

Many Still Profess To Be Wise... Many Are Still Fools!

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In light of the recent *Pandemic* the world is facing (The Corona Virus), I feel it might be interesting to see if we (Mankind in general) has made any progress when it comes to wisdom and discernment. Regardless of what one might feel or think concerning any subject, it always boils down to deciding between truth, and falsehood. We live in a "P.C. World," short for "Politically Correct," and as a result truth is more easily distorted than in years past. While it is always good to be willing to compromise rather than to be confrontational; there sometimes comes a time when we absolutely must decide between truth and falsehood, both as individuals and as a society. This was never more important than now as we deal with the Corona Virus and the resulting radical changes in our everyday lives. There is a lot of controversy concerning the validity of the information we the public, and government officials get concerning the virus as the reporting methods of such have been proven to be skewed so as to make the number of cases of Corona Virus appear to be much greater than they actually are. For example, many death certificates state Corona Virus as being the cause of death simply because the patient tested positive for the virus! **Please note: People have tested positive exhibiting no symptoms whatsoever!** In some of these cases, the patient actually died from trauma from an accident, but because they tested positive for Corona, the virus recorded to be the cause of death! This is absurd to say the least! This blatantly false information is what the government is using to make decisions, which in many cases has been devastating to the economy at both a state and a federal level! There are many possible political reasons for the manipulation of such information ranging from procurement of supplies and equipment by ill-prepared state governments at national expense, to the restructuring of public policy by taking advantage of a *crisis*, which has been used by political parties in the past... one in particular. This was evident early on as the president held daily press meetings concerning the needs of the various states most affected, or should I say, "*infected.*" People here in The United States of America have made many decisions and concessions concerning many freedoms granted by the Constitution based on this information, thereby setting precedents that could possibly affect our society, the nation, and our freedoms forever! Our government, in many cases, has been seriously overstepping its authority using fear based more often than not, on false information, resulting in the circumventing constitutional law. These are very serious issues, which cannot be ignored; regardless of the general health threat!

Many might argue that truth is relative to who, or what you believe. If this is so, this would mean that there is no "absolute truth" in the world; but most would eventually have to concede that there are absolutes. The constitution itself contains many absolutes, many of which are now under attack by people who would prefer Socialism or Communism as opposed to the representative form of government we have enjoyed for so long; a government which by the way, is envied by the majority of the common people throughout the world. No pandemic or threat to the "general public" *should* be used by anyone for political advantage; but this is exactly what is happening during this pandemic! We are told by government officials seemingly drunk on power that no matter what we are told to do concerning the pandemic, we are to obey, regardless of how we feel as to what is stated to be truth... no matter what the real evidence is, regardless of what the constitution says! People are being arrested for

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breaking non-existent laws, while real criminals are being released to make room for them! Once again, the result of this is government officials, at many levels, are ignoring and / or denying the constitutional rights of citizens, especially those in opposition to them! Curiously, many of those being arrested happen to be those who also happen to be members of the Christian Church! Although the constitution states that the government has no power over any religion, the governments of most states are forbidding the gathering of religious groups, "in the name of protecting the masses!" Read the First Amendment of the Constitution! This is against the law.

Truth is Truth, but not all claiming to be telling the truth should be trusted. The Bible has plenty to say about every aspect of our existence. It also explains in detail why our world is in the mess it is in; consider the following passage:

Romans 1:20-21 (New King James Version)

²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

As far as Biblical truth is concerned, the Holy Spirit helps us to evaluate what we see and hear, but how do we evaluate truth in the secular setting? In a previous writing, I brought out the fact that Satan's most effective tool is deception. Going all the way back to the Garden of Eden, the fall of Adam and Eve was because of deception. In witnessing to people in the past concerning God and the Bible, I have heard many respond by saying, "You can't make me believe it." This is a true statement, I nor anyone else, cannot make anyone believe anything! Whether you believe there is a God or not, I will tell you that the Bible makes it very clear that God Himself will not and cannot make anyone believe anything. However, He does provide us with an endless chain of evidence of His interaction with us, and universe itself. If you put the verifiable evidence of Creation vs. Evolution in columns side by side, you will be shocked by what you see. Evolution is taught as fact in our schools while it is forbidden to even mention Jesus Christ or creation in most public schools, even though the evidence supporting Evolution *pales* in comparison to the evidence of Creation as taught in the Bible. The only hope Satan has to turn people away from God and his word is to suppress or distort the evidence. And he is doing everything he can through his naive followers to do that. Not only is the media assisting in his efforts, but there are groups out there trying to erase history as well! First there were the Holocaust Deniers, now groups are going around the country demanding that historic monuments be taken down pertaining to the history of our nation. The fact is we cannot change history by hiding it or ignoring it. The Bible teaches us to learn from history. The Christian Church has got to start standing up for the truth and snuff out so-called "political Correctness" by exposing it as the deception that it is.

In the mean time, God remains true to His Word; He turned dominion of the earth over to man way back in the book of Geneses. Through His Grace He continues to allow us to run things our way, true to His Word, even though He knows many will choose the wrong path. Those of us, who call ourselves Christian, are not only obligated to follow the right path, but also to "Proclaim" the right path.

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Still God does not force anyone... the choice is ours. The Church has got to show courage and strength when fighting against Satan and his minions. The truth is that Satan really has no power over anyone, especially Born-Again Believers. As for Satan and his followers, professing to be wise... they became fools. We cannot allow them to proclaim their lies and deceptions un-opposed. If we do, perhaps we too are fools.