

Quotation on Western Civilisation

The decline of the moral authority, combined with the reliance on legal justice, utilitarian values, and contractual relations, are rapidly making the United States a social wasteland with dysfunctional politics, dysfunctional religion, dysfunctional industries, and dysfunctional homes. The end product is not autonomous individuals, but dysfunctional individuals. *The World & I: A Publication of the Washington Post, September 1994*

I would argue that the whole collapse of the family, the collapse of the inner city, the collapse of the school systems, the emergence of the drug culture, the rise of violent crime, a whole range of things, are a function of a crisis in our civilization, ...because there was no space in the public square to talk directly and candidly about our civilization... And most of the things we're trying to describe in the collapse of education and in the collapse of the inner city and in the collapse of our young are in fact civilizational collapses. It's the failure to have the right answer first thing in the morning when they wake up in terms of how [people] should live their life! *Excerpts from Speech given by Newt Gingrich at the National Press Club: July 5, 1995*

"There is no longer a sense of sanctuary anywhere, millions of Americans are afraid to walk the streets or to use their parks"
"To our international shame, Washington DC has the highest rate [of crime] of any capital city in the World."
"Our criminal justice system has abysmally failed to deliver what should be the first freedom, freedom from fear" *Excerpts from Beyond Peace by Richard Nixon*