

The assault on epistemology

Introduction

The western world is rapidly changing. In fact, one could better describe this as going downhill very fast. This follows a process that has been going on for decades, which sped up after the 1960s and went into high gear after 2001. It went into super-drive with the Covid crisis.

One key root of this cultural degeneration has been the efforts of the Cultural Marxists to destroy western society and particularly undermine all aspects of Christian principles in society; from the value of women as mothers and home-keepers, to the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman, to the biological fact of male and female sexes and so on.

The fundamental issue in all of these changes is the abolition of absolute truth as the guide of human behaviour and laws. This truth has been the basis of Natural Law and Common Law going back millennia, but this foundation has now been ploughed up. In its place is Relativism¹ where individuals can have their truth that has personal authority, no matter how stupid or without logical foundation it is.

It is this matter of absolute truth that I wish to discuss here. My contention is that only absolute truth can possibly develop a logical, rational, libertarian, benevolent society.

Epistemology

In simple terms, epistemology is '*the theory of knowledge, especially with regard to its methods, validity, and scope. Epistemology is the investigation of what distinguishes justified belief from opinion*'. [New Oxford Dict.]

In fuller terms, it is the philosophical theory of knowledge. This assumes that the difference between a belief, and a mere opinion, is that the former can somehow be justified or proved. Epistemology is the investigation of what constitutes that justification, and how it can be attained. The opposite philosophical position that holds that this justification, and knowledge, cannot be attained is called Scepticism.²

Now I maintain that the ground of knowledge that justifies or proves absolute truth is the word of God applied by people with faith under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. This qualification is important because many people have developed statements of so-called truth based on false interpretations of Scripture.

Sound epistemology is based upon the absolute truth of God's word. Because it is divine it is infinite and absolute; it cannot be changed, diluted or compromised. Thus, murder is

¹ The doctrine that knowledge, truth, and morality exist in relation to culture, society, or historical context, and are not absolute. [Oxford Dict.]

² In philosophy, the denial of the possibility of knowledge, or even rational belief. Beliefs about a certain subject cannot be justified.

evil. This is an absolute truth.³ Lying is wicked. This is an absolute truth.⁴ Marriage between a man and a woman only is sacred.⁵ This is an absolute truth. Homosexuality is an abomination. This is an absolute truth.⁶

The evidence proving that Biblical truth leads to absolute truth, which leads to benevolent effects in society, is demonstrated in history. This is why the study of history is so important. It affirms and undergirds the absolute truth of the word of God. When nations followed that truth, they succeeded and did well; when nations perverted it or ignored it, they ended up as dystopian cultures.

When the Roman Empire was founded upon honour, truth, law and respect it grew very powerful. When it was riddled with high-level immorality, homosexuality, paedophilia, rape, assassinations, lying, matricide and so on, it gradually collapsed from within.

The best example is the massive changes that occurred in Europe and then the New World after the Reformation in 1517. The change from the superstition of the Dark Ages to the cultural developments following the translations of the Bible and sound commentaries is marked. The Protestant work ethic, which followed the enlightenment of Scriptural exposition, led to the modern world with its development of technology and science. Without the Reformation there would be no modern world; we would still be serfs in a feudal monarchy.

The Bible demands that there is absolute truth. This truth emanates from God and is most clearly articulated by Jesus, the Son of God. The knowledge imparted in the Bible is absolute truth because it comes from an infinitely holy and perfect God. It cannot be other.

For the word of the LORD *is* right, and all His work *is done* in truth. Ps 33:4

The entirety of Your word *is* truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever. Ps 119:160

Your word is truth. Jn 17:17

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me'. Jn 14:6

Every structure needs a proper foundation. As Jesus explained, a house that is built on the sand will collapse when the pressure on it comes from the weather. Society requires a solid foundation or it will crumble into disparate fragments and possibly opposing sects.

This foundation is truth.

For something to stand and be of value in society it must be true. For example:

- The convictions in courts of law must be based on true facts.
- Partnership contracts must be based on truthful affirmations in the conditions laid out.

³ Exod 20:13, 'You shall not murder'.

⁴ Rev 21:8, 'the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death'.

⁵ Gen 2:24, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh'. 1 Cor 7:2, 'let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband'.

⁶ Lev 20:13, 'If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination'.

- Government regulations must be based upon a truthful evaluation of the conditions that led up to the statutory decision.
- Items in the broadcast news must be absolutely true statements of fact and not opinion and not showing any political bias.

It is my contention that in every walk of life today in the West, the foundations for what is said, demanded and claimed are utterly false and have no truth whatsoever. There is no epistemological basis for what is going on. There is no justification because the claims are false.

Relativism

This takes on many forms in each age, but the basis is to avoid the fact of the need for absolute truth to determine human behaviour. Relativism is the opposite of believing in absolute truth in day to day matters.

Situation ethics

One of the ways relativism has been worked out in recent decades is in the use of situation ethics. This is the philosophical doctrine of flexibility in the application of moral laws according to circumstances. The end justifies the means.

It is where a person considers a situation and allows himself to tell a lie in order to supposedly do some good thing. A certain situation allows a person to tell lies. The truth is flexible according to ethics.

Pragmatism

This is the idea that statements only have meaning to the extent that they can affect our actions, and that truth is, ultimately, what works for a scientifically sophisticated community. It is somewhat similar to situation ethics but applied to a community. What is practical and useful justifies the means.

Positivism

This is a philosophical system which holds that every rationally justifiable assertion must be scientifically verified or is capable of logical or mathematical proof, and which therefore rejects metaphysics and theism.

This means that faith and religion cannot provide any form of truth. So a person can claim to be founded completely on the truth and yet reject God's word from having any validity. What is scientific justifies actions.

Conclusion

Relativism, in whatever form, is a failure of epistemology. It is not only unbiblical but also illogical and unscientific. For example, in positivism it is not scientific or logical to ignore the claims of truth held by theists. What would be scientific would be to test what they say and see if it can be proved beyond reasonable doubt or if it can have some sort of reasonable basis.

In the case of the resurrection of Christ for example, there is more than enough circumstantial evidence to affirm that it is true in a court of law and be held to be so.⁷

⁷ Circumstantial evidence is usually not sufficient to prove a case alone. However, if there is enough circumstantial evidence so as to be overwhelming, that is enough to prove a case in law.

The situation in modern society is that relativism rules the day. In fact most Woke people have gone beyond normal relativism when they claim that multiple people each have their own contradictory truths and they are all true. This paves the way, for example, for a man to claim to be a woman and be accepted as such.

Genuine epistemology affirms that only what is true justifies behaviour.

Examples of no epistemological basis

Evolutionary theory

This is the bedrock of the strategy in schools to steer kids away from Christian, or even theist, beliefs into having scientism⁸ and humanism as the foundations for life decisions.

The essence of this matter is the truth. God's word states that the universe was created by an intelligent omnipotent Being; evolution says that this is not true but creation is an accident based on random factors.

Virtually the whole evolutionary argument is based upon lies. Multiple deviant and complex hypotheses are then put forward to justify those lies. Institutions accept those hypotheses and teach them as facts. Academics fail to test those hypotheses and teach them to kids. The kids grow up to be academics and the cycle continues.

I will simply list a few basic lies, for more data see my paper, 'Confronting evolutionary theory'.

- The cosmos was created by a Big Bang. Lie: there is no evidence for this at all but much evidence against it.
- The Earth is billions of years old. In fact there is much evidence that it is only a few thousand years old.
- Life on Earth began in a pool of primordial slime. Not a shred of evidence for this.
- Dinosaurs lived millions of years before mankind. In fact they co-existed. There is much data on this including human footprints next to dinosaur footprints in rocks. Collagen and blood tissue has been extracted from dinosaur fossils and this deteriorates after a few thousand years.
- Life evolved from simple to complex life-forms. Impossible and not an ounce of evidence for this. Even single-celled animals are immensely complex. There are no missing link (transitional forms) examples anywhere.
- Birds evolved from lizards. Ridiculous. Every biological component is very different, from feathers to scales, blood systems, respiratory systems, skeletal systems and so on. Transitional forms of parts of these would have died immediately. All the components have to be in place at the same time.
- Many animals show complex design where individual biological components have to all work together. The Bombardier beetle is a prime example. Its defensive explosion required an explosive chemical substance. But this also requires an inhibitor to stop the beetle exploding. The inhibitor wouldn't be required until the explosive substance existed, but without it the animal would have died.
- There are mechanisms to prompt change from one species into another. No there are not. Mutations cannot add genetic information and mostly damage the individual.
- It is impossible in nature to randomly add data to an animal's genome.

⁸ The belief in science as a religion. The acceptance of a supposedly scientific consensus based on propaganda and Groupthink and not actual science. Science that is not testable or subject to logical scrutiny.

- Uniformitarianism. Lie. Evidence shows that the Earth changes by catastrophism. The Mt St Helen's volcanic eruption showed how topography can change rapidly. River systems developed and valleys were carved out in weeks. Sertsy Island did not exist when I was a boy. It is now a thriving ecosystem having originated in a lava flow.
- Rock strata demonstrate the Earth's ages. No they do not. There are polystratic trees going through many layers vertically.

This is just a sample; the number of lies about evolution run into thousands.

The Transgender movement

The Transgender movement is based upon a lie. This lie is that biological men, born with male chromosomes and male genitalia, can claim to be women and therefore must be legally accepted as women.

In the history of the world no culture has been so foolish as to accept this utter nonsense.

There are many factors at play here that could lead up to a person claiming this.

- The person has a serious psychosis, a mental illness, that leads them to believe that they are actually a woman.
- The person is utterly male in personality but has a hidden agenda in claiming to be a woman. This is exemplified in the male prisoners that have claimed to be women to be put in a softer prison or because they are sexual predators and then go on to rape women.
- The person has succumbed to peer pressure or pressure from teachers, media and celebrities, and succumbs in a period of personality instability.
- The person has character problems and weaknesses and believes that living as a woman will enable them to better steer a course in life.
- The person is a liar seeking attention.
- The person is utterly confused about sexuality and is led by others to see gender change as the way out.

Now many of these conditions require our compassion. People mentally unstable or sexually confused need to be helped with the right sort of counselling and not condemned or pampered. This is especially true of young people. It is child abuse to either encourage a junior to consider changing sex or to foist it upon a child through overt psychological messaging. There are many people who transitioned and later in life realised that it was a terrible mistake and have tried to return to their original sex. Some, having failed to manoeuvre this crisis, have committed suicide.

Since changing sex is a momentous personal decision, it must be made on the basis of truth and not emotional blackmail or temporary affections. Having genital surgery and hormone treatment is a huge medical and psychological issue.

What is the truth on this matter? It is that whatever surgery or treatment a man has, he still remains a man. He cannot change his DNA and the way his brainwaves and biological systems work. He can change his genitalia and grow breasts but that is all. He cannot change his voice, his Adam's apple, his male brain functions, his male genome and so on.

This means that all his claims to be a woman are a lie. People living an overt lie always get into mental instability and eventually collapse. Lies always damage, and massive lifestyle lies damage the most. It may take years with some people, but the truth always comes out.

The Black Lives Matter versus White supremacy movement

I cannot fully delve into this matter but I have done that in other papers, such as explaining the truths about historic slavery. I will try to be concise and cover some chief points.

The basis of Critical Race Theory is lies; pure and simple. These lies lead to appalling condemnations, such as Black commentators and politicians wishing that all White people were killed.

The basis of this is that Blackness is righteous and White people are privileged evil people in a society of colonial exploitation. There is so much stupidity in these arguments that it is hard to consider them logically. Instead of a deep analysis and refutation, I will simply list some points counter to that argument.

- The basic arguments are racist.
- The Atlantic slave trade lasted just over 200 years and this was indeed an appalling way to treat people. However, it was facilitated by other Black people and Brown people. White people paid for them, transported them and then provided a home for workers on plantations. Some slaves became highly trusted and elevated in society and had a much better life than hunter gathering or struggling to keep meagre crops going in Benin.
- The provision of slaves was often by other Black tribes conquering a village and enslaving the young, fit people and children, and then killing everyone else. The real guilty parties in the slave trade were these Black tribes.
- The facilitation of the slaves was by slave traders who sold the slaves on the coast to White people. These were Brown people, or Arabs, Ottomans and other Muslim people.
- Slavery existed from ancient times and most slaves in history were White and Brown people (e.g. Slavs and Hindus). The word 'slave' derives from 'Slav'⁹ due to the huge numbers of slaves captured by Muslims in the Balkans.
- Muslim empires have been enslaving people from the time of Muhammad until this very day. That is over 1400 years of slave capturing and trading. Why are they not involved in the equation?
- For centuries the most prized slaves were White women from Europe. Thus Muslim slavers attacked coastal towns as far as Cornwall, such as the Barbary pirates. This continued until the mid-19th century.
- In Africa, many tribal leaders killed and enslaved other tribes. The greatest of these was Shaka Zulu who created an empire bigger than Alexander the Great. He would kill anyone in his way, often by impaling them, like Vlad the Impaler (Dracula), and enslave the rest. Thus capturing slaves and using them is not limited to White people.
- Black people in Western societies today are highly privileged. They are extremely mobile and many have risen to become not only successful but are multi-millionaires. If they want to, any Black person can rise to the top; segregation and discrimination are illegal. Thus there has been a Black American president, and many Black English members of the Cabinet. Complaining that White society is against them is nonsense. Many good Black commentators have affirmed this fact, such as Candace Owens.
- Colonialism is a fact of history and mercantile empires. It is not just a provision of White people but all nations. The Mongol Empire was run by 'Yellow' people. The Han Empire was run by 'Yellow' people. There have been many Muslim empires run by Brown people. Shaka's empire was Black. The Aztec civilisation was run by Red people. The Iroquois Confederation was Red people. The Black Benin (Dahomey) kingdom

⁹ A member of a group of peoples in central and Eastern Europe speaking Slavic languages.

achieved its greatest power under Oba Equare, who ruled from about 1440 to 1481. With his powerful army he conquered Yoruba lands to the west and Lower Niger to the east. Colonial empires are not the sole province of White people.

- As a result of living in a White culture Black people, that would be in poverty if their ancestors had remained in West Africa, have access to free medical care, free schooling, employment, a modern home (not a mud hut), a proper sewage system and drinking water – and so on. If they hate being in Western society for cultural reasons, they can always relocate to Benin.

The basic argument of Critical Race Theory is based on a logical fallacy.¹⁰ To secure social equality you give special priority to one section of society.

It also results in hypocrisy. In a claimed push to bring about freedom it brings about hate and violence. (Marxist BLM has caused multiple riots, burnings, violence and deaths in America.) In an attempt to elevate the rights of Black people it discriminates against other marginalised groups.

A fair society is based on all types of people being respected and honoured. The moment you single out one group for special treatment you downgrade all other groups.

It is also wrong to suggest that only Black people face discrimination (which is illegal) or racism in society. Polish people in certain areas have faced far worse than Black people, such as having their shops burned to the ground. Many groups face racism; these include: Pakistanis, Indians, Chinese, Poles, Gypsies, Jews, Albanians, and even the French. In some sections of society Christians are spurned and persecuted. Focusing on one type does not help bring about a fair society.

There is much more that could be said but the basic fact is that Critical Race Theory has no epistemological basis; it is a lie.

The Covid narrative

I will not analyse this here but instead refer you to my many papers on this issue.

The basic point is that the Covid crisis reaction has changed the world completely. It will not revert to the way it was and that was the intention from the start. Such a huge change in society, that impacts every area of life, was based on a pack of lies. There was no truth in virtually every aspect of it.

- Pandemic: there was no pandemic. The excess mortality figures everywhere prove this. 2020 deaths were in the normal range.
- Covid-19 is deadly: no it is not. The survival rate is over 99%. Many diseases are far more deadly. In fact Covid is 26th in the list of disease risks. In March 2019 Public Health England (and other bodies) downgraded Covid from being a serious infectious disease.
- The PCR test identifies a Covid patient: no it doesn't; in fact it cannot. PCR tests, as affirmed by their creator, cannot diagnose a sickness alone.
- The PCR test is effective: not it isn't for Covid. The cycle rate of 45 cycles resulted in every test being utterly useless. Anything over 28 cycles produces rubbish results. 97% or more of the tests results in false positives.
- There were millions of cases: no there was not. These cases were identified by the PCR tests and so are meaningless.

¹⁰ A failure in reasoning which renders an argument invalid.

- The lateral flow tests work: not they don't. America has thrown them out as being useless.
- Facemasks stop a virus infection: pull the other one. Masks have no effect whatsoever in stopping an airborne virus. If you can breathe through the mask then you can breathe in the very small viral particles which are smaller than the pores in the mask.
- Social distancing inhibits the virus: are you kidding. Viruses can travel between 30 metres and 23 miles depending on the conditions. Six feet distancing does absolutely nothing.

I will not bother to go through many more points. The whole Covid narrative was utter lies used to bring in totalitarian government with fascist control over a deluded compliant society.

The Green movement

This is very odd because in the name of science, and with the claim of scientific consensus, this narrative is a pack of lies based on false science.

In short:

- The root claim is that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is warming up the global temperature to catastrophic heights. Man is the chief cause of this by creating CO₂ emissions. Thus man-made CO₂ must be reduced to net zero or we all die.
- Everything in this narrative is laughable. They are taking everybody for mugs.
- Man produces a tiny proportion of the world's CO₂. Termites, cattle and volcanoes produce far more greenhouse gases. One volcanic eruption produces more Greenhouse gases than mankind did in all history.
- First, CO₂ is a wonder molecule and the basis of life on Earth; without it everything dies. CO₂ is used by plants in transpiration to create oxygen. The more CO₂ the more plants. Compared to previous millennia, we are too low in CO₂ and need more. In the age of dinosaurs there was up to 7,000 ppm today there is around 400-450.
- The world is not getting too hot. In fact, many climatologists predict that it will get very cold. Global climate is very difficult to measure as it varies so much in every location. However, what is absolutely certain is that the world temperature has not risen in the last 15 years; some climatologists would say 25 years.
- The climate alarmists predict a rise of about 1.5-3 degrees C (they vary in their made-up claims). This would make the Midlands closer to the temperature of the south of France. What's not to like?
- Warm weather helps human beings survive. The weather has been far warmer than today multiple times in history; such as the Medieval Warm period (a time of improved prosperity) or the Roman Period (when Romans could grow grapes in York). In the late 19th century Britain had a heat wave so severe that birds dropped dead from the sky. The world did not collapse.
- Climate alarmists continually lie. We have been told for decades that we are ten years away from doom; it never happened. We were told that by 2,000 the Maldives would be under water. The Maldives has grown its population. We were told that climate change was making polar bears extinct. In reality their population has exploded to the point that ecologists are considering a cull. We were told that Antarctic ice was melting away and would flood landmasses. In fact Antarctic ice has grown.
- Proposals to use hydrogen power will increase water vapour; but this is a bigger greenhouse gas than CO₂.
- Biomass pellets are used as a Green alternative to coal. But these produce more CO₂ emissions than coal when all things are taken into account, and they destroy hundreds of years-old trees in Virginia. In fact, with modern filtration systems, coal-fired power

stations produce very few CO₂ emissions. We should use more coal to be more energy efficient.

- Wind farms are useless and extremely expensive. Nations that have relied on them have got into energy supply problems and blackouts. They do not operate most of the year and if they did they only supply 3% of our needed power. In addition, they kill thousands of birds, bats and insects.

We could go on and on. Every aspect of the Green narrative is a lie. Yet this deception is demanding that poor British people abandon their cars by 2030 and their central heating for heat pumps costing £10-20,000 that don't work. Some are demanding that people stop eating meat and live on insects. They are taking people for fools.

The reversal involved in deception

In all these things, which are drivers of totalitarianism, we have a reverse of the truth being championed as the truth using the pretence of doing good (which actually results in doing evil). The modern agendas are anti-truth.

The Green lobby uses lies to bring about an agenda, which ushers in corporatism and greed, at the expense of under-developed nations, to actually damage the planet. Corporations are getting rich on Green policies such as: Biomass pellets, wind turbines, carbon offsetting schemes, solar panel manufacture, heat pump manufacture, electric cars and so on. Billions are made from these schemes. The use of Biomass pellets destroys ancient trees. Reducing CO₂ results in less green areas and fewer plants. Electric cars do more environmental damage than diesel cars by 70%. Electric car batteries denude landscapes with cobalt and lithium mines that employ slave child labour. Wind farms kill thousands of animals and make local people sick. Billions in profits made in schemes that actually damage the Earth and people.

Black Lives Matter champions the rights, freedom and dignity of a supposedly marginalised group by proposing to kill all White people.

The Covid narrative, based on false science and lies, claims to seek to protect the old, vulnerable, weak and children. In fact it resulted in killing over 41,000 old people needlessly, causing suicides of young people and creating a physiological and mental disease tsunami affecting millions of people. This is to say nothing of economic catastrophe and ruined business. In addition, the gene vaccines, which claim to save lives from a non-serious disease, are causing massive needless injuries and deaths; especially amongst young boys where excess deaths are through the roof – an unprecedented phenomenon.

The championing of Transgender men has not only resulted in a high depression and suicide rate in these people but has resulted in abuse of children and women by allowing men into women's segregated areas.

The spouted lies are, in every case, a reversing of the truth of God's law – which is what they are intended to do. They pretend to be for good: saving the planet, protecting minorities and so on, but they actually achieve the opposite.

The purpose of these lying movements is not just to overturn the wisdom of God in society but to use them as a smokescreen to bring about an authoritarian, top-down, fascist society ruled by rich people.

Conclusion

All these things, and so many more, are based on lies, deception, delusion and obfuscation. They have no basis in absolute truth. There is no epistemological foundation to them.

What is going on in all this? It is a satanic take-over of society

The evil manipulations of men are but the Earthly component of the changes in the world. These wicked people are moved by the strategies of the Devil in order to bring about the prophesied take-over of the world by a satanic empire based on iniquity and idolatry. Jesus made this clear in the Gospels and Paul further explained it in multiple letters, most notably in 2 Thess 2, while John gave a deeply symbolic and allegoric illustration of it when he wrote Revelation in 95AD.

The purpose of Satan is to reverse all of God's achievements through men in history that led to modern liberal cultures. He so hates Christ that he seeks to reverse every aspect of Christian influence in society. Thus the degradation of law and order, justice, politics, benevolence, kindness, self-control, patience, freedom of expression, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of worship and so on.

To do this Satan must first attack the ground of truth in every instance. Whatever it is, Satan must overturn the truth of a thing and replace it with lies. Once people have believed the lies, he can manipulate them to his heart's content. The root of the battle is epistemology.

The Devil lies and is the father of lies

You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and *does not* stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it. Jn 8:44

The Devil is the father of lies. It was his lie that first brought down Adam. Satan is currently using lies to help bring about a one world satanic government ruling everyone. In order to bring this totalitarian government in he must convince the world of lie upon lie, and this is actively being pursued by politicians and establishment organisations. The intention is for everything in society to be based upon lies, beginning with child educational conditioning and running throughout the whole of one's life.

Deception

The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 2 Thess 2:9-10

These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to* deceive you.
1 Jn 2:26

By your sorcery all the nations were deceived. Rev 18:23

Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations.
Rev 20:7-8

Lies are the basis of deception, and deception is the prime means whereby Satan controls people. The intention is to get people under his control. To do this he has to lead them astray (i.e. deceive them) and to get them on a false path. He can then, by continual deceit, lead them anywhere he likes.

By deceiving rulers he can then deceive whole nations. By deceiving global corporatists, bankers, financiers and rich people, he can then control the whole world under their worldwide influence.

How can really stupid things take hold of a population, like facemasks? By using deception from the top levels of society streaming down through all the lower levels. Globalists are deceived. International establishments are deceived (such as Big Pharma). Then national politicians are deceived. Then the civil service is deceived. Then all the institutions of society are deceived (police, judges, NHS, media etc.). Then you get uniform accepted 'truth' about a situation – even though it is really a lie. Dissenters that speak out against this lie then face the weight of all levels of society in agreement telling them that they are insane, stupid or paranoid. The dissenters are called stupid for opposing facemasks but in reality the whole of society is stupid in believing that they stop viruses.

Deception allows people to be controlled. The goal is total control; the means is deception and lies.

Babylon: the haunt of every demon

Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury. Rev 18:2-3

The world that denies absolute truth ends up as a world full of demons. Everything in this world is tainted with lies, immorality, idolatry and wickedness. It is thoroughly unclean.

The end-time global empire that Satan builds is figuratively pictured by John as Babylon, the age-old nemesis¹¹ of God's will; the home of hubris, totalitarianism and idolatry. This is an apt description. This is the world that politicians are currently so busy building.

However, as we see in Revelation 18, the tenure of this evil kingdom is short and it falls very quickly. God will allow the sin of men and demons to rise to fulness, but will then smite it down when Jesus returns and destroy it all with the mere breath of his mouth.

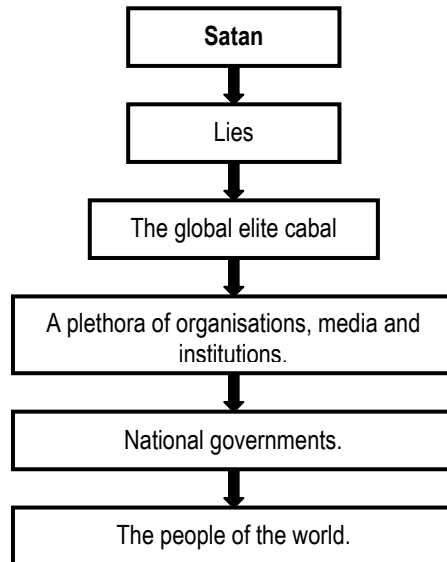
And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 2 Thess 2:8

How does Babylon develop?

Babylon is the new world order, the Great Reset, that is taking over society. It is ruled by a cabal that is following a satanic programme to destroy the Christian influence in society

¹¹ The inescapable or implacable agent of someone's or something's downfall. Originally, in Greek Mythology, a goddess usually portrayed as the agent of divine punishment for wrongdoing or presumption (hubris).

and replace it with a fascist satanic foundation. Thus society becomes more and more based on lies and increasingly wicked.



Part of the method used to accomplish this is to factionalise society by creating rifts based on ‘oppressed’ marginalised groups and immigration. This causes civil unrest and destabilises society and culture. The more this develops the easier it becomes for a take-over. The lies used in creating these civil rifts are so continual and progressive that people are completely brainwashed into believing them. This deleterious acceptance by most people is the beginning of the end for liberal western civilisations, even before any social revolution.

The effect of being founded on lies

When a person is filled with lies, multiple changes occur in his psyche.

The first thing is that liars put themselves into the hands of Satan, the father of lies. Once you have accepted a series of lies, you become a willing servant of any deception that the Devil throws upon you. His purpose is to ensnare you so that you become his slave.

When you are filled with lies you are completely outside the grace of God. You cannot serve two masters. Lies dominate the soul and establish the personality as a house on sand. They initiate insecurity and paranoia. Liars become nervous people uncertain of themselves.

The more you trust in lies, the less you are able to see the truth. Deceived people become more deceived.

Lies put you under the control of demons. The more you lie, the more susceptible you are to multiple demons controlling your life.

Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits [demons] more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation. Matt 12:45

The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie. 2 Thess 2:9-11

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This is why epistemology is so important; it undergirds everything in life. If you are full of lies, nothing in your life will work properly; everything is deluded. When society is filled with such people, then society is deluded and fully controlled by Satan. This is the Babylon that John spoke of – a world of demonic control.

The seared conscience

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‘Seared’ [*kauteriazō*] means: (in the medical sense) to cauterise, remove by cautery. Figuratively used of destroying the function of conscience; to cause to be insensitive, make unfeeling, harden; to refuse to listen to one’s conscience.

The conscience is designed to be filled with knowledge of the truth and this forms a foundation for you to make decisions. The renewing of the mind leads to the conscience being filled with truth.

If you take on board lie after lie and believe those lies, then your conscience becomes damaged. The more lies you accept the more the conscience is damaged. Eventually, the conscience becomes so damaged that it is seared as if branded by a hot iron. From that point it ceases to have any control over your character and you become thoroughly wicked with no compassion. The iniquitous person begins by believing lies.

The Christian response

Christians must be founded and focused on truth. The only way to do this is to follow Christ, who is the truth.

If you are following Christ then that means that you must flee from lies and deception and indeed should expose them (Eph 5:11).

Now since the world system is constantly conditioning people from a young age, particularly in schools, then Christian parents must be on their guard to identify this brainwashing and correct it before it can develop. If they don’t do this then the child will grow up absorbing more and more lies until they are a completely conditioned drone that cannot think critically for themselves. At this point they have become fully deceived and are puppets of Satan. You will have lost your child to the enemy.

Parents must understand that they are in a war for their children’s minds. Sadly, most parents have no clue that things are that serious, hence most Christian kids give up their

faith when they enter university. The education system is a propaganda machine partly designed to destroy Christian faith and support globalist agendas. The essence of this conditioning is the destruction of sound epistemology; the eradication of the idea of absolute truth determining human behaviour.

Conclusion

Epistemology is very important. It is the foundation of good doctrine and the starting point for having a solid base in your life. The truth is vital. The truth sets free. The truth is in Christ and Christ is in God. God's word is truth.

What is currently at stake is the continuance or death of Christianised western society and culture. Cultural Marxists have nearly succeeded in destroying it by infiltrating every aspect of the institutions of society. Western civilisation is doomed to collapse if the lies and deceptions are not reversed.

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. Jn 8:32

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me'. Jn 14:6

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