

Might Makes Right

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The Idea of Might Makes Right

Asserts the view of right or wrong in society - the idea that one's with the "Superior Strength" are not going to lose that strength

Quote: "History is written by its victors" - Winston Churchill

The Idea of Justice

Justice is the idea of being reasonable and fair with the idea of treating those the same as they treat you. Justice also goes for being able to pay debts while also claiming debts that are owed to you.

Historical Colonization

Britain:

- world power from 1600-1900's
- At various points, the British Empire controlled territory that corresponds to 56 sovereign countries, including early United States and parts of India and Africa

Portugal:

- Early world power
- colonised over 50 countries of the world, spread across Asia, South America and Africa

Wealth = Right

Jeff bezos- Amazon

Elon Musk- Tesla

Bill Gates- Microsoft

Mark Zuckerberg- Facebook

Sergey Brin- Google

Nature

- Animals in nature
- Farming
- Hunting

Family Hierarchy / Relationships

- Elderly
- Older siblings
- Fathers / Mothers

Addressing Counter-Arguments

If “Might Makes Right” is true, then, for example why did Germany lose WWII?

- Pre-war Germany was a democracy that voted in Adolf Hitler. The majority in Germany gave Hitler his power, therefore one could state that they are the might. However, Hitler being elected led to Germany's downfall with the end of WWII. Does that not then mean that might isn't always right?
- With that being said, the Allies won WWII with superior might to the Axis so would that not then prove that might is right? History is written by the victors, and the Allied victory is celebrated with them being the heroes.

Addressing Counter-Arguments

“Those who use might and power to decide what is good for the people does not always benefit them”

- If injustice and might is to be utilized on a larger scale, it can be much stronger and more masterful than justice. It can effectively get tasks done, and if a common goal is to be obtained then the ends must justify the means. Going by justice and following the natural laws of society, will only delay achieving the goal or even lose sight of it.