

PROPAGANDA VERSUS REALITY

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Propaganda is defined as the systematic, widespread distribution of specific ideas, doctrines, practices which can help one cause or be harmful to another cause. This phrase summarizes the great gap between what people are taught about God and what is denied or mocked. God has provided a way for facts to be learned.

*The propaganda war started in the Garden of Eden. God's credibility was undermined with false information. **GEN 3:4** And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: **5** For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. God said the opposite; he said misery and certain death would follow. History already reveals who was right. Mankind typically makes mistakes, denies their failings then modifies the old philosophy till it fails as well. Over time, old and faulty beliefs are recycled and the circle of death and misery continues (WW1, WW2, etc).*

*Even King David was well aware of the realities of the universe and its origins. **PSA 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Common sense and logical integrity are good qualities to have, as they outweigh biases and entrenched beliefs. How can something come from nothing? No amount of big bang and evolutionary theories will ever get past this honest question.*

*Even 4000 years after Adam, Jesus explains how the propaganda war is still raging. **MAT 13:19** When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one (just like in the garden), and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.*

*The greatest enemies can be those that pretend to be on our own side. **MAR 13:22** For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect. False signs are nothing more than false promises and false testimonies... not God defined miracles.*

***2TIM 3:13** But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. If you tell a lie often enough, it can become your reality. Those who deceive others, usually reap what they sow.*

*God's solution to the propaganda war... **JOH 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. This cancels out the vast majority of faith based religions, including numerous 'Christian' groups as well. Jesus also reveals the method that would sort truth from error.*

***JOH 16:13** Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. The Spirit speaks only truth... whether favourable or not. This is not the way of human organisations. As final judge and jury; God has no need of propaganda, as he will be around long after all the pretenders are gone.*

*How many are undermined and distracted from this statement of evidence based fact? **MAR 16:15** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **17** And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; **20** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. God offers signs, miracles and wonders. What do this world's mentors offer their followers? When this world runs out of time due to nuclear or natural disaster... the realities of life and death will still have to be faced.*

*Maintaining simplicity and purity of mind... the last thing we need is for a propaganda war to arise within. **2COR 2:10** To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of Christ; Satan sows the need for revenge and false justice. **11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices. Otherwise evil speaking arises and words and deeds that are harmful to God's plans, can damage God's children.*

*Make a stand against worldly propaganda... **JAM 1:12** Blessed is the man that endureth temptation (natural propaganda in all its forms and actions): for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. We are the opposite voice to unbelief, we need to use it.*

One reality that no amount of propaganda can avoid, is the fact that everyone is going to die. None except Spirit filled Christians, have any proof relating to what comes next. No evidence, means no provable argument. Eternal life is not a reality for those who have fallen for the false teachings of this world. Jesus offers provable reality, but most preferred lies... they will have no future. No amount of propaganda can defeat death, only the Holy Spirit. The evidence is there, you only need to ask for it.