

# Anarchy is Order, Whereas Government is Civil War

The dissolution of government and the negation of authority will create a more peaceful and prosperous world. Authority has never created anything positive. On the contrary, claims of authority over the lives of other individuals have caused every violent conflict in human history. Economic problems are caused when the state favors certain business activities at the expense of the people.

Voluntary cooperation and peaceful competition are the complementary paths to a free world. Communities based on mutual aid (voluntary and reciprocal assistance to other individuals) and counter-establishment economics (economic activity that is forbidden by the state or that works against authority) create pockets of liberty.

True peace is not won through subjugation, for oppression always rests ultimately upon the threat of violence. True peace is based upon respect for individual rights and the willingness to defend them. Cooperation cannot be forced. Association with others rests on choices that must be made by the individual.

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