

Ignorance is a Choice

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You may have heard at some time the term, “Ignorance is Bliss.” What does that really mean? Some people feel it is a “blessing of sorts” not to be aware of any news or event that may be disturbing. Others may go out of their way to avoid all news and information that may challenge their opinion, or prove them wrong. The word “ignorance” simply means, unawareness, or lack of knowledge. Awareness and knowledge are essential for survival in some cases. For example, if you do a lot of hiking or camping in “Bear Country,” being aware of a nearby bear is desirable. Knowledge of what to do if you come face to face with a bear is even more desirable! Do you play dead, or do you stand your ground and stare down the bear, or – do you avoid eye contact with the bear? In this situation, ignorance is definitely not bliss, as the wrong decision can cost you your life! So what would you do in this situation? Interestingly, both reactions to this situation can be right, and both can be wrong! It all depends on what kind of bear is in front of you. Is it a Black Bear, or is it a Grizzly Bear? Do you even know how to tell the difference? Remember... the wrong reaction on your part can be fatal and the bear has a much better chance of being the winner, and you becoming dinner if you get it wrong. The moral of the story is... it is not good to be ignorant when hiking or camping in bear country.

What about concerning life in general... can ignorance really be, “a blessing?” Perhaps it could if you were isolated totally from the effects of things going on around you. However, being ignorant of the turmoil around you could make life seem more pleasant at times, but it really does not affect reality of life around you, it only affects your reaction to reality. If you don’t care about modern conveniences, I am sure you could find a place relatively unaffected by the rest of society and all that comes with it, however, most people (especially younger people) are addicted to modern society and all the “Perks” that come with it. Most cannot go as little as five minutes without the use of their “i-phone!” Many would rather sell their soul to the Devil than give up their phone or some other modern convenience! Just look around you as to how the world has changed in a little over a year! People seem willing to give up freedom so as not to give up something they may desire. Despite the fact that people in general have access to more information than all previous generations combined, there still remains a lot of ignorance in the world, but how can that be? The answer is simple in that people, in ever increasing numbers, *Choose to be Ignorant!*

At the time of this writing (2021) the whole world is well into year two of “The Pandemic.” There are lots of “Pro’s and Con’s concerning everything from the actual reality of the pandemic itself, to the effectiveness and possible side effects of the Vaccine some people are being forced, in some cases, to take against their will. While some people are refusing to get the injection, others willfully choose to take it without ever questioning the safety of what is being injected into them, a virtually untested vaccine, with unknown possible long-term side effects! They listen to only one side of the debate, rejecting all other opinions to the contrary, some from very prominent doctors and scientists! Why would anyone choose to be ignorant of such things that could profoundly affect their lives; this is a question that many are asking these days! Personally, if something was suggested to me that could have adverse consequences to myself, or someone I care about, I would promptly commence to do some research concerning the “Pro’s and Con’s” from all sources at my disposal! I would go out of my way to get as much information as possible, especially in a situation such as this, with all the censorship going on these days, especially in light of the **Fact** that the Drug Companies and Hospitals are making Billions of dollars in the process.

There is so much information available these days; I feel it is foolish to ignore any of it! What used to take weeks or months to research years ago, can be done in minutes today! Why wouldn’t someone take advantage of that? The only answer is, “Choice.” For whatever reason, some people “Choose” to be ignorant, even if it can cost them their lives! I am not telling anyone not to take the vaccine, or not... all I am saying is, whatever you choose to do, make sure you are making an “informed decision.” For some people with a history of health issues, the wrong decision can be fatal, or at the very least, it can cause reactions that can change your life forever. If someone came up to you on the street and offered you a pill for \$5.00, saying that it would keep you safe from getting Covid-19 or any other disease, would you take it? Most would answer “No,” at least I

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would hope they would. Why... because they don't know what is in that pill, and what effects it can have on them. Would you simply take the word of the person offering the pill... I think not! Why are so many people taking injections into their bodies heeding only the advice given by the very people who are making Billions of dollars producing and administering the injection? What advice would you expect from them? Think about that for a moment before you do something out of ignorance. Remember... ignorance is a choice. The truth is out there.