



THERE SHALL AGAIN BE LIGHT

"There Shall Again Be Light" reads the heading of an editorial in the ultra-right *Kommentare zur Zeitgeschichte* (Commentary on Contemporary History). The article was written on the occasion of the changeover of 1993 to 1994, but it was removed from circulation by judicial order.

This heading implies that we exist in darkness, but suggests that there are reasons for optimism. By itself this is a rather innocuous concept. But the writer is employing a simplistic method to great effect. The article bewails and condemns democratic institutions by employing the following statements:

"Maybe you also find that the worst fears have been surpassed."

"Midnight is still reigning over our people and the whole continent."

"This system (i.e. democracy) is not only morally but economically bankrupt."

"It is midnight. And yet, the light shall come with the absoluteness of natural law. Much of what is weak will break and disappear but much that is new will be born and grow irresistibly towards the light. Be you messengers of this light which is to come!"

"Many times silent but never desperate, shall we wait for the light, the great turning point which is bound come."

I'd like to refer to my peace leaflet, "The Religion of Light of Mani: its Darker Sides and Consequences." It seems quite evident that the theories of the Manicheans still flourish and are, in this instance, being used to further the aims of those hungry for power. Any successes in unmasking the true aims of power and war-obsessed individuals must be a triumph. They diminish the possibility that once more the masses will rally behind a "rat catcher."

--written on December, 25, 2002

Note: See also "25 Fictitious Letters to a Young Friend," which was prompted by renewed neo-Nazi tendencies.