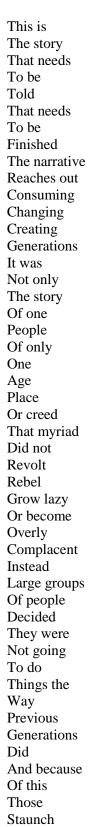
### "The Great Winnowing" I – A Recitation of the Ever Unfolding Emergent Phenomenon



In their

Authority

Captains

Of their

Industries

Power brokers

Persons

Of interest

And even

Those beloved

**Partisans** 

All influential

All affluential

Designed

Their new

Scheme

As they

Did

So now

We feel

The bite

In the

Wind

As it

Rushes

By us

Reminding

Us we

Are decedents

Decedents

Of the

Progenitor

And his

Time

That we

A Phrygian

People

Race now

As one

Toward

A destiny

And that

We should

Use that

Memory

Encoded

Into our

Blood

Blood

From the

Progenitor

That ancient

One now

As then

During his

Time

Remains a

Myth and

A fable

It is

Through

His blood

We have

Ascended

Risen

To this

Plateau

Platitude

And it

Is through

Our blood

The Great

Winnowing

Chooses

Selects

That which

Is optimal

Within us

Discarding

The rest

Leaving only

Those of

Us to

Continue

Toward

Fulfilling

Our purpose

We are

Those that

Know what

We see

And see

What we

Know

Now

We read

Of those

Times

When the

Blood

Was first

Shared

With the

Populations And the

Costs

It levied

Upon them The sacred

Self-selected

Sacrifices

And those

Coerced

Birthing A deep-rooted Vitriol

To feed

The pullulating Schism

# "The Great Winnowing" II – Further Advancement and Enhancement of the Human Species

There would
Be no
More war
Warfare
Was now
Regulated
To digital
•
Parameters
Boundaries
Instead of
Bloodied
Battlefields
Sanctions
Of quiet
Hunger
Starvation
Sunken eyes
Embedded
Into now
Wayward
Angry forms
Eyes
Tongues
_
Ears
Minds
Hearts
Owned
By the
•
Algorithms
Networks
Industries
Partisans
Tethered
To the
Narratives
Through the
Conversations
Darkened eyes
Watching
The needle
Bounce
This way
That way
As all
Of the
Words
Are spoken
Spread
Stretching

All

Within its

Grasp

Names

Phrases

Ideas

Words

That we

All now

Cherish

Reciting

Them proudly Loudly

To one

Another

A singular

Unit

Divided by

Imaginary

Myths And fables

Striving

Starving

Salivating

As we await

The next

Broadcast

# "The Great Winnowing" III - We Are Those That Know What We See and See What We Know

Snatch
The substance
Of the
World
Around us
What our
Will
And hands
Knead
We are
Those that
Know
What
We see
And see
What we
Know
There is
No longer
A need
For inference
Difference
Deduction
Imagination
Reduction
Recast
The narrative
Controlling
The conversation
Moving the
Invisible
Imaginary
Needle
This way
And that
Way
Shaping
Reality
Emotionality
We savor
Favor
Our behavior
We tune
In
Chime
In
With our
Futures

We seize

On loan

So accustomed

So complacent

We have

Grown

To the

Circling

The Winnowing

Into the

The rabbit

Holes

We eagerly

Plunge

Thinking

There

Is more

Time

That

More

Conversation

Will resolve

Administer

Our egos

Recalibrate them

While we

Scratch

Our

Heads

Turning them

This way

And that

Way

Looking up

Into the

Sky

With furrowed

Brows

And puzzled

Expressions

### "The Great Winnowing" IV - Retrocausality

Complacent

Now

We watch

And wait

For new

Phrases

Slogans

To repeat

Revere

As we

Wade

Through

Our past

With thick

Thighs

A re-engineered

Species

With our

New

Mindset

Set on

Retrocausality

Our

Cornerstone

All wars

Have been

Fought

Those old

Battles

Won

Our fighting

Is all

Finished

No more

Bloodshed

For ideals

Dreams

Peace

We are

All quietly

Enraged

Engaged

Exasperated

Eager

With

Ourselves

And all

Others

Our

Ideologies Weltanschauung Our manna Our mantra

## "The Great Winnowing" V - Rationalizations and Justifications



That we

Are told

Are guided

To continue

To honor

To discredit

Those

Self-selected

Sacrifices

With all

Of our

Reasons

Rationalizations

Rhetorics

Carefully

Discreetly

Around

Through

The winnowing

Internally

Through

And in

The blood

Externally

Through

Numbers

And now

On to

The next

Phase

Ritual

Rites

Recited

From our

New doctrine

# "The Great Winnowing" VI – The Sacred Sacrifices Will Resume At Designated Intervals

Through
A consensus
Of continued
Careful
Calculations
Collaborative
Collective
Bargaining
Only
Between
Those
Holding
Authoritative
Positions
Perennially
Posturing
Their code
Manifesting
Through
Policies
Strategies
Dogmatic
Doctrines
Dismissing
All
Fallacies
Conspiracies
As heresies
And bodies
Hit the
Floor
Those
In prominence
Dominance
A governance
Of supremacy
Hegemony
Interplay
Interface
Influential
As each
Realm
Boasts
New
Figures
Feeding
Fiscal
Fantasies
1 mantasms
Phantasms

# "The Great Winnowing" VII – The Aging Populations, Generations

A dance
One
Final
One
The steps
Vary
Mildly
From
Previous
Generations
Eras
The footfalls
Slightly
Outside
Of the
Normal
Sequence
The lullaby
Fills
The air
An atmosphere
Of fear
A malaise
The notes
Speed up
Our steps
Images
Lights
Flashing by
Designating
The appropriate
Time
For each
Movement
Diagraming
Out the
New strategy
As we
Are so
Closely
Defined
By our
Music
Visuals
Tastes
Preferences
References
Winding
Them up

Into a

Mush

Mash

Mesh

## "The Great Winnowing" VIII – Hellions, Horrors

Through

Stagnant

Eyes

Trapped

Awaiting

The next

Panic

Soon

To be

Announced

By the

New

Hellion

As their

Presentations

Seek to

Palliate

Each

Horror

As they

Manifest

And all

New

Sacrifices

In open Display