms of being able to discuss bleak and depressing data (the "vaccine fatality rate" under mainstream "science").

Columbia researcher Spiro Pantazatos may have a reliable way to determine "vaccine fatality rate," or VFR. By relating all-cause mortality to vaccine administration across states, while controlling for deaths from the previous year and variation in mortality from state to state due to other factors, Dr. Pantazatos found that in a six-month period in 2021, COVID injections killed between 150,000 to 180,000 Americans.

His findings are consistent with revelations from the insurance industry, which reported a 40 percent increase in mortality in people ages 18 to 64, relative to the pre-pandemic era. With everyone from Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla to CDC Director Rochelle Walenksy discussing the need for more reinforcements, Professor Pantazatos' warning couldn't be more timely.
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More than 400 studies on the failure of mandatory interventions due to covid Comparative research studies and high-quality pieces of evidence and reports deemed relevant to this analysis. "There is no evidence that more restrictive non-pharmaceutical interventions ('lockdowns') contributed substantially to bending the curve of new cases in England, France, Germany, Iran, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, or the United States in early 2020". We have known this for a long time, but governments continue to redouble their efforts, causing misery for people with ramifications that will likely take decades or more to repair."
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Eventually many of the blind will see because as the abusers come to the point where they try to rip their eyes out will have to tear the blindfold off first. Hero's were turned into zero's & the former Hero's, front line workers in a sick system already understaffed on good days; already overwhelmed by patients unnecessarily sicken by the many layers of a sick society; made even more overwhelmed by increasing the understaffed by firing more workers along with an undersupplied condition; to then cynically condemn it all on a virus & those who reject their nonsense Jab/s is beyond sick. To add insult to injury the Lockout the Competition, billed as Lockdown for your protection, to flatten the curve. Thank you Tessa for a such a clear assessment of it all.

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I've been wondering when the number of doctors who call out the great fraud in public will reach a critical mass, and those who remain in fearful silence join in. The way things are going, it can happen any time. It has the feel of a supersaturated solution, just waiting for a seed crystal.

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What a lot of hogwash. "If our kind lords can "give us our freedom back," who put them in the position of taking it away in the first place?" That is the point: when we vote in an election, we certainly do not give our "masters" - actually our SERVANTS paid from the public purse - licence to dictate what we wear, what we eat and where we travel to. Their political manifestos do not include their membership of the WEF nor training as a young globalist leader by unelected, self appointed psychopaths who have secretly infiltrated political and health organisations by virtue of bribery and corruption. They should be prosecuted for mass deception and telling lies, discrediting their position in public office. "Oh by the way, Mrs average voter, I am a member of the Mafia, but hope that won't stop you voting for me".

Their illegal "mandates" depend utterly on our compliance. They can't put us all in jail for not wearing a diaper over our face. If you still see members of the public obeying these criminal "mandates" that have no basis in law, defy common sense and put our health in danger, tell them to keep the TV in the off position, so that they are not brainwashed by any more lies. There is no law that forces you to watch TV or buy newspapers. In particular, warn parents with masked up toddlers that you have a duty to report them to social services for child abuse.Compliance, compliance, compliance. That is the only thing that keeps this psycho-drama going.

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True enough, but the majority of the suckers handed their liberty to the lords they so naively believe to be kind, so we have the task of maintaining it, and dealing with the consequences of doing so... which I certainly find infinitely preferable those of full compliance. That is a dead-end road to hell. But depending upon the compliance of those who one is exterminating is rather unsustainable. With fantasies of absolute power, comes absolute hubris.

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"The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those whom they oppress." - Frederick Douglass

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This is absolutely beautiful writing,completely mirrors the way how i feel about what happened in the last 2 years! Thanks for taking the time and write this,deeply appreciated 😘😘😘

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Masks have been re-mandated in Los Angeles - to protect people from Will Smith slapping them!

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That really made me laugh.

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Chuckling at the reference to the old Chinese curse. When the world went virtual, I rebelled in my own quiet way, and cut back my social media and virtual stuff. Got out to the water more. Sharpened up my drumming, guitar, and bass playing. Avoided absurdities such as "virtual dance parties". Yes, there was such a thing - and now the same suckers require "proof of vaccination", even as they're sicker than us unjabbed folks, and it's quite clear the jabs have done anything but stop the spread. Oh, well, one can lead a fool to reason, but can't make them think.

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"I feel like a collective rape has occurred, and the rapist has put on his trousers and left." So well-put. That is exactly how I have been feeling and I couldn't put words to it until I read her article.

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Randyfast
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I feel sorry for anyone who actually believed that one day - some day, life would return to normal. Well; the "New Normal" is anything but; and it will become more abnormal with each passing day. Sadly; many people won't even notice. They are totally oblivious.

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Living in Washington state I feel the same except instead of feeling numb I feel enraged! I'm a nurse who lost my job because I would not get the vax! The path to healing will be long I fear! This article is a good start. It brought tears to my eyes ! Thank you

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Take heart, at least you'll be a damn sight more capable of healing than those who gave in.

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Did you see that there's a gubmint narc income stream reporting idling trucks in NYC now, too? NOBODY LIKES delivering to NYC w/ their Hell's Kitchen& claustrophobic no escape& thievery, or otherwise elitist &self-serving, -obsessed attitudes: but this puts the icing of self-righteous selfishness on the cake.No right to stay warm or safe from violation,or to navigate the endless traffic snarls (some intentional so the 'team' can cut locks,open doors& clean out trailers even as they're moving)anymore,either.

No right to wise& timely transitions to something truly better& more equitable: all 'sides' permitted to the phony 'dialogue' pushing selective truth lies until it's like the little boy who cried wolf that nobody gives credence to. - I delivered to NYC once,& it was quite an adventure. I wasn't even saved yet,but under strong conviction & on the way. I'd heard the horror stories& was terrified of getting into the wrong neighborhood. The union boys at the first drop in Jersey laughed their fool heads off about where my 2nd drop was in Manhattan, too,& an attorney in a yellow sportscar purposely sideswiped me at an onramp going in (guess he couldn't make payment or needed a paintjob?):so I was doubly cautious: so much so that I drove straight thru to Connecticut.

My dispatcher was none too happy about that. A Christian driver personally escorted me to my destination, coming across me stopped before a bridge marked a foot shorter clearance than it truly was, I thought I couldn't clear...on the interstate, showing me how to disobey traffic signs to avoid wiping out manhole kiosks & such;& after delivering, then crying, praying awhile under the Brooklyn Bridge at the last intersection, because the tunnel was marked 'no trucks', asking multiple people how to get out of Dodge(none could ..or would, tell me!), a Christian driver escorted me out: showing me why we had to disobey the lane signs by the scrape marks on the concrete to the interstate onramp by those who had

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To my way of thinking: they can keep their big fake 'green' worm-eaten apple...& eat it, too. People with sense should flee that place, while those safely on the outside should just refuse to deal w/ them. Let them figure it out. Not like the Lord hasn't given plenty of warning signs& the Book to boot.

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It seems to us there is no 'rhyme or reason' for the mandates, but from the perspective of a power agenda that involves centralized digital currency, and mass surveillance via application, it makes perfect sense.

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Propaganda continues to rule the airwaves (yawn). However, there is a tendril of hope: our Aussie friends might finally have some politicians on their side. truthcomestolight.com/senator-malcolm-roberts-queensland-australia-to-.. Please pass this on. There are still SO many out there who blindly obey their 'medical' masters and who have a hard time accepting that they may just have been 'duped'. Even people we might normally consider intelligent.

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Are THE PAPERS still required to enter restaurants, museums and tourist attractions in Ny? I wanted to take my teenager to Ny this summer (for me this would be a sentimental trip as Ny area was my first place after I immigrated to USA 20 yrs ago, otherwise I wouldn't care about this super mandated city). Let me know guys what is the real situation, if it's worth to visit there. Thank you in advance.

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These vaxholes need to be stopped

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I agree with most of what was said, but find the reference to a "good German" offensive. There are many great Germans and Americans of Germanic descent. They have fought for the freedoms we hold as Americans. You claim to fight against discrimination, although you choose to make derogatory remarks against Germans. You need to rethink your values. I have always respected Dr, Mercola and his fight for the truth, but It is disappointing that he would allow German bashing on his cite!

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I am an American of Germanic descent, and I take no offense to Tessa's choice of words. The "good German" reference is clearly an allusion to the many inside Germany during World War II who simply went along with Hitler's increasingly evil plans. I believe the term was made infamous by a Nazi war criminal who, when asked to explain his actions, claimed he was just being a "good German". Using the term now is not an attack on Germans nor Germanic peoples; it's a reference to a specific period of history when some people made a flimsy excuse for choosing not to stand up for what was right.

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A huge percentage of Germans were hypnotized by Hitler. That is a fact. It is not a negative reflection on their nationality, individuals have to answer for themselves. It is just a way to highlight a similar phenomenon is occurring today at a global level. The author was alluding to that fact and to avoid it is denial. You can take it personally if you want, but highly unlikely it was meant to insult people of German descent.

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My husband was amazed when he read on Facebook this morning that a friend of a friend was shocked she has Covid. This woman said she'd gotten the 'vaccines' and been boosted, so why was she sick? Seriously, lady? I am so surprised that there are still people that don't know that these shots don't prevent Covid. But there are the others that say, I had Covid, but it wasn't bad because I got the 'vaccine'. How do they know it would have been worse? They don't. They've been brainwashed to believe that. I'm not vaxxed and I had Covid. I had almost no symptoms. I'm 65 and no pre-existing conditions.

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I've never been deluded myself; but I would imagine that it's next to impossible to break out of a 2 year long delusion. The fact that people are still "voluntarily" masking up, makes me scratch my head until my hair starts falling out!

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Keythong

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This was not a pandemic of alleged germ infection, but a spike in the world-wide mental plague of malicious mal-education. Shockingly, I have been realising more over many decades, that most of what education, media, and state told/coerced us is useless, enslaving, lies e.g. including the BS called contagion and viruses; this has many layers and covers many disciplines! We often don't realise and discard our mal-education, until we see honest and factual alternative media sources, including counter-establishment narrative books, which provide original source document and honest analysis proof that what we were told was actually fake/useless and even harmful!

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