## The Higher Truth Coming Out of The Freedom Convoy Was... Love



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In the midst of the Emergencies Act Inquiry hearings we're taken back to January and February 2022. Going back into the past can bring up all the emotions that were built up and haven't been released or expressed.

It can be therapeutic by regenerating all the good juicy emotions of love and joy and help to heal and resolve emotions that seemed to have had nowhere to go.

The Freedom Convoy meant many things to many people. The initial intention of the convoy was to protest the government's covid mandates for truckers. They, like many of us, went through restrictions that were demeaning, they lost their livelihoods if they didn't comply or coercively forced them to submit to a medical treatment against their better judgment.

Yet, what causes a big burly trucker to weep with expressions of love?

As the convoy got underway and the truckers saw more and more Canadians along the way cheering them on with signs and flags waving, thanking them for being their voice too, they knew their protest was for the freedom of all Canadians.

I listened to some interviews where several of the truckers shared their experiences which brought so much joy of that time back as I remembered the love, uplifting messages and truth coming out for everyone to know.

Expressions of love, peace and gratitude had permeated the collective energy of the entire Freedom Convoy from the time the first trucks rolled out till the brutal end.

What started as a glimmer of light between a small group of people in Canada grew to light up the whole country. So many hearts that were just waiting for some way to express what they were feeling finally expanded. Millions, in Canada and around the world, threw their support behind the truckers and added their energy to the convoy, the way a snowball rolling down a hill grows and grows.

The entire world watched what was happening here. They were so inspired to see that there was hope for the world – for humanity.

One trucker originally from Romania wiped away tears while saying, "Every overpass I went, I saw so many people, kids, young people – with all those Canadian flags, I was so moved. And I knew then that I wasn't just doing this for my family. I've got to do this for these people also."

When it became clear to him that the officers were putting an end to the protest and that he'd likely be arrested, he got out of his truck, with his hands behind his back, knelt down and offered himself for arrest.

His face was pushed into the snow while the officers proceeded to kick and punch him before they picked him up with his hands tied.

When he looked up, he saw a woman with tears in her eyes, and said to her, "Don't cry sister, everything is going to be all right."

The officer asked, "Is that your sister?"

He replied, "Yes, just like you are my brother."

The Love spread at the Freedom Convoy made him able to say those words to a man who just beat him.

Another trucker who was hosting the stage that was set up with a Canadian flag hoisted proudly, never expected he'd be there for the duration until he got there. Once he experienced what this convoy meant to people, he knew he couldn't leave.

The flag he flew was special. It was a donation given to him by a member of the Canadian government.

The flag was sent to his truck in a package with a letter in it, explaining that it would be an honour to have him fly this flag. This flag was flown on the Peace Tower in 2015.

Unfortunately, it was either stolen or lost when his truck was towed away.

He had this to say of the overall feeling of the Freedom Convoy, "The energy that was in Ottawa, the unity, the love. You could've gone 24 hrs. and after a long day still be in good shape."

He went on, "The experience was unlike anything I've ever experienced before. It's just beautiful. You couldn't capture it in a video and you can't explain it in words either. You pretty much had to be there."

Among the many people he met, there were two Ottawa residents that befriended him. These two women were originally from Bulgaria and lived through the oppression there.

The older lady told him with tears welling up at the bottom of her glasses, the story of where she came from and how it breaks her heart to see Canada fighting the same war she escaped from in Bulgaria.

He felt honoured to be there and meet amazing people like this, who have said the convoy gave them hope to live again. These lovely women offered to do his laundry for him throughout the protest.

He says, "It was supernatural to bring that amount of people for 3 weeks and not have an incident. Everybody was loving each other."

He goes on, "It was more than just a convoy. It's a war for freedom and it's probably the first war that's been won by peace."

He would like the impact of the Freedom Convoy to be a legacy of peace and love for our fellow human beings. Love for one another and wanting unity with their neighbours.

After being beaten and arrested these truckers still have messages of love and forgiveness for the officers who beat them.

As one trucker said, with tears in his eyes, "Doesn't matter what your opinion is, I love you all. If any of those officers have a chance to watch this (the video interview), *I forgive you buddy and I love you.*"

Our greatest gift in life is the power of love that we, as humans, have innate within all of us.

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Thank you to Bright Light News for their thoughtful reporting and interviews, also for bringing the personal stories of the people involved in the Freedom Convoy to the awareness of all of us. It's a great way to keep the momentum of love going.

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