Parallel Universes by Captain J

Description

Once more, the discussion in comments at Neptunus Lex does not disappoint, it makes one sit back and marvel at the intelligent conversations that occur there.

From a post, â€œHoliday Updateâ€• on 12/26/2006, I quote â€œCapt J,â€• in comment #1, who seems to have a grasp on a concept of our society, that I think many comprehend, yet cannot put their finger on it. He does:

> # CPT J Says:
> December 26th, 2006 at 9:41 am
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> I sometimes think we are developing into two parallel universes. The first universe is made up of family and friends. Where the world intrudes unwanted upon us, we learn the hard way what it takes to protect our family and friends. Their safety is our feedback loop. This universe is both capable of learning and teachable. It demands action. We act and we learn.
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> The second universe is an artificial one, created by the Entertainment Industry, with its News wings and Amusement wings. This universe is a broken record. It is incapable of learning and has nothing of value to teach. It ignores the important and trumpets the trivial. It demands passivity, and claims our undivided attention by right. When it deigns to look at all, it burrows into personal pain and then bellows that calls to reporters WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY RETURNED. YouÃ¢â‚¬â„¢ll see this in every news article, every broadcast. This second universe is a petty little jealous god, resentful of the real One.
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> The first universe will quietly figure out what it needs to survive, and do it. The second universe will be the last to know.

Iâ€™d say, in this season, Iâ€™ve stumbled across the words of a wise manâ€¦

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