

## 1726 AD – ‘VOLTAIRE OUT OF JAIL: SATYR MOCKS EVERYTHING HOLY’

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### EVENTS IN 1726 AD<sup>1</sup>

In **1726 Voltaire** responded to an insult from a young French nobleman, whose servants beat him a few days later. Since **Voltaire** was seeking compensation, and was even willing to fight in a duel, the aristocratic family obtained a royal warrant, a decree signed by French King **Louis XV**, which was used to dispose of petty troublemakers. **Voltaire** was imprisoned in the Bastille without a trial and without an opportunity to defend himself. **Voltaire** suggested that he be exiled to England as an alternative punishment, which the French authorities accepted.

**Voltaire** was quick to insult others, but could not tolerate to be insulted.

### THE ACERBIC PEN OF VOLTAIRE

Early on, **Voltaire** had trouble for his caustic critiques of authorities. These libels resulted in numerous imprisonments and exiles. In one satirical verse **Voltaire** accused the Régent<sup>2</sup> of incest with his daughter, led to his imprisonment in the Bastille for eleven months.

**Voltaire** did not restrict his contempt to French royalty. In **1750 Voltaire** moved to Germany. He had an argument with the president of the Berlin Academy of Science. **Voltaire** wrote an essay which humiliated the president. **Frederick the Great** had him arrested.

### THE IMPACT OF VOLTAIRE

**Voltaire**’s writings and plays impacted his generation, both high and low. The National Assembly of France, which regarded **Voltaire** as a forerunner of the French Revolution, had his remains brought back to Paris to enshrine him with a statue in the Panthéon. It is estimated that a million people attended the procession, which stretched throughout Paris.

His book Candide is listed as one of The 100 Most Influential Books Ever Written, by Seymour-Smith. **Voltaire** despaired of all French institutions ever bringing positive change in the world and concluded: *"It is up to us to cultivate our garden."* The book was burned by authorities.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Wikipedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voltaire>

<sup>2</sup> While King Louis XV was a minor France was governed by Philippe d’Orleans.

In Germany, **Goethe** regarded **Voltaire** to be the greatest literary figure in modern times.

In England, **Voltaire**'s influence affected Godwin, Paine, Bentham, Byron, and Shelly.

In America, most of the architects of the constitution were adherents of **Voltaire**'s views.

## THE BLASPHEMOUS MOUTH OF VOLTAIRE

Like other Enlightenment thinkers, **Voltaire** was a deist: *"What is faith? Is it to believe that which is evident? No. It is perfectly evident to my mind that there exists a necessary, eternal, supreme, and intelligent being. This is no matter of faith, but of reason."*

**Voltaire** lampooned Christianity: *"[It] is assuredly the most ridiculous, the most absurd and the most bloody religion which has ever infected this world."* **Voltaire** ridiculed the Bible: *"...the popes who forbade the reading of the Bible were extremely wise."*

**Voltaire**'s hatred of Christianity increased with time. His first attacked clericalism and theocracy but ended in a furious assault upon Holy Scripture, the dogmas of the Church, and even upon the person of Jesus Christ. **Voltaire** depicted Jesus Christ as a degenerate. He wrote: *"Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities"*.

Like other deists he publically professed an admiration for God, but considered the Bible to be 'superstition'. **Voltaire** was initiated into freemasonry the month before his death. On 4 April **1778 Voltaire** accompanied his close friend **Benjamin Franklin** into *Loge des Neuf Soeurs* in Paris, France and became an Apprentice Freemason (See our paper [1706 AD](#)). While he was in Great Britain he was strongly influenced by **Isaac Newton**'s theories (see our paper [1705 AD](#)). **Voltaire** collaborated with others on translating and publishing **Isaac Newton**'s works, thereby helping to bring about general acceptance of **Newton**'s theories.

## THE LUST OF VOLTAIRE

**Voltaire** never married nor had children. But he was as lusty as a goat all his life.

Being very wealthy, he enjoyed a series of mistresses and affairs with women, some many years in duration and others of short duration. One of his partners was a relative, his niece Marie Louise Mignot, with whom he had a long affair. He also lived with a married woman – the Marquise de Chatelet – for fifteen years.

## PROPHECY OF JEREMIAH 17 V 23

**“But they obeyed not, neither inclined their ear, but made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, nor receive instruction.”** (Jeremiah 17 v 23)

The Bible has no word for ‘penis’ but instead uses suggestive terms for penis<sup>3</sup>. This is a taboo subject for Jews. It isn’t clear what the actual word for penis was in ancient Israel.

The prophecy says they ‘**made their neck stiff**’ – this is an allusion to a male erection<sup>4</sup>. The prophecy fits the life of **Voltaire**, who pursued sex gratification continuously. When a woman ceased to infatuate him, he discarded her and found another quickly.

In both genders, the brain region behind the left eye, called the lateral orbitofrontal cortex, shuts down during orgasm. It is the seat of reason and behavioral control.<sup>5</sup> The Enlightenment teachers boasted that their philosophy exalted reason, but the truth of the matter is their philosophy destroyed reason and justified actions based on human passions.<sup>6</sup>

**Voltaire** was the paragon of an Enlightenment teacher:

- **‘they obeyed not’**: **Voltaire** would not submit to any authority on earth – his ravings against royalty and every official or minister in any capacity in any country – proved he was not only insatiably rebellious but arrogantly derogatory to persons who the Bible teaches have the right to be honored (see 1 Peter 2:13-23);
- **‘neither inclined their ear’**: **Voltaire** would not stand to reason – he shut his mind to the possibility that authority which existed was put in place by God to bring law and order; That if the entire nation behaved like him and disrespected every authority, it would lead to violence, anarchy, and revolution in the land – which is precisely what happened in France after **Voltaire**’s carnal thinking got control of the masses;
- **‘But made their neck stiff’**: like the slave of sin which he was **Voltaire** followed his own passions and lusts – using women only as long as self-gratification warranted – **Voltaire** demonstrated his philosophy was completely self-centered - useless for building a

<sup>3</sup> Biblical allusions to penis include: basar (“flesh”, Exo. 28:42), erva (“nakedness”, Lev. 18:6), mevoshim (“private parts”, Deut. 25:11), regel (“leg”, 2 Kings 18:27), shofkha (“spout”, Deut. 23:1), yad (“Hand”, Isaiah 57:8), and me’or (“Nakedness”, Hab. 2:15).

<sup>4</sup> The Hebrew word ערף {o-ref} for ‘neck’ – allusion to penis - is spelled the same as ערף {aw-raf} which means ‘drip, drop, droop, trickle’ – an allusion to pee.

<sup>5</sup> Source: <http://health.howstuffworks.com/sexual-health/sexuality/brain-during-orgasm2.htm>

<sup>6</sup> Even one of their own teachers David Hume discovered and promoted this perspective.

community based on brotherly love, mutual respect, and enduring social cohesion; (As a contrast to **Voltaire's** thinking, please see our papers on the diametrically opposite Quaker thinking: [1644 AD](#) and [1647 AD](#));

- **'that they might not hear'**: **Voltaire's** slavery to his passions and his constant attention to worldly matters made it impossible for him to be convicted of personal sin by the Holy Spirit; **Voltaire** was occupied his whole life with accusing authorities of sin – but he had no remorse, no shame, no repentance for anything he had personally done;
- **'nor receive instruction'**: **Voltaire** was a gifted person, but vanity made him a god in his own eyes (and in other's eyes too); He could not tolerate a text like the Bible which told him the truth: he was a wretched sinner who could only be saved by a person who was more righteous than himself, **Jesus Christ**, the Holy One of God.

### **VOLTAIRE THE SATYRIST, EMBODIED THE MYTHOLOGICAL SATYR**

In Greek mythology the **Satyr** was a bearded man, ears of a horse, tail of a horse, and penis in permanent erection. Satyrs lived a carefree life of wine and women. Athenians had a class of plays called '*satyric drama*' which were filled with lewd pantomime and subversive mockery.



Greek pottery showing a Satyr balancing a glass of wine on his erection

The ears of a horse tells us the **Satyr** is '*tuned to worldly affairs*' – the horse symbolizing the military power and authority of the king; The tail of a horse tells us the **Satyr** despises the authority of the king – he '*puts it behind him*'; The perpetual nakedness and penis erection tells us the **Satyr** is devoted to carnal passions: lust, incest, adultery, and dissipation.

## 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 **86<sup>th</sup>** chapter of The Prophets.

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

The Enlightenment teachers worshiped the god of their own vain thoughts; each man conceited in the belief his own thoughts can guide him to truth without the revelation of God.

### PART TWO

Jeremiah **17 v 23** is the **19,381<sup>st</sup>** verse in the whole Bible starting at Gen **1 v 1**.

The number **19,381** = [**2194<sup>th</sup>** prime]

The number **2,194** = **2 x 1097**

The spiritual meaning of **2** is 'Division'

The spiritual meaning of **1097** is 'Boast in the Flesh'

The spiritual meaning of **2194** is 'Slander of Authority'

**Voltaire** was as slanderous of authority – the very perfection of it in human form.

### PART THREE

Jeremiah **17 v 1** is the **1726<sup>th</sup>** verse of The Prophets starting at Isaiah **1 v 1**.

The number **1726** = **2 x 863**

The spiritual meaning of **2** is 'Division' or 'Discern'

The spiritual meaning of **863** is 'Bastards'

**Voltaire** was given a gift was to 'Discern' the 'Bastards'. It was a genuine 'enlightenment'. But he did not stop there: he maliciously publically slandered those in authority – and proved himself to be a bastard – no father, no mother – no one in authority over him.