

FFFS – Episode 5: The Power Challenge!

EQUIPMENT:

- Play this with some puppets and a lot of Ketchup maybe. Make it bloody. Splattery (?)
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Script:

QUICK NOTES:

- On my search for sustainable change a simple answer/model came up for the question: What forces are actually changing or shaping the world? Sustainability obviously isn't.
- The model or answer begins with reading Shakespeare or history of royal families or even simpler: watching Game Of Thrones.
- There you can see, the people who are in power were willing to kill everyone in their way for that power – to make it to the top! Killing people! Close to the top you are surrounded by people who are willing to kill to make it to the very top. And this means – when you are at the top – you are surrounded by a lot of people that want to kill you! All the time. And will, if you don't outsmart them all the time.
- Imagine that stress. Most people – including myself – are not willing to take that stress. I rather don't be at the top then! Most are not cut out for this. But the point is. There are people who are!
- You can think of them as an unstoppable force! Pushing everything out of the way. And do everything that is necessary to get to power! Do and deal with everything necessary! The "will to power". It is this unstoppable force that at the end of the day is shaping the world!

- You can find this in Shakespeare, the history books and <smile> Game of Thrones </smile>. These are the people in power. That shape the world. And it is their fights that shape the world.

/// MAKE A BLOODY MESS WITH KETCHUP. VISUAL MESSAGE: POWER IS BLOOD.
| POWER IS CARBON. ///

Selling Things Works Better Than Killing People

- Well in today's world and the world of let's say at least the past 70 years killing people wasn't always the best strategy for this unstoppable force to get to the top. There was and is another strategy: It is selling things!
- If you sell a lot a lot of products to people you will make them give THEIR money to YOU. You will make a lot of money. And in today's capitalism money means power!
- So in our current world – this unstoppable force – that is willing to do EVERYTHING necessary – is focussed on: getting resources out of the ground, transform them into products, deploy them everywhere; and make this whole thing as fast paced and as extractive as possible!

//// MAYBE EDIT IN SOME OF GEORGE CARLIN?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erGMyDoiBwQ>

Or more funny "puppet" references from the TV series "I Robot" (1)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk0h5zYMec0> | (2)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzS9aF9VdH8> ////

- That is why you have so much cheap stuff around you. Because in its core it helped the people who want to be powerful to become powerful. (And with many of these things they wanted that you wanted this.)
- So in terms of funding. When money is in the hands of the powerful and they are powerful because they want to become more powerful – they are more likely to invest this money into extracting even more resources to sell even more things and exploit the planet even more.
- So the force, that is shaping the world, the "number 1 force", is on the opposite site of sustainability.

Fixing this? The Power Challenge!

- OK. How to fix this?
- In this episode I don't have an answer. I don't have a fix ready.
- The only thing I got is this question. A proposal for a direction in what look for an answer how to make sustainability happen.
- How can we channel that force – that wants to be at the top and is willing to do what is necessary for it – towards sustainability? What systems can we set up? What manipulations can we make to the existing system or systems?
- This is the power challenge! Create Channels where this will to power is focussed on sustainability because sustainability is a strategy to raise to the top.
- ... a system where you get power because you repair and reuse and avoid...
- ... this goes out to those, who have this unstoppable force in them ...
- ... I am looking for ideas. This is a call for ideas. ...

/// Make the final bit a bit more round and celebrating, add something, dance around the key question by saying it 10 times each time differently ... something is missing. ///

/// Add: Probably/maybe a place where ppl. can discuss this ideas or where they can send them in. ///

/// Not sure: When it makes sense to make a bloody mess in the end take a shot of all the ketchup blood and adjust to colour filters of the video so that red becomes green. ///