

# Can man survive 'survival of fittest'?

Thomas Hobbes, the 16th century British philosopher, argued in his classical work, "The Leviathan," that man in his natural state will destroy, maim and kill in order to survive.

Thus, were it not for the restraint of government, mankind would be in a constant state of battle, for the world is indeed a jungle.

Centuries later, Charles Darwin agreed, his conception of man was shaped by his grim vision of nature "red in tooth and claw." In defining the struggle for existence and the survival of the fittest, Darwin portrayed the world as an enormous battleground where life struggles against life, and man shares with the rest of nature aggressive and destructive impulses.

Marxism, which developed in the decades after Darwin, is more than an economic theory. It is a world-view which defines human existence and the organization of society as the expression of a bitter struggle between economic classes.

It envisages the social order as the arena in which this struggle takes place.



moral perspectives  
**Rabbi Irwin Groner**

scientists argue that man is a cunning, predatory animal, who will attack and destroy in order to achieve the fulfillment of his desire.

How utterly different is the conception of man contained in biblical religion. In that vision man has a capacity, nay a need, to share, to love, to give.

The Bible describes the human readiness to grasp the extended hand, to raise another when he stumbles, to respond to human suffering with care and sympathy. It tells us that the fundamental commandment is to love one's neighbor as oneself, and that what God requires of us is do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God.

Which image is correct? Is man innately and profoundly capable of loving, sharing and giving? Or is man aggressive, self-seeking, hostile and competitive?

PERHAPS BOTH images are correct. The truth about man is that what he thinks of him-

self will determine the kind of life he leads, the influence he will have, the character of the world he inhabits.

The truth about man is his infinite plasticity. Within the heart of man is an enormous range of possibility which can bring either love or hate, creativity or destruction. What we think about ourselves and the world is the most crucial factor in shaping the quality of life itself.

My argument with the naturalists is that we need to have a higher conception of human potential. The so-called law of "survival of the fittest" is not the most accurate description of nature.

Other scientists have concluded from the observation and study of animal societies that the more appropriate conclusion is "cooperate or die."

Even animals must develop some form of community in order to survive. The sense of human community is infinitely more capable of uniting all of humankind in a common identity and shared kinship.

To achieve that sense of human brotherhood, to at least aspire to the ideal of community, we must renew our highest conception of man.

It is that vision that must be restored as a necessary condition for the solution of our grievous social problems.

# TVs ease treatment for kidney patients

A recent Friends of University Hospital gift of \$10,000 — which paid for 12 color television sets and their installation — is making life more bearable for patients who must undergo treatment on artificial kidney machines at University of Michigan Hospital.

Dialysis (treatment for kidney problems) can be a grueling process, said Dr. Richard Swartz, director of the hospital's Hemodialysis Intensive Care Unit at University of Michigan Hospital.

"The TVs provide distraction from pain, boredom and anxiety," Swartz said. "Four hours is a long time to spend in bed hooked up to a machine, especially if you're flat on your back the way many of our patients are. Some are anxious about the treatment itself, and this is a healthy distraction."

He said that during treatment patients can't move around very much. Needles connect them to the dialysis machine which cleanses their blood (something their kidneys are no longer able to do) and returns it to the body.

Swartz added that since the TVs make the treatment more tolerable for the patients, it's easier on the staff. Patients are more inclined to come here, to show up on time and to cooperate.

The originator of the request, head technician Tullie MacLaren, said that what motivated her the most was the children.

"At times, we had seven children on hemodialysis at once and only four TVs on wheels," she said. "Often the nurses had to play referee — 'Okay, you had it yesterday so Johnny gets it today, and you don't have it again until next week.' And some of the adult patients were coming in early just so they'd have a turn."

Beyond the TV's role in daily patient care, the hemodialysis staff has plans for expanded use of the sets. "We're hoping to make educational materials available through the hospital videotaping system," Swartz said. "It will be an entertaining and educational way for patients to learn about their medical care and what is happening to them during dialysis."

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Robert C. Middleton  
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MINISTERS  
CHURCH SCHOOL  
9:45 AM  
WORSHIP  
10:00 AM  
644-0550

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3500 Telegraph Road • 1000 N. Fourth of Long Lake Road  
Bloomfield Hills • 647-3851  
Dr. Douglas H. Gallagher, Pastor  
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Larry Simmons, Director of Church Music  
COFFEE HOUR 9 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY MID WEEK SERVICE 7:30 PM  
Nursery Available

**COVENANT BAPTIST**  
9:45 AM: CHURCH SCHOOL  
11:00 AM: FAMILY WORSHIP  
6:30 PM: EVENING SERVICE  
Dr. William F. Keizer, Pastor; Rev. Edward A. Libby, Assoc.  
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5509 W. Maple Road • W. Bloomfield, MI 48003  
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**SAINTE ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
16360 Hubbard Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154  
421-8451  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES: 9 AM  
HOLY EUCHARIST: 10 AM  
WEDNESDAY HOLY EUCHARIST: 9:30 AM  
Nursery Care Available Sunday Morning  
The Rev. Kenneth G. Davis  
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**NARDIN DUNITZ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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WORSHIP • SUNDAY SCHOOL • NURSERY  
9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
"A MAN NAKED JOIN"  
Dr. Wm. Ritter  
Dr. William A. Duster, Pastor  
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Ms. Doretha Mear, Dr. CE  
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Ministers: James W. Wright • Douglas W. Vernon  
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Monday-Friday  
8:30 am - Noon •  
1:00 pm - 4 pm  
SUMMER SERVICES:  
Services: 8:30 & 10 am  
Orb & Toddlers: 8:30 am  
Nursery-Grade 12: 10 am

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WORSHIP SERVICE:  
10 AM  
Pastor:  
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FARMINGTON HILLS  
345-7500  
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9:45 A.M. CHRISTIAN ED.  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE  
WEDNESDAY  
6:30 P.M. PRAISE & WORSHIP  
7:00 P.M. PRAYER & SHARE  
NURSERY FACILITIES AVAILABLE

**Bloomfield Hills Christian Church**  
Roma's of Bloomfield  
2101 S. Telegraph  
Bloomfield Township  
WORSHIP: 9:30 AM  
PRAISE SERVICE: 8 PM  
BIBLE STUDY:  
7 PM WEDNESDAY  
645-1202

**FAITH COVENANT CHURCH**  
Michael A. Halleen  
Associate Pastor  
Mary Miller-Vikander  
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661-9191

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WORSHIP: 10AM  
Nursery Provided  
Ministers:  
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24899 GRAND RIVER, DETROIT  
533-3600  
The Rev. R. L. Miller, Rector • The Rev. J. Freerer, Assoc.  
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SERVICES:  
Sunday Liturgy 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.  
Wed. Holy Eucharist 10:00 A.M.  
Anointing for Healing Thurs. • Holy Eucharist 7:00 A.M.

**Orchard United Methodist**  
30450 FARMINGTON ROAD  
Between 13 and 14 Mile Road  
106-3005  
MORNING WORSHIP  
8:30 AM & 11 AM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11 AM  
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MINISTERS:  
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CHURCH SCHOOL:  
9:30 AM  
WORSHIP: 11:00 AM  
Minister  
Robert H. Boyle  
644-0512

**Beverly Hills United Methodist Church**  
2000 W. 13 Mile at West  
644-9777  
WORSHIP: 10 AM  
CHURCH SCHOOL: 10 AM  
(Nursery thru High School)  
Minister: John W. Bray

**Ascension of Christ Lutheran Church**  
16535 W. 14 Mile Road  
Birmingham  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
8:30 AM  
644-8890  
Morning Worship 10:30 AM

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2345 Lamer Road  
West of 14 Mile  
Troy 357-1846  
Church School  
10:30 AM  
The Rev. L. Allen Erickson

**Aren't All Churches the Same?**  
Don't all churches pass offering plates? We don't. Do all pastors have to be behind a pulpit to teach? Our Doesn't. Are weekly activities over delivered, stately limited so families can be together? Ours are. Does the fact that 80% of the congregation is involved in home Bible studies surprise you? It's true. Is it absolutely necessary to have denominational ties? We don't. Are parents usually actively involved in their children's religious training? Ours are. Do all churches develop a "family feeling" among participants? We work at it. Faith Fellowship is not the same! In fact, it's a little like the first century church. If these are some of the reasons you're not in a church, you will find us refreshing.  
**FAITH FELLOWSHIP OF TROY**  
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FAMILY WORSHIP: 10 AM  
ADULT TEACHING: 11 AM  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 11 AM  
Rev. Robert Moore, Pastor  
Tel: 288-0516

**FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
"On the Village Green"  
10 AM  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:15 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY  
Minister  
Dr. Samuel F. Stout

**CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK**  
Episcopal  
On Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road  
8:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION  
10:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION & SERMON  
MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON (Other Sundays)  
Tuesday 10:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION  
Wednesday 7:00 AM: HOLY COMMUNION

**SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND DIVINE WORSHIP: 9:20 AM  
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Church Office - 474-6580  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM  
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**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN**  
Missouri Synod  
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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 and 10:45  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM  
WEDNESDAY TESTIMONY 8:15 PM

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334-0165

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