

Walk with wisdom

The importance of being wise in reading the news from the mainstream media and from the alternate media

Introduction

There has never been a time when careful discernment was more necessary. This applies to teachings in the church but just as much to listening to news sources.

The world is awash in false information and deception. Indeed, this is to be expected as the Devil is bringing about his final expression of sin on a global scale and the key tactic of Satan is deception.¹ Mankind is thus being characterised by deception in every sphere of life.

I could give hundreds of examples, and have written much on this, but let me give you a case you may not be aware of.

There has been a creeping inflation going on for many years where companies have been using deception to increase their profits at the expense of the customer, but very furtively. Instead of raising prices and demonstrating the increase, they have been minimising the product in various ways. These methods include: decreasing the size of cans, reducing the product inside the packaging, making items smaller (check the reduction in size of Toblerone chocolate and the increased space between the triangles), or even diluting liquid products. Many fruit juices have been diluted significantly in recent years so that concentration levels are much lower.

This is deception. Customers are being deceived that their product is the same, at the same cost, but the product has been reduced.

Now we could go through every area of life and show that deception is everywhere, whether it is government policies, news stories, medical care in hospitals, education propaganda, crime statistics, claims of drug companies and so on.

So, society is being filled with deception at every level.

One of the most obvious cases of deception is the news. Whoever controls the news stories controls the way people think about current affairs and this leads to government policies. Tell the people lies and you can get them to endorse something illegal that they would never do under normal circumstances, such as the Iraq War.

¹ Rev 12:9, 'the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him'. Rev 12:12, 'Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time'. Rev 20:2-3, 'He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more'.

Wisdom and discernment are needed at every stage of the Christian pilgrimage in this world; that has always been true. However, today the need is even more pressing than ever before due to the huge amount of deception from formerly trusted sources.

The need for wisdom

Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless [pure, without mixture] as doves. Matt 10:16

I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple [innocent, unmixed] concerning evil. Rm 16:19

Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature. 1 Cor 14:20

I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity [sincerity] that is in Christ. 2 Cor 11:3

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise. Eph 5:15

Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside. Col 4:5

Mainstream News

In better days, the news was the product of a series of trained professionals: reporters on the ground anxious to get at the truth; sub-editors in the news room or press office putting the stories into shape; overall editors who decided on what stories to run and how to promote them; newspaper and media owners who dominated the editors.

Of course, proprietors of news organisations always had their own agendas and these could be damaging. However, in the past there was more accountability in this and newspapers that lost public trust went out of business. They would also be vilified by satirical outlets; note the fine film by Orson Wells, *Citizen Kane* for example.

Today, most of the western news networks that control the press, TV and video media are owned by a cabal of a very few people who are committed to the globalist elite agenda. Thus all the previous safeguards have gone and news stories are tailor-made to promote certain conditioning of the public to accept the strategies of the deep state.

The editors choose the stories the elite want to promote and ignore stories that are opposed to their agenda. Editors choose to accept data from known scurrilous sources that would never have previously been given the light of day. False information is not fact-checked. The secret services of host nations, dominated by CIA operatives, actually write false stories for reporters to file.² News media obviously propagandise for certain power cabals (such as the left in America at the moment). And so on.

We describe this as the mainstream media. The pure lies that emanate from these sources are unbelievable – yet they get away with it because they act in unison. Certain behemoths of the mainstream media, such as the BBC or CNN are a shocking disgrace for the propaganda that they put out.

² Declassified documents reveal that Operation Mockingbird fully controlled the media: having CIA / FBI operatives on news boards, editing news feeds and planting fake stories written by secret service people. In 2016 Operation Mockingbird was legalised.

This is why many people, young and old, are turning to the alternate media found in independent channels on YouTube or some other website. The last presidential election was dominated by alternate media and the mainstream media lost all control and is now plunging into collapse.

But this leads to a new set of problems and this is where discernment must function.

Alternate News

The problem with the mainstream media is the sovereignty of the people pulling the strings. A handful of people dominate the news and condition the public to their agendas.

The problem with the internet is that it is deregulated, unedited, uncontrolled and thus becomes the expression of all the sins, and weakness of human nature.

Thus we have:

- Very good, very trustworthy websites and videos run by sane, educated people trying to act with integrity and professionalism. [At this point in time I would trust Luke Rudkowski, Greg Hunter, Vanessa Beeley or James Corbett for example.]
- Then you have attempts by well-meaning but less educated people who try to put out alternate news but get fooled by planted errors, fake stories, supposition and lies. They just do not have the skills or the hardware to check the facts and self-edit their stories.
- Then you have nutcases who just want attention or money and publish all sorts of things that have no traction at all.
- Then you have nutcases that bring everything down to a certain personal fascination, such as UFOs, Anunnaki, Planet X etc.
- Then you have shells that appear to be independent but are actually working for the global elite to publish disinformation.
- Then you have people intellectually captured by some elite scam so that they unwillingly become mouthpieces for fake news.
- Even worse is when the internet becomes the scene of some public spat between two alternate news operatives. All the bile of human depravity then becomes plastered over videos where both claim to be telling the truth and both castigate and denounce the other. Over and over again once trustworthy channels have reporters leave who then castigate the previous channel owner. Sometimes multiple reporters leave at the same time (note those who have recently left Rebel Media or Breitbart).

This means that the default reaction to all alternate news media ought to be – don't trust it unless you have corroborated the facts. For some channels that you have repeatedly found to be trustworthy you will then tend to default to trust.

What do you do?

Let's take the recent example of Charlottesville.

This was a local rally regarding protection of a Southern monument by the Right, which was protested by the Left and which turned into a battle on the streets and in a park. One maniac drove a car into a crowd and killed a woman.

The world's media then blasted interpretations of this over and over again so that even the president of the US became a victim of character assassination. It represented the worst of the current division of society, especially in America, between the Left and the Right.

However, the mainstream media [MSM] centred upon the demonisation of the Right, characterising everyone in the terms of the KKK or White Supremacists. The violence was blamed entirely on the Right and this was used to demonise Trump. When Trump condemned violence on both sides (which is what happened), he was blasted in the media and on social channels. Calls were made for the British PM to condemn him for stating the facts.

So what should Christians do in the light of all this.

- First, don't trust the mainstream media story because you know their history of lying and conditioning.
- Second, check what facts you can from trustworthy sources.
- Third, go to independent news comments and social media where you can get first-hand testimony of people that were there and see amateur videos of what actually happened.

By doing this you find a complex web of events and characters that is more nuanced than the mainstream media presentation.

Firstly, there were numerous payers in this event.

- There were the Antifa leftists (anti-fascists who behave like fascists). These are mostly Communist agitators plus some gullible people. Many sponsored by George Soros.
- Then there were the organised Antifa warriors who came prepared and ready for a fight wearing helmets and carrying shields and sticks.
- There were Black Lives Matter groups, sponsored by George Soros and centred upon violent protests and subversion. This group is actually against the interest of Black people but one of the elite means of fomenting dissension and civil violence.
- There were a few real KKK people.
- There were people that have been identified by locals as fake KKK, brought in to start a fight. These had shields and helmets and torches.
- There were some White Supremacists who were not KKK. Real White Supremacists are a tiny proportion of the population. However, 'White Supremacists' is a term of derision used by the Leftist elite for anyone opposed to elite strategies. Even some Black people have been called by this term!!!
- There was the Alt-Right, a questionable movement claiming to be conservative but causing problems. They represent about 20% of the Right.
- Then there were the normal local conservatives; i.e. Republicans, non-political Southerners and Libertarians, who protested the removal of a historical statue of Robert E Lee.
- There were the Barak Obama revolutionaries, trained, conditioned and supported by him since the election to be a subversive group, expressed in riots and protests, to bring down the Trump government.
- Finally there were infiltrated undercover police officers deliberately instigating violence to ramp up the problems. Proof of this can be seen at We Are Change.³ This is part of an

³ Wearechange.org, 30 Aug 2017.

old FBI programme ('Cointelpro')⁴ where law enforcement officers are used to commit criminal offences and false flags to further some elite strategy (here, to create social unrest for divide and conquer). The police have even set up their own fake Far-Right White Supremacist gang to cause trouble, allied with the elite (possibly associated with either Soros or Obama).

The traditional Right had simply come to protest the removal of the statue. The planted extreme Right (KKK and others) as well as Antifa (Left) had come for a fight.

What is never mentioned in the MSM is the fact that George Soros has been funding Black Lives Matter, Antifa and others in a deliberate strategy of creating riots to cause social disruption and lead to civil war (I warned about this months ago). In various recent protests, groups have emerged suddenly fully prepared with printed banners and protective clothing, bussed in from distant areas. These have been funded by Soros. Part of the plan is to destabilise the Trump presidency.

The major factor in Charlottesville was the command from the local mayor for the police to stand-down. This is the prime reason for the violence and rioting. This has happened multiple times, such as in Berkeley.

The Right Wing groups were corralled by the police and then forced to walk a gauntlet in a square area surrounded by the Left, many in combat gear. The police then removed themselves. You can see film of people being pepper-sprayed (illegal) or battoned (illegal) in front of a police officer who does nothing at all.

You can see film of an undercover police officer attacking a reporter and then being followed to a police station. Requests of police officers to arrest this man for assault were completely ignored.

This is why and where the violence began. There are accusations that the mayor is in the pay of George Soros. The elite wanted violence to erupt and instigated it.

In recent violent clashes, beginning with the presidential election campaign, also sponsored by Soros, the Right were constantly the victims of violent attacks by the Left. On some occasions there were false flags where people (paid by Soros) pretended to be Right Wing and then caused local trouble.

After being innocent victims of multiple violent attacks (e.g. Seattle, Berkeley), many on the Right have now sought to protect themselves and fight back. Thus some Right-Wingers at Charlottesville had protective clothing and some were open carrying guns (which is lawful there). It is a miracle that none of these shot anyone despite the provocation.

You can see video films, from phones at the scene (there were no reporters), where Antifa beat people up with sticks and left them lying on the ground. One very violent clash occurred in a car park. Some alternate media cameramen were physically attacked, as were some female alternate media presenters – by Antifa. None of this was reported in the MSM, which focused on affirming the guilt of Right-Wing extremists, usually characterised as White Supremacists.

⁴ Declassified Cointelpro documents show how the FBI exacerbated racial tensions in 1969 to weaken the anti-war movement. This department planted fake news stories, false documents purporting to be from others, forged letters, sent anonymous correspondence, spread misinformation about events, set up false groups, illegal break-ins, beatings and assassinations all to weaken protest movements. In the Occupy Wall Street protests police officers were also proved to be used undercover to instigate violence.

Here you have a case where the alternate media has value. It is the independent reporting by people there uploading phone videos that allows you to see what really happened. The same thing occurred in Ukraine where the MSM story was the reverse of the truth.

Now although Antifa started the violence, and came intending to perpetrate violence, it is true that both sides took part in violence and all violence should be condemned. Which is what Trump did – for which he was globally attacked and smeared.

It is also interesting that independent commentators on alternate media (including men, women, black and white) that were there all give a united story that is the reverse of the MSM presentation.

This is why you need wisdom.

Multiple false claims

False flags and false flares abound everywhere and not just by the elite. Victimhood has become a modern bandwagon that young people want to get on. Thus there have been multiple news stories that have turned out to be just plain lies where the victim was the perpetrator.

For example:

- A Muslim woman made up claims of a hate attack by Trump fans on a New York subway.
- A man falsely claimed that he had been stabbed after being mistaken for a Neo-Nazi.
- A Jewish man was arrested for a series of Anti-Semitic 'phone calls and graffiti in New York City.

So, you not only have the false stories emanating from the elite controlled government and NGOs, but you also have independent false stories from people seeking: fame, mischief, hate, racism, victimhood or click-bait (money from videos).

There was never a time in history where the world was so filled with lies and deception.

Practical advice

Here are some simple rules to help you try to find the truth of news stories.

- Don't trust anyone.
- Check everything.
- Try to find news commentators that you trust yourself (not because someone told you to) because you have checked them in the past and found them accurate.
- Don't trust a channel just because it says that it is Christian.
- Don't make judgments based upon Right or Left Wing party politics.
- Don't bother with the MSM at all; it is a waste of time. The more you watch it, the more you will be conditioned.
- Try to find local people that were actually there at some news event and see the amateur videos showing the actual events with no editing.
- Listen to the testimony of actual local people reporting on a certain event after the fact.

- Try to gather evidence from two or three witnesses in united testimony.
- Try to surmise why events happen. Do they fit an elite strategy?

Censorship

In addition to all the above one must add the fact of internet censorship that is already taking place. People speaking the truth against the elite strategies are being shut down or demonetised because the elite are scared by the rise of trust in alternative media news.

YouTube is demonetising anti-elite (usually Right-Wing) videos to try to starve out opposition as well as deleting videos classed as hate-crime, sexist or racist (when they are not). Millions of videos portraying fornication and vile sexual perversions are easily available, but not accurate comment by certain people.

Google is censoring search requests so that anti-elite or anti-propaganda websites are omitted. Thus if you search on a certain subject you will not find many articles that may really help you because they have been banned. Google is also sending all your personal viewing data to the global elite secret services for use against you.

In addition, Google searches are conditioned by Leftist elite programmed algorithms so that people are unwittingly pushed in certain directions. For example, during the US presidential election if you typed in, '*How do I vote ...*' you were directed to Hillary Clinton pages alone. Even if you typed in '*How do I vote for Donald Trump*' you were not directed to a page supporting him. This is social control and conditioning. This is unabashed misdirection for a political end.

Since Google is the number one website and now owns multiple other popular websites through its holding company, Alphabet Inc., (YouTube, Google Maps, Android, DoubleClick etc. in fact it owns over 200 companies), it makes Google a very dangerous monopoly that supports the elite.

It is now time to ditch Google and use alternatives, such as Duckduckgo or Bing.

Wikipedia is run by the elite to support elite policies and rewrite history. It is vehemently anti-Christian. Christians that write articles to correct theology or history have their work immediately taken down. No one should trust Wikipedia without corroboration.

In addition Amazon has recently submitted to Jewish pressure and has ceased to stock books that are critical of the Holocaust narrative. So, books on all sorts of vile filth are easily obtainable but books by genuine historians that conflict with the elite narrative are banned.

Even upright Congressman and former US presidential candidate Ron Paul has been censored by YouTube for criticising US foreign policy on Afghanistan and WikiLeaks.

You need to be aware of this, which is only the beginning.

Conclusion

In a world full of lies it is difficult to get to the truth of something where you were not present. Yet by careful research and following sound principles you will be able to get to the truth of something.

The purpose of this is not to push some political agenda but to be wise and informed.

We have no choice in this, we must only submit to the truth. The alternative is to withdraw entirely from society and be a monk, but that is not an option for genuine Christians. Therefore, we need to filter all that we hear and use wisdom to get at the truth of any matter.

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