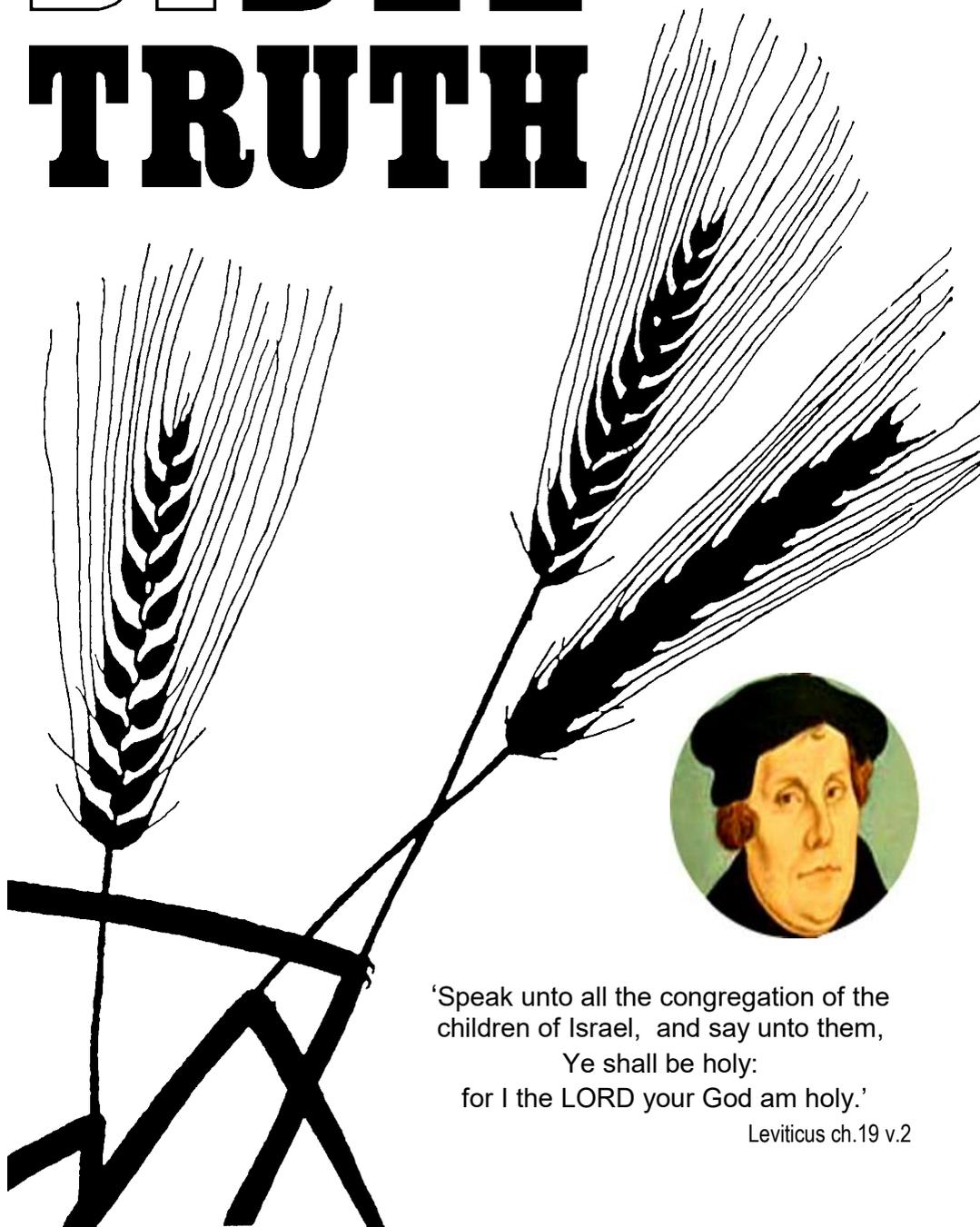


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'Speak unto all the congregation of the
children of Israel, and say unto them,
Ye shall be holy:
for I the LORD your God am holy.'

Leviticus ch.19 v.2

EVIL EXPOSING EVIL

Isaiah ch.5 vv 20-25

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As I prepared this article it became obvious that the title could be quite different from the above. My thoughts almost allowed me to entitle it, 'Satan's Counterfeit Religion'. It is often overlooked that Christ's enemies are very studious in the Scriptures and therefore can quote them at will when it is beneficial to their cause.

When evil exposes evil, and what is exposed is considered good, then society is in the death throes of its final hours. Yet these throes of painful spasms have been persisting for some decades. The body politic refuses to die. Nevertheless, it is inevitable that the financial injections, like the antibiotics, that have been fed into the arterial canals of society will eventually kill both the good and bad organisms that form the framework of a decaying civilisation. Why the good organisms, you might ask?

My short answer to this question is found in Genesis.

'And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.'

Genesis ch. 2 v.7

And in chapter 3 which mentions the tree of the knowledge of GOOD and EVIL'.

'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. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.'

Genesis ch.3 vv 5-6

It would appear from the above that once the fruit was eaten , Adam and Eve knew not only the difference between 'good and evil' but they performed acts of good and evil. But this goodness is not from the 'tree of life' which was also in the midst of the garden (Genesis ch.2 v.9). Nowhere does it say that the fruit of the 'tree of life' could not be taken, only that of the 'tree of knowledge of good

and evil'. It is my opinion that these two trees represent two types of living either that of obeying or disobeying the Laws of God which were present from the beginning. They could be shown to be the narrow and broad way that is mentioned in the book of Matthew.

'Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.'

Matthew ch.7 vv 13-14

During recent decades there has been an increased number of violent reactions by the younger generation towards the banks and monopolies. I do have some sympathy concerning their indignation because such institutions are not benefiting the masses. They are contrary to God's economics in helping to equitably distribute the wealth of this planet. These evil institutions are totally relying upon a financial system that is debt based. This evil system is not just a 21st century issue for even James in chapter 5 vv 1-7 aptly describes the position of the rich and poor in his time. Please read chapter 2 for further concerns that James has regarding these matters.

The passion of the youth mentioned above, I certainly endorse, but they are only cannon fodder for Satan's 'ministers of righteousness' (see 2 Corinthians ch.11 vv 14-15). As Jesus Christ said, 'He that is not with me is against me ...' (Luke ch.11 v.23). These people are certainly not for Christ, so therefore I conclude they are unknowingly servants of Satan's ministers. The light they follow is the Light of Satan as mentioned in the verses of 2 Corinthians. Many of them worship a very different Christ, the 'anointed' son of Satan.

It is my opinion that the vast majority of these misguided servants do not realise just how far they have fallen for the deceit that emanates from those who are pulling the strings of both the 'good and evil' aspects of this false knowledge. The religious fervour of those who know the source of their belief is 'as a roaring lion, (that) walketh about seeking whom he may devour' (see 1 Peter ch.5 v.8). One of the leading socialists of his day George Edward Moore is quoted as saying,

'In the beginning was matter, and matter begat the devil, and the devil begat God'.

Oscar Wilde is also quoted as saying :

'the whole truth is the Devil'.

These two quotes come from the book, *Keynes at Harvard* by Z. Dobbs. The faith of these masters of deceit relies purely on the science of Socialism. It is an act of faith for the cause of Democratic Socialism. Even though the drive for Democracy is an example of the good aspect of this tree of knowledge of 'good and evil', by definition Democracy is power to the people, and therefore is an expression of the wisdom that was promised after Adam and Eve took of the forbidden fruit.

Dobbs says the following in the above mentioned book on p.135.

'It has been recognised by historians and scholars for several thousand years that subjective immoral conditioning has a degenerating effect on philosophic, religious and political judgements.'

It is therefore not surprising that the solutions offered by these servants of Satan in no way reflect the teachings of Scriptural economics that pertain to the Kingdom of God on earth. One has only to look at the rubbish left behind by these agitated youth to realise that for many the antisocial behaviour is more of an opportunity to be seen on television.

Alice Bailey says this in *The Reappearance of the Christ*.

'Humanity in all lands today awaits the Coming One - no matter by what name they may call Him. The Christ is sensed as on His way. The second coming is imminent and from the lips of disciples, mystics, aspirants, spiritually minded people and enlightened men and women, the cry goes up, "Let light and love and power and death fulfil the purpose of the Coming One". These words are a demand, a consecration, a sacrifice, a statement of belief and a challenge to the AVATAR, THE CHRIST, who waits in His high place until the demand is adequate and the cry clear enough to warrant His appearance.'

(Please read this quote again).

The above book is essential reading if you want to understand how you can quote the Scripture on almost every page and yet believe in THE CHRIST that is NOT the Scriptural Christ. Also as a result of reading the above quote I obtained the film AVATAR. It was in this film that the meaning of an Avatar was better understood, namely a supernatural incarnation; a type of saviour who saves the world from imminent danger. One of the central features of this film was a giant tree, like that of the 'tree of the knowledge of good and evil'. Both the above film and book by Alice Bailey clearly show how evil today, is exposing evil.

Throughout this book the author constantly quotes Scripture. It is a great pity that such people can quote Scripture so often to put across their point of view more often than many Christians who say they study the Scriptures. You may not know that Alice Bailey was a prominent member of the Theosophical Society who believed in the Christos. It is of interest that the above book was written in 1948. It is of relevant interest that the word 'Theosophy' means 'god - wise' or 'one wise about god'. One dictionary says that theosophy is 'any system of philosophy or religion that claims to have a special insight into the divine nature through spiritual self-development'. In light of the above quote the following words of Isaiah are so relevant.

'Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!'

Isaiah ch.5 vv 20-21

The book, *The Hidden Agenda: a look beyond the Emerging Church* by Jan Voerman is essential reading in understanding to what extent the occult has become accepted within the teachings of the modern day church. This book is full of many quotes and information on this vital subject. The following is from page 100.

'Right now - more than any period in the Christian church - the body of Christ is experiencing an overkill of spiritual deception that is so fine-tuned it is becoming difficult to detect. Christians are suffering from toxic levels of compromise and causing other Christians to stumble. Silver-tongued wolves have sheepishly grinned and smiled their way into the Christian Church by paying lip-service to Jesus Christ, while being an intrinsic part of the New Age Movement at the same time'.

Read Psalm 55 to show that the above is just not a modern day problem. Whilst I am not a supporter of the Seventh Day Adventist teachings I would still recommend this most valuable book.

The reference to the wolves in the above quote is most relevant to the methods and teachings of the Fabian Society. One of the emblems of this society is a wolf wrapped in the fleece of a sheep. A number of the founding fathers of the Fabian Society were well versed in the Scriptures and therefore it is no wonder that they took the words of Christ as uttered in Matthew ch.7 v.15 in a very literal way. For many years a stained glass window in a church, in Surrey, England showed off the above coat-of-arms with the words 'Pray

Devoutly; Hammer Stoutly'. One of the best books on the matter of how the Fabians have esoterically entered through the back door of almost every level of learning is *The Great Deceit* by Zygmund Dobbs. The Fabian Society was named after a Roman General who used delaying methods to overcome his enemy. It is the method of one step backwards then two steps forward that has allowed so many from the Fabian Society and the London School of Economics to have so much influence in the affairs of the world. It is often overlooked that Karl Marx, due to his background, was also well versed in the Scriptures.

The religious and philosophical beliefs expressed in the song *Imagine* by John Lennon clearly shows a close parallel to the New World Order of the Socialists. No more countries, no more religion, citizens of the world are but indicators of a world where there is no more private property, no more family as we know it and no more right to think as individuals. By applying the art of dialectics, that is the clash of what appears to be opposites (thesis, antithesis) the masses have come to believe that there is a genuine choice in the world of party politics. The clash of these two opposites in the form of an election, is the synthesis, but in reality the battle for the control of the soul and mind just continues on as before. Behind all these politics is a religious struggle between the god of evolution or the God of Creation.

'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.'

Genesis ch.1 v.1

There are so many areas in which evil is presenting itself as the solution to the problems of the world. The holistic philosophy of the New Age movement and the push for ecumenicalism are all moving in the same direction. One of the main reasons why all these movements are heading in the same direction is that they are planning to replace 'the Christ of Scriptures', with another Christ or 'anointed one'. Even Prince Charles of the Royal family once endorsed the phrase, 'Defender of the Faiths' (plural). The only faith that we are to contend (struggle) for is the faith once delivered unto the Saints.

'Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that **ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**'

Jude v.3

This is truly a spiritual battle over the hearts and minds of the people. Our faith must be reassured by Paul the Apostle's words.

'In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.'

Romans ch.2 v.16

The wisdom and religious beliefs of the world's leaders will come to nothing when they realise that their idols do not speak or hear.

The lack of understanding of the people is shown in the following.

'Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?'

Malachi ch.2 v.17

It is true that the anger of the people is justified, but where there is no vision therefore the people perish (see Proverbs ch.29 v.18). Their hope lies in the next election or in the belief that at the end of the rainbow is a pot of gold. I have heard it said that today's problems will be dealt with in my grandchildren's generation or, science will have all the solutions.

Even for those few 'conservative, patriotic' individuals in society who believe they can turn the tide, there is no chance, for unless they have the Christ of Scriptures and the perfect Law of God as their central theme, all their good and goodness will be as the dew in the morning. It is true we need men and women to fill the gap as stated in Ezekiel ch.22 v.30 where the prophet describes the condition of the people and their leaders. It is no wonder that God's wrath was poured out upon Israel. Nevertheless God has outstretched His hand throughout history to a degenerate people.

'Therefore is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and the hills did tremble, and their carcasses were torn in the midst of the streets. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.'

Isaiah ch.5 v.25

In a world that is showing strong signs of instability and little chance of any recovery, we must look to the meat of the Word as stated in Hebrews.

'But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.'

Hebrews ch.5 v.14

It will be only then that our senses will be able to discern between good and evil. It is interesting that in the book of Revelation only the Tree of Life is mentioned. In a world where reality and fantasy, wants and needs are confused we must prayerfully consider the Words of Scripture especially when it gives us assurance not only on a personal level but nationally. The following verses are most relevant.

‘Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy. He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.’

Micah ch.7 vv 18-20
