FREE PEOPLE.

It is a fools errand to ignore the depth of history and continue on in blissful ignorance, allowing the system¹ to create the entirety of his identity

I am settling, somewhere between the ideal and the reality.

1. The Ideal

We are aware, eyes open and awake to the disaster of progressing towards the nearest waterfall. We unify and re-establish the orders that are divine and necessary to human freedom, once again attempting to create a "free world"

2. The Reality

We are asleep, forever in debt to the cyclic sisyphean push of uphill advancement. The years pass, due to the state of constant re-invention and update of our technology we are practically incapable of forming a true union against the status-quo. The odds stack against the chosen (surveillance, censorship, fire power, etc) and we are all too aware that the spiritual war has already been lost.

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We are the free people that sleep in the divine light, and we are awakened, even in our earthly defeat. Retreat to your truths, encrypt all of your precious traditions, in your own ways. It is impossible to unify entirely, in this modern world, under an identity that will last, and in this case we must accept that limited and local identity must stand. Better 2 than 1, better 3 than 2, and so fourth. Even with small numbers, quality has always retained more value than quantity, though the latter is appealing in any case. The reality of compromise must not force us to hide away from possibility, challenge and personal journey in this time. It may be that we do not achieve the ideal, or anything near it. Why must we accept the end? Is this the end?

The white light flickers into the window, I woke up in the night to hear those ancient voices slur through the air. I know this world, I have been to this world.

1. "The system" can be defined any way you wish to define it. I have my own perspective, and others have theirs. Honestly I have yet to see a perspective which a decent population believes in that hasn't been (even a fraction) true.