

IF IT CAN BE DESTROYED BY THE TRUTH, IT SHOULD BE! 10/9/23

Today, we live in an age of increasing madness where just about any stupidity or fallacy can be called truth... and people believe them. Lack of integrity and tested truth are obvious to many, but how many dare challenge such foolishness? God already warned the West (the descendants of Abraham) that these troubles were coming. **ISA 3:12** As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and **destroy the way of thy paths**. God's way is always built on truth.

The bible warns of both religious and political corruption; a time when truth and reality would be totally ignored. Consider the following...

PRO 29:12 If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked. China outputs as much Co2 in 2 weeks as Australia puts out in a year. If Australia shut all its emissions down altogether within two weeks, China will have replaced it (26 times a year no matter what we do). China approved the equivalent of two new coal plants a week in 2022, report finds... (<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/02/27/energy/china-new-coal-plants-climate-report-intl-hnk/index.html>). All Co2 reduction actions in Australia have no benefit whatsoever. As long as our leaders seem to be doing something and everyone feels they are being saved from 'doom' who cares? The bible says it won't end well?

The first recorded lie...

Satan was going to save her from God. 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. He convinced her she was a victim and he would save her. That lie was destroyed.

Paul nails down the lies of his time... he had political and religious enemies who hated the truth.

2 COR 11:13 For such are **false** apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. **14** And no marvel; for Satan himself is **transformed into an angel of light** (by his lies). **15** Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be **transformed** (disguised) as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works. We should be messengers of God's light, not worldly conspiracies.

Jesus also had a bit to say on this topic.

Serving God needs to come from an honest heart. MAT 15:8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; **but their heart is far from me. 9** But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Cancel culture is supposed to protect people from false or damaging information... the reality is that it does the opposite... it protects the liars.

'Cancel culture' is also being used to deny logical arguments that expose foolish and unworkable choices. MAT 23:13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye **shut up the kingdom of heaven against men**: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. **14** Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses,

and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. **15** Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. God is going to repay all the wrongdoers with his judgment.

God has always produced signs and wonders to disprove false doctrine and lies... and that is still the same today.

1COR 4:17 For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach **every where in every church**.

Paul was well versed in God's truths and power, he preached it and demonstrated it everywhere he went, just like all truthful disciples.

Power verses bad doctrine. 1COR 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in **demonstration of the Spirit and of power**: **5** That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. He and the other disciples were murdered by the liars and haters for providing evidence and miracles. This current world is still the same and there are those who silence God's people.

God's power destroys the lies of the wicked. 1COR 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to **them that perish foolishness**; but unto us which are saved it is **the power of God**. **19** For it is written, I will **destroy** the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. All lies and liars will be destroyed.

The Human Ego... the source of all foolishness and lies.

ISA 44:14 He heweth him down cedars, and taketh the cypress and the oak, which he strengtheneth for himself among the trees of the forest: he planteth an ash, and the rain doth nourish it.

15 Then shall it be for a man to burn: for he will take thereof, and warm himself; yea, he kindleth it, and baketh bread; yea, he maketh a god, and worshippeth it; he maketh it a graven image, and falleth down thereto.

16 He burneth part thereof in the fire; with part thereof he eateth flesh; he roasteth roast, and is satisfied: yea, he warmeth himself, and saith, Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire:

17 And the residue thereof he maketh a god, even his graven image: he falleth down unto it, and worshippeth it, and prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou art my god.