

1704 AD – ‘JOHN LOCKE DIES: HORN OF REBELLION ON ALTAR OF UNBELIEF’

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(Jer. 17 v 1)

EVENTS IN 1704 AD¹

In 1704 the English philosopher **John Locke** died and was buried in High Laver, England.

FATHER OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION [Rebellion to Authority]

John Locke was an English philosopher and physician regarded as one of the most influential of Enlightenment thinkers and known as the "*Father of Classical Liberalism*".

Locke is considered one of the first of the British **empiricists**, following the tradition of **Francis Bacon**. An **empiricist**² believes: knowledge only comes from sensory perception. All hypotheses and theories must be tested against observations of the natural world rather than resting solely on a priori reasoning, intuition, or revelation from God.

Locke's theory of mind is often cited as the origin of modern conceptions of identity and the self, figuring prominently in the work of later philosophers such as **Hume**, **Rousseau**, and **Kant**. **Locke** was the first to define the self through a **continuity of consciousness**. He postulated that, at birth, the mind was a blank slate or tabula rasa.

Locke made contributions to **social contract theory**. He built on the thinking of **Thomas Hobbes**³ that individuals without a ‘state’ lived in anarchy: life was “solitary, poor, nasty, brutish and short”. Humans enter into ‘social contract’ by giving up some rights to a ruler or magistrate in order to receive a guarantee of their remaining rights. The argument is ‘rational’ people would voluntarily do that.⁴ ‘Rational’ people are ruled by logic, not by faith or by sin.

Locke differed from **Hobbes** in he did not start with the assumption natural life was anarchy. **Locke** proposed natural man was bound by a ‘natural law’ (which the Bible calls the

¹ Source: Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Locke

² The term was used by the Empiric school of ancient Greek medical practitioners, who rejected the three doctrines of the Dogmatic school, preferring to rely on the observation of “phenomena”.

³ Hobbes’ theories were presented in the book ‘Leviathan’ in 1651.

⁴ All these theories start from the assumption man is ‘rational’ – not capricious. The Bible teaches man is a sinner. If the Bible is true, then all of Hobbes’ and Locke’s reasoning is based on a false assumption, and therefore is in error.

conscience). **Locke** concluded even that without a state, men would follow the 'natural law' and not necessarily descend into anarchy. However, he proposed that men would still form a state in order to provide a 'neutral judge' to protect their life, liberty, and property.

Locke argued that democracy (self-rule) is the best way of ensuring general welfare while maintaining general freedoms under the rule of law. According to the logic of **Locke**, the legitimacy of government comes from the citizen's delegation of their duty to avenge wrongs: to be the judge, the jury, and the executioner of perceived wrongs against themselves.

Locke proposed that human rights are 'natural' and inalienable. They are 'natural' in the sense that they exist without reference to any external authority, such as God. They are inalienable in the sense that no external authority, such as God, can deny them.

The **Declaration of Independence** enshrines the doctrine of **Locke** in America. We highlight **Locke**'s thinking in the all-important foundation document of American government:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

Note: **Locke**'s did not presuppose a Creator: 'Reason, which is that law [of nature], teaches all mankind who will consult it that being all equal and independent, no one ought to harm another in his life, liberty or possessions' [Second Treatise on Government]

PROPHECY OF JEREMIAH 17 V 1

“The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron, and with the point of a diamond: it is graven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars.” (Jeremiah 17 v 1)

God's response to the theory of **John Locke** is plainly attested in this prophecy.

Locke said the mind of a person is a 'blank slate' at birth: all they know is learned by experience out of the womb. God says not so: **sin ... is written ... upon the table of the heart.**

Locke himself is the proof of sin by virtue of his total unbelief!

- **Locke** elucidated his self-will and iron strong rebellion to God's truth, by setting down in words upon paper all his writings: '**The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron**';
- **Locke's** theory is like a sharp spear-point thrust through the heart of every believer in divine revelation: '**and with the point of a diamond**';
- **Locke** would be the first trumpet of many false prophets: '**the horns**' proclaiming God is a liar; offered by unbelieving men on '**your altars**' of public and civic education;
- **Locke's** doctrine would become enshrined in the founding documents of America and be memorized by millions of youths for hundreds of years: '**it is graven upon the table of their heart**'.

LOCKE'S WELL DOCUMENTED INVOLVEMENTS WITH CONSPIRACY AND REBELLION

In **1666**, **Locke** met the **Earl of Shaftesbury**, who had come to Oxford seeking treatment for a liver infection and **Locke** became part of his retinue. Soon after, **Locke** moved into **Shaftesbury's** home at Exeter House in London, to serve as Lord Ashley's personal physician.

In **1675**, following **Shaftesbury's** fall from favour, **Locke** travelled across France.

In **1681**, after supporting the failed Exclusion Bill in Parliament **Shaftesbury** fled to Europe.

In **1683**, after the failed Rye House Plot to assassinate the King, under strong suspicion he was part of the plot, **Locke** fled to the Netherlands.

In **1688**, **Locke** accompanied William of Orange's wife back to England after the Glorious Revolution. **Locke** was a confidant of **Isaac Newton** (See our paper 1705 AD).

SPIRITUAL NUMBER ANALYSIS

For a mind that has wisdom please read on. See truth from another perspective.

PART ONE

Chapter **17** of Jeremiah is the **86th** chapter of The Prophets.

The spiritual number **86** means 'Nations Worship God'

All people will worship something; **Locke** elevated the 'Mind of Man' to the status of God.

PART TWO

Jeremiah **17 v 1** is the **19,359th** verse in the whole Bible starting at Gen **1 v 1**.

The number **19,359 = 81 x 239**

The spiritual meaning of **81** is 'Holy Angel'

The spiritual meaning of **239** is 'God's Spirit Fills a New Prophet'

John Locke was a new prophet in the modern world: 'God's Spirit Fills a New Prophet'.

However, his 'god' was the 'Mind of Man'. He was the messenger: 'Holy Angel', who proclaimed obedience to his 'god' would lead to Paradise – a nation of people experiencing freedom to pursue their heart's desire – and teach the people to ignore the One True God and his claims upon them and their community.

PART THREE

Jeremiah **17 v 1** is the **1704th** verse of The Prophets starting at Isaiah **1 v 1**.

The number **1704 = 24 x 71**

The spiritual meaning of **24** is 'Priest'

The spiritual meaning of **71** is 'Judge'

John Locke believed that according to 'natural law' man could make just laws and therefore rule himself: Man is 'Judge'. **Locke** was the 'Priest' of his religion: Rebellion to God and the Bible; **Locke** even wrote a New Testament (his Treatise on Government) to guide the rebels!