Ground Rules of Civil Society

A Radical Centrist Manifesto

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Reality ↑

I believe beliefs matter:

Truth is absolute

Knowledge is relative

Value is complex

Character ←

I believe in Conscious Moral Choice μ:

Conscious in Knowledge to predict consequences

Moral in Wisdom to optimize total value

Choice in Freedom to find alternatives

for creating or rewarding value

Community →

I believe value needs to be χ Created, ρ Recognized, & ν Normalized:

χ The best human act

is the conscious moral choice μ

to use my resources

to create value for others

ρ The next best act

is to reward others

as they create value for me

ν Relative value

is best determined

by honest collaborative inquiry

into competing alternatives

Humility ↓

I believe everyone wants to believe they are good:

The Wise examine Character ←

The Wicked shrink Community →

Fools deny Reality ↑

& All of them are me ↓