# **Fundamental Liberalism**

Fake news? When WikiLeaks publishes evidences of criminal activity, why do readers seem unable to distinguish fact from fiction that is so obvious? Why so much confusion? Why do Americans see America in a negative light and disparage our heritage? Why do Millennials and teens view America as an oppressor racist nation? Why do multimillionaire celebrities say, "We are "oppressed"?

Are you frustrated? I was, but as a Systems Analyst, I'm driven to search for root causes. Here is what I learned.

#### **Discrimination is the Root of All Evil**

John Lennon's lyrics for "Imagine" articulate the openness/acceptance of liberalism nicely. Here is the governing logic: If we could eliminate the insane quest for being RIGHT, it would eliminate strife, which would eliminate war, poverty, crime, and injustice. **Just focus on eliminating people's passionate need to be RIGHT, and people will quit fighting.** You eliminate all the negative repercussions. Problem solved. The Prime Directive – Don't judge.

Your truth is your truth, and my truth is my truth so there is no reason to fight. Reject your vain notions of truth, facts, reason, logic, morality, beauty, decency, and justice so we all can just - "get along". Discrimination (discernment, choice, pursuit of truth) creates bigotry!

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There really is no truth, right or wrong, no standards, principles, nothing worth fighting for. "It's all good". Eliminate rational thought. Teach students and the masses to disdain truth, facts, reason, logic, morality, beauty, decency and justice. They are illusory anyway, and those who pursue them should be attacked as bigots. Willingly accept authority as truth, instead of truth as authority.

#### **Mass Delusion**

After all, in the naturalistic view, we are all just molecules in motion, an accident of evolution, where god-like qualities do not compute. The evolution paradigm is diametrically at odds with those qualities because they make no sense in a purely naturalistic model. But wait! Animals do not develop love, truth, justice, beauty, etc. because it does not benefit them; those qualities are needed for a <u>relationship</u>. Animals have no soul, no accountability; they were not made to have a relationship with their creator. You are.

Following a generation of schooling (training kids to swim in unison) in government indoctrination camps, people are less able to discriminate between right and wrong, good and bad, love and lust, truth and lies, allegation and evidence, luck and work. There are only "alternative lifestyles", and "different points of view", so tried-and-true ideas are branded intolerant by the campus thought police. We see this manifest in elections where voters have no tools for discernment, no rational basis for decision-making, just their feeeeelings. Even the language is changed. Noah Webster's original 1828 <u>definition</u> of discrimination has been superceded by the "Progressive" <u>definition</u>.

Liberalism/Regressivism rebels against accountability to a Higher Power beyond its own refined sense of "justice". In a secularly pious, naïve worldview, the "enlightened" refuse to see man as inherently evil. They yearn for a world in which we just all get along - kumbaya. That nice utopian fantasy defies logic and reality. Human nature chronicles just the opposite but, devoid of reality, liberalism blames discrimination for all our problems, forsaking the pursuit of truth.

## **Preserve Bad Ideas - for Diversity**

In implementing **No Truth**, any good idea that logically shows itself superior must be discredited as bigoted, and the opposing bad idea exalted as a Victim of Prejudice so no superior truth or superior logic advances beyond its challenger. Kumbaya. **Diversity, by definition, requires indiscriminate preservation of ideas not vetted as superior.** If one thing is not better than another, any success of that thing must be "unjust"; so, if something or someone fails, it is not the wrongheaded idea at fault, the outcome must have been unjustly victimized.

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But preserving inferior ideas leads to confusion and ignorance! American Exceptionalism is one such targeted idea. Historian David Barton documents how Big Education has worked diligently to discredit the American experience as no better than tribal societies that have not progressed beyond their petty self-serving squabbles of Mohammad's day. Elites in government, media, and business vigorously promote that lie. **No Truth** also explains why they promote precisely what injures America most in truth, logic, morality, family values, societal cohesion, jobs, trade,

international relations, and propping up enemies. **No Truth** explains why the Founders standard of education, the <u>Trivium</u> (which teaches LOGIC at its core), was purged from schools. Reasoned and vetted knowledge makes a man unfit to be a slave.

#### **Choice is Essential**

We are created for a RELATIONSHIP which requires choice (discrimination). Love requires the choice to love, or not love. Materialists reject the truth that the creator of heaven and earth gets to set the standards. His highest standard is love, but you cannot logically love without the choice NOT to love, a bad choice that begets evil. (details below)

How many murders does it take to make you a murderer? How many lies to make you a liar? Moral relativism comes from refusal to recognize and respect moral absolutes. All morality comes from God. It cannot be scientifically explained any other way.

The Bible contains many verses on <u>depravity</u>. Try to find any on how good man is. Historical records document that our Christian Founders knew that, and were supernaturally inspired to write a Constitution to chain down government against man's evil tendency to accrete power. But today we are told the Constitution is old fashioned, and we should accept foreign ideas of government as equally valid. They are not, and history proves they lead to tyranny.

#### **Seek Truth**

Science itself came from the Biblical notion that there are ultimate truths, rationally discoverable by testing one idea against another, in an attempt to know the mind of God. <u>Sir Isaac Newton</u> (1642-1726), the key figure in the scientific revolution, is still reputed as the greatest scientist and mathematician ever. He spent more than half his time writing on Bible issues. Maybe there is a correlation! Kepler, Bacon, Galileo, Pascal, Brahe, Faraday, Maury, Mendel, Pasteur, Kelvin, Carver, and many others would say "yes". They all said their inspiration came from God's Word – the Bible.

Satan doesn't care what you believe, as long as it isn't the truth! Seek TRUTH. Discriminate.

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### **Evil Exists Because Love is a CHOICE**

Logically, one of God's highest values is choice, volition or FREE WILL. It is so essential that He allows everyone to make choices. He may nudge us in the right direction with grace and even forgive our evil choices, but the choice to love Him and our neighbor is ultimately ours.

LOVE, his highest value, absolutely requires choice and the ability to choose NOT to love. The absence of love is EVIL with all of its consequences and manifestations (war, poverty, crime, injustice, sickness, death, strife, sin) that ALL come from satan, not from God who created everything perfect until man made the choice to go his own way.

However, God takes extraordinary care to avoid coercion. He could easily appear, or speak audibly, and more would listen; but he only beckons, he does not shove. Anything less than totally free-will might yield coerced love rather than true love.

Jesus stands at the door knocking, but you must <u>choose</u> to open the door to Him. In contrast, satan barges right in thru any opening.

The whole purpose of the Commandments is to show we cannot measure up to God's perfect standard. Fortunately, he paid the price Himself for our sin, all of it. All you need to do is admit, turn toward Him, accept that gift, and FOLLOW Him.

Christians KNOW (not just believe) the Bible is God's word, and is full of His wisdom. From study, we learn that closely following Jesus replaces inherent depravity with salvation, healing, and immense power, plus love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, understanding, etc.

God created us to have a relationship with Him for eternity in heaven. But you need to decide whether to

- Trust your goodness and the world or
- Trust His word in the Bible.

We all have to stand before a righteous God on Judgment Day and answer the question "Why should I let you into My heaven?" I do not want to stand on MY record on Judgment Day! Fortunately, I am following the One with a perfect record – Jesus, and will enter on His merits.

"I was a good person" will NOT be an acceptable answer according to the Bible. Please do not fall for the great deception that you can earn a slot.

The four dimensions we perceive are but a fraction of the larger reality. It exists – whether you perceive it or not. Jesus lived, taught, was crucified, and resurrected. That he changed the world, and rose from the dead is an indisputable FACT of history. We probably ought to pay attention to what he said. Accept the FREE GIFT of salvation.

Undergirding my worldview is the warning "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against ... spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12. The application here is that satan is the Great Deceiver, and truth is his enemy. **Seek TRUTH.** •

# **Man is Inherently Depraved**

- Genesis 6:5 & 8:21 The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually... from his youth.
- Proverbs 28:26 Whoever trusts in his own [heart] is a fool
- 1 John 1:8,10 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make [God] a liar, and his word is not in us.
- Mark 10:18/Luke 18:19 And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone.

- Mark 7:21-23 "For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.
- Romans 1:28-31 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were... foolish
- Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- **Ephesians 4:17-18** you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

Truth has no agenda