

OPINION PIECE 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Bishop Brian Tamaki

It should make every New Zealander sit up and take notice!

A Prime Minister who locked a whole nation down illegally. Every company, business, organisation, family and individual! She broke the law, then passes retrospective laws to make her action legal. So, you break a law...make another law...to make the law you broke...legal. It's really corruption! Some may say it's ignorance, but isn't that why they have Queen's Counsel or legal lawyers around the Prime Minister and Cabinet? That's unless, of course, a smaller group of Cabinet Ministers act coup d'état.

Could you imagine you breaking a law that cost Kiwis billions of dollars, caused divorces of many marriages, suicides were committed, ongoing mental health issues, then the incalculable number of bankruptcies, family breakdowns...it can go on to shocking proportions.

I actually like Jacinda Ardern. Unlike the hate and unkindness of some toward her, I do not indulge in personal put-downs. Yet the Prime Minister and others in her team of tight four and no more, MP Grant Robertson, Dr Ashley Bloomfield and executioner MP Andrew Little suspended our Bill of Rights, were unbelievably deceptive, and then under the cover of Covid-19 and breaking the law at that, locked us all down in fear and panic, they preceded with one of the most evil and extreme abortion laws in the world. This was capped off with an agreement by the above names, that if an unborn baby survives the brutality of an abortion, they will not give that baby any medical assistance whatsoever. Instead, it's left alone to die slowly. I know many are saying not true, well that's the cloak of ignorance and deception these MPs are involved with.

Also let's not forget those politicians who were complicit in the above by voting in favour, MP David Seymour, Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters, Judith Collins, Marama Davidson, James Shaw and the majority of the debating chamber.

Under the cover of Covid-19 we've also seen multiple laws passed with haste by our politicians, dodging the usual checks and balances so they can proceed with speed through all stages of readings, that everyone agrees is bad law.

The Judge has set a dangerous precedent yesterday with this case, when it comes to breaking the law and then justifying it, that will now have a ripple effect throughout law for many years to come.

If I commit a parking infringement I have to pay the price, that's the law. Not only are our Politicians peddling death, deception and delusions, but they are criminals who abuse and pervert political power. What could be worse than all the above...a public who blindly vote for the above again and again? An unaware public has come under the spell of 'Jacinderism' and the battered wife syndrome repeats itself...we keep going back to the abusive husband.

How have we created such a culture of corruption within the government that has become socially acceptable with law-breaking, Serious Fraud Investigations, documents leaked, inappropriate workplace relationships, bullying and more?

It's time to put our Bullseye on the Beehive. Let's take aim at cleaning the place up with how we vote in this next

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