

## **A Bishop Castle**

Jim's operation started in 1969, more than 40 years after Franz Kafka wrote a most depressing novel "The Castle". While it took him more than 40 years to build his castle, his operation becomes most significant to transcend the nihilism in which humanity has lived ever since civilized societies began ruling. While, as Jim has pointed out in his smuggled interviews, castles have been always built by slaves, Jim shows us what already Ferdinand Cheval's has proved us already at the time in which Kafka's novel was written. Both gentlemen operation prove us that the individual willing of a single human being can be superior to any form of institutional power.

Both Cheval and Bishop as well as many other marginal examples of great humans who were able to erect their own castles without the aid of any slave but only with their bare hands, these humans are the ultimate example of a christian kind of anarchy. Guided by providence, they have broke the boundaries of what political, religious and economical institutions have projected of them. They have created not the dead monuments that these institutions keeps producing but rather buildings that have much to tell us.

Why should we consider these operations far more superior than any institutional operation? Why do we feel far more enthralled by them and respect their authors who dedicated their entire existence to their execution? Well, these creations are the authentic design of a providence operating through the very bodies and souls of these individuals endowed with Herculean power. As Noahs they understand the corruption of which their society is undergoing and set up the necessary altars to mitigate the god.

Bishop's example provides with the one hope humanity needs to transcend the nihilistic and Kafkian depiction of the social castle. Bishop, with his faith and his self taught spirit may serve as a model from which we can evince the social captivation so much a source of distress. Bishop as well as Cheval may be regarded as the real super heroes, constituting a discipline that do not dictate to others but elevates the self for them.