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the

Good



Out

weigh



the

Bad?



**Where is the Life we have lost in living?
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge?
Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?**

**The cycles of Heaven in twenty centuries
Bring us farther from God and nearer to the Dust.**

—T.S. Eliot, *Choruses from the Rock*

The Internet Has Brought More

choose one side

GOOD

BAD

Keep in touch with friends
Watch TV shows and movies
Shop and sell from home
Avoid long lines
Network socially
Take classes
Share pictures
Find recipes
Store data
Find jobs
Wikileaks

Explosion of child porn,
almost completely eradicated
before the Internet,
now becoming more brutal
and graphic, and *growing*.

(sources: Human Rights Watch, antichildporn.org, familysafemedia.com,
British Internet Watch Foundation, U.S. Dept. of Justice)

Internet addictions
Internet predators
Hate sites
Wikileaks



Cosmetics Result in More

choose one side

GOOD

BAD



SHAMPOO
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHEMICALS: 15
MOST WORRYING: Sodium Lauryl Sulphate; Tetrasodium and Propylene Glycol.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Irritation; possible eye damage.

EYE SHADOW
CHEMICALS: 26
MOST WORRYING: Polyethylene terephthalate.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Linked to cancer; infertility; hormonal disruptions and damage to the body's organs.

LIPSTICK
CHEMICALS: 33
MOST WORRYING: Polymethyl methacrylate.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Allergies; links to cancer.

NAIL VARNISH
CHEMICALS: 31
MOST WORRYING: Phthalates.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Linked to fertility issues and problems in developing babies.

PERFUME:
CHEMICALS: 250
MOST WORRYING: Benzaldehyde.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Irritation to mouth, throat and eyes; nausea; linked to kidney damage.

FAKE TAN
CHEMICALS: 22
MOST WORRYING: Ethylparaben, Methylparaben, Propylparaben.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Rashes; Irritation; hormonal disruption.

HAIRSPRAY
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHEMICALS: 11
MOST WORRYING: Octinoxate, Isophthalates.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Allergies; irritation to eyes, nose and throat; hormone disruption, linked to changes in cell structure.

BLUSHER:
CHEMICALS: 16
MOST WORRYING: Ethylparabens, Methylparaben, Propylparaben.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Rashes; irritation; hormonal disruptions.

FOUNDATION
CHEMICALS: 24
MOST WORRYING: Polymethyl methacrylate.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Allergies; disrupts immune system; links to cancer.

DEODORANT:
CHEMICALS: 15
MOST WORRYING: Isopropyl Myristate, 'Parfum'.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Irritation of skin, eyes and lungs; headaches; dizziness; respiratory problems.

BODY LOTION
CHEMICALS: 32
MOST WORRYING: Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Polyethylene Glycol, which is also found in oven cleaners.
POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS: Rashes; irritation; hormonal disruption.

Dangerous levels of toxins have been found in breast milk. (Formulas contain environmental pollutants.)

Cover Girl, L'Oreal, and Revlon put lead in lipstick.

Women who work in dry cleaning have higher rates of baby birth defects.

Plastic Has Brought More

GOOD

choose one side

BAD

Lightweight bags
Unbreakable bottles
Strong containers
Monitors, TV's, stereos
CD/DVD's
Condoms
Polyester
Toys
Tupperware
Styrofoam
Chairs and tables for schools



Production uses petroleum
Production causes ozone depletion
Difficult to recycle
Decomposes extremely slowly
“Pacific Garbage Patch”
Third World pollution
Dioxin impact on humans



Processed Food Technology is

choose one side

GOOD

BAD

Preserved foods
Instant foods
More choice of foods



Less nutrition
More obesity
More diabetes
More allergies
More cancer
More heart disease
Skyrocketing medical costs



Big Corporations Have Done More

choose one side

GOOD

BAD

Unprecedented wealth
Entrepreneurial opportunity
Jobs
Organization
Competition
Social mobility
Possibility for advancement
Charitable donations
International communication
Meritocracy
Limited liability



Child labor
Bank fraud
Media control
Toxic products
Profit from war
Unsafe workplaces
Harm to the environment
Workplace discrimination
Undue political influence
Financial speculation
Immortal immorality

Direct Marketing to Children Is

choose one side

GOOD

BAD



"Children under 14 influenced as much as 47% of American household spending in 2005, amounting to more than \$700 billion"

- James McNeal quoted in the Economist, November 30 2006



How Have We Progressed?

“Our technology has outstripped our ethics. We have guided missiles and misguided men.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

agree

disagree

“Science can answer moral questions.”

—Sam Harris, atheist, author of *The Moral Landscape: How Science Can Determine Human Values*

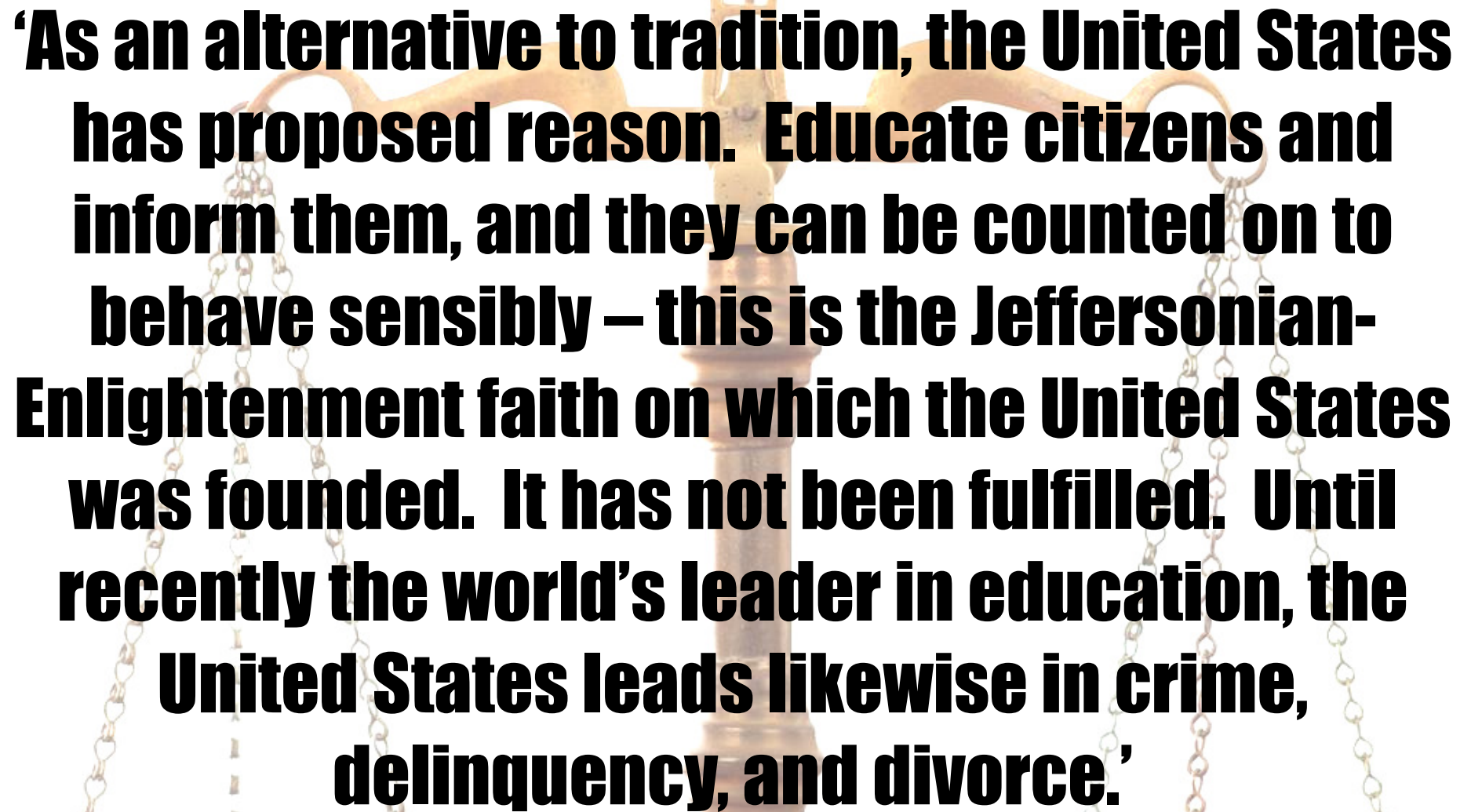
agree

disagree

We should genetically modify babies.

agree

disagree

A golden scale of justice is centered in the background, with its two pans hanging down. The scale is slightly out of focus, serving as a backdrop for the text.

‘As an alternative to tradition, the United States has proposed reason. Educate citizens and inform them, and they can be counted on to behave sensibly – this is the Jeffersonian-Enlightenment faith on which the United States was founded. It has not been fulfilled. Until recently the world’s leader in education, the United States leads likewise in crime, delinquency, and divorce.’

Huston Smith, *The World’s Religions*,
Harper Collins: San Francisco, 1958, p.163

Is bleak



Is bright



This is one unedited picture of Sao Paolo, Brazil

Doing Right vs. Making \$\$\$

I believe others will choose **what's best for people** over **a big paycheck**

Do The
Right
Thing



I believe I will choose **what's best for people** over **a big paycheck**

Do The
Right
Thing



I regularly choose to do **what's best for people** at **my expense**

Do The
Right
Thing

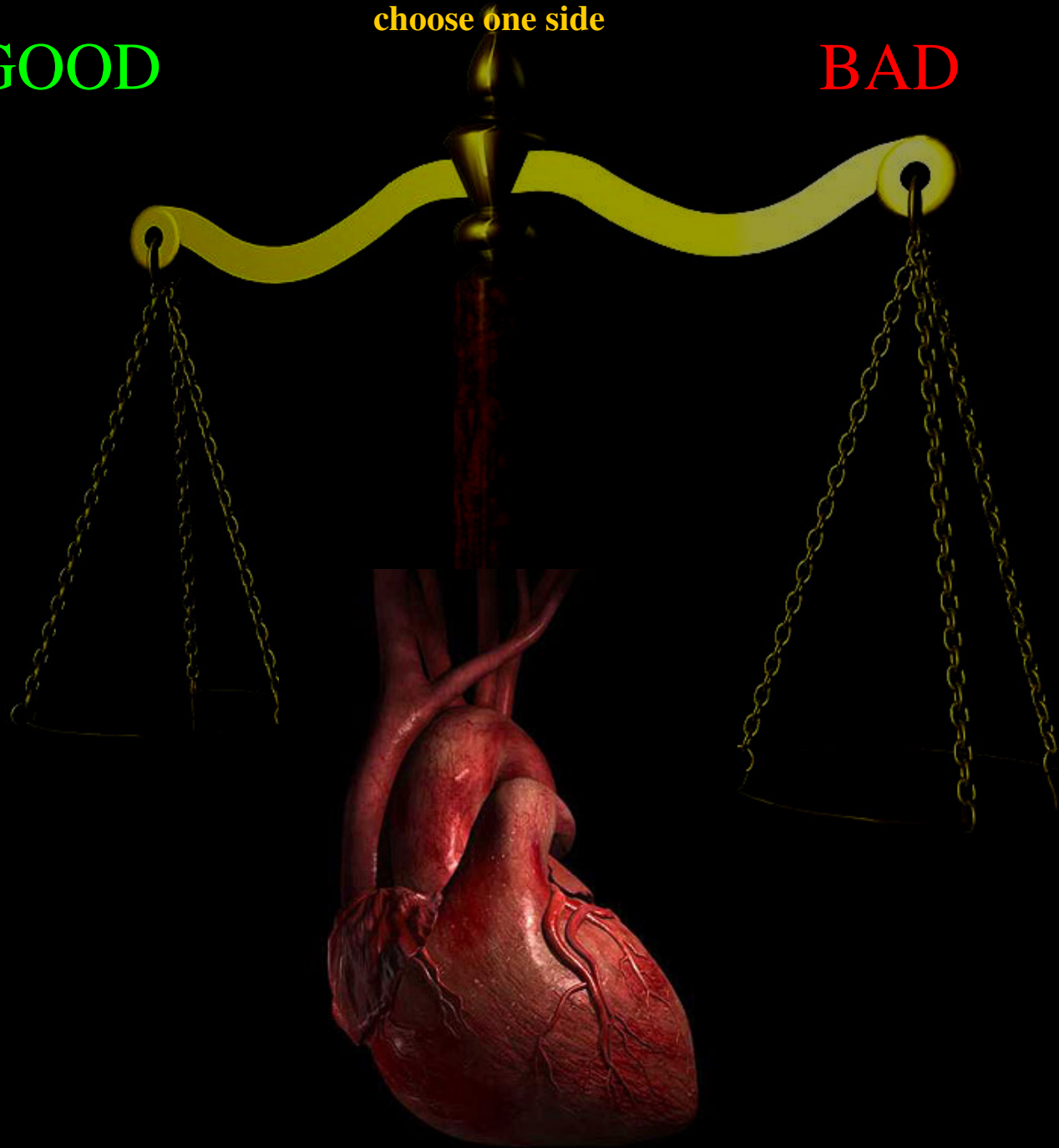


The Human Heart Has More

choose one side

GOOD

BAD



People Matter Because...

Select one

of what they mean to me



we are all connected

we're smart

we have souls

**we're the highest
life form so far**

**we're created
by God**

**of what we can
achieve or produce**



**of what we can do
for the world**

actually, we don't matter