

Where theology and politics meet

Introduction

I have written before about the Christian and politics where I explain the foundational issues.¹ However, here I want to briefly consider the situation more abstractly. People who have read these papers still write to me asking for help as to what to do, what to think, how to pray and how to behave, in the light of political events near and far.

Mistakes have been made by Christians on both sides of this subject.

Some have been entirely too focused on the world and party politics; so they get involved in political parties, become political activists, protest against certain issues, go on marches and so on. This is not the place for Christians.² While we are involved in politics in the pure sense, we are not to be involved in partisan politics in my view because all are corrupt.

On the other hand, many Christians pay absolutely no attention to real politics and current affairs whatsoever. As a result they routinely find themselves ignorantly involved in very wicked situations, such as voting for a very sinful, demon inspired, person acting directly against God, or supporting a war that kills foreign Christians.

Where is the balance on this?

What is theology?

The word derives from the Latin *theologia*, itself derived from the Greek, *theos* 'God' and *logia* (*logos*), word or reason; hence study. Theology is, therefore, usually defined as the study of God, but it has come to mean more than that. It is usually used today in the sense of a systematic study or development of Christian beliefs; all these beliefs tell us about God and his decree.

The scholastics describe theology as a rational discourse concerning God, therefore human understanding of God. Modern theologians explain the word in four ways:

- **Revelation:** the inerrant, divine revelation given in the Bible; the sum of all knowledge necessary for salvation; divine truth.
- **Faith:** The knowledge of God held by faith gained from direct Scriptural knowledge or conclusions deduced from Scripture. Thus 'the analogy of faith'.
- **Science:** The science or wisdom constructed from revelation by use of reason used in explanation of the faith. Thus dogmatics and systematic theology.

¹ Such as, 'Politics and the Christian', 'Why Christians must see through political lies'.

² The Christian must understand God's purpose in history, as it applies to them. It is not the church's job to try to change what God is doing or allowing; to do so would be to work against God's will. For example: the recent overturning of Christian principles in society is part of God's plan to allow man's sin to come to fulness. Fighting isolated political battles to change these (e.g. Gay marriage) is pointless and disobedience to God's will; yet some deluded people have devoted their lives to this. Our job is to preach the Gospel and to witness to the glory of Jesus Christ not to change the world. We rescue people out of the world; the world's destiny is fixed by God. However, we witness to the truth at all times, as this paper explains.

- Archetype: The divine self-knowledge which is the archetype of all true knowledge of God.

Theological systems and dogma arise from number three, the science of wisdom constructed for defending the faith.

Sometimes people distinguish between natural theology and revealed theology. Natural theology is the revelation of God seen in nature; but this is very limited. This speaks of God as an almighty designer and creator and leads to worship but it tells us nothing about salvation.

The other aspect is supernatural or revealed theology, which rests completely upon the revelation of God in the Bible. This alone presents the truth about salvation; truth which is not accessible from mere human knowledge.

Reformed theology, the theology of the Reformation and Protestantism (apart from Lutheranism) is revealed theology resting little (if at all) upon natural theology. The foundation of true theology is Scripture, not reason.

Theology is not a speculative science; it is knowledge that leads to salvation and is thus practical theology. It is more a form of wisdom resting on divine revelation than a science.³

All Christians are called to be theologians and to grow in their understanding of God. This necessitates understanding the doctrines contained in the Bible, which all arise from the decree of God, or God's eternal plan of salvation. So, we learn about the character of God by studying his attributes revealed in Scripture. We also learn about the mind and desires of God as we study his decree, or eternal counsel of salvation, which also involves his sovereign providence in history.

When you study sanctification, you are learning about the holiness of God. When you study redemption you are learning about how great is God's love and mercy and the depths to which he will go to save his chosen people. When you study hell and reprobation you learn how much God hates sin and his attributes of justice and holiness. Whatever doctrine you study, you are learning about God in some way – this is theology.

Thus all Christians need to give time, to whatever degree they are capable of, to study Biblical doctrines and the character of God. In time, the more you understand doctrine, the more you understand God and then the more you understand God's will for you. All believers want guidance to do God's will; this requires studying God's word to understand his character.

The Bible is not a reference book where certain texts will give you direct advice regarding decisions you must make (though it does contain such help); it is a means of understanding the mind of God by studying his revealed word, which is the truth as it is in Christ.

³ Science is a body of knowledge resting on evidence and rational argumentation characterised by demonstrative certainty.

What is politics?

Politics is the word used to describe the activities associated with the governance of a country or area; it is about how a nation is ruled. It also concerns the activities of governments concerning the political relations between states. To a lesser degree, politics describes a particular set of political beliefs or principles, such as the politics of the left or right; the politics of authoritarianism, liberalism or libertarianism.

We cannot say that Christians should have no involvement in politics because that is impossible; everyone is involved to a certain degree because politics is the discussion of, and policies that legislate for, subjects that affect everyday life. It determines how the government spends our money; it proscribes what we cannot do in society and it takes us to war with other countries. These things affect us all.

A responsible citizen, which we all are, should have views on this and seek to promote Biblical values within our sphere of influence. That is, we should speak the truth about issues and give a divine perspective to those we fellowship with.

Aside: to argue that the Christian is a citizen of heaven and should, therefore, have no involvement in the world at all is facile; this is monasticism. Being a citizen of heaven means that our attitudes and hopes are not set in this world but in the next. However, we still have to give Caesar what is Caesar's, such as taxes (Matt 22:21), or accompanying a soldier (Matt 5:41).⁴ In other words, Christians still have civic responsibilities to promote good, which is part of loving their neighbours.

So the Christian cannot avoid politics, but must also not get enmeshed in worldly political, partisan fighting or crusading for a better world.

Failure One: avoiding the issue

So the Christian, on the one hand, is studying theology to understand more about God, more about heavenly truths. Yet the Christian is also living in this world full of evil which is being developed by the enemy of God to become the epitome of everything ungodly. How do these two studies harmonise? Well, before we study this we must point out that many Christians utterly fail to have a Biblical involvement in politics.

Mistake one: monasticism

Monasticism is world-flight; escaping from the world and trying to section oneself in a cocoon separated from the world. There were various forms of this in history. Some lived in caves, some lived in communes (monasteries, convents), while some even lived at the top of pillars.

All these people had to rely upon people in the world to help them, such as gathering food and provisions. It is impossible to truly run away from the world and in any case the world lies in the human heart which you cannot escape from.

Christians cannot hide from politics by hiding away from the world. You are affected.

Mistake two: asceticism

This is where a person is living in the world but constantly inflicts abstention, pain and suffering on himself to distract him from the temptations of the world around him. The

⁴ This refers to messenger of the king or ruling power to compel local people to accompany him for security reasons. They could also press ships and horses into the service of the king.

level to which folk stooped to do this is frightening; some literally killed themselves through hardships endured.

We are familiar with praying while kneeling on hard peas, wearing hair-shirts, whipping oneself, fasting, cutting the flesh, praying for hours in a freezing cold pool and so on. Of course, none of this works in keeping the flesh in check; they do not change the human heart.⁵ It was a result of the failure of asceticism that Martin Luther gave up and went on to discover justification by faith.⁶

While asceticism is rare today, many evangelical Christians lock themselves away in church activities, putting enormous pressure on their lives so that they cannot act normally in society. They may not assault the flesh but they do stress the mind and soul with church events and responsibilities.

You must not distract yourself from being involved in politics by rigorous religious activities.

Mistake three: mysticism

This is another form of trying to escape from the world but instead of doing this materialistically, objectively, practically, it is doing it subjectively and mystically.

It is a form of renunciation of the world and escaping into the inner life, presuming that this is increasing communion with God by delving deeper into the human soul. This is a great mistake. All it really does is to make religion a sort of heightened anti-rational emotionalism, believing that your experiences are godly, when in fact they are usually demonically controlled delusions. This is why many historical mystics ended up preaching heresy, behaving in extreme and odd ways, committing gross sins (especially fornication)⁷ or committing acts of violence or self harm.⁸

Mysticism is rampant in the modern church, especially in Charismatic churches. It is common that such churches are not involved in the pressing issues of society or alleviating social distress. Far too many Charismatics are centred upon emotional hits and being too mystically minded to be of earthly use.

Interim conclusion

You cannot escape from the world. You have to find a way to live in the world but not be of it.⁹

⁵ Col 2:23, 'These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion, *false* humility, and neglect of the body, *but are* of no value against the indulgence of the flesh'.

⁶ Luther was so assiduous in his self-discipline that his monastic leader feared he would kill himself.

⁷ Many mystics ended up walking naked in public or initiating orgies with their followers. Mystical conventions have often resulted in numerous pregnancies out of wedlock. In the wake of the frontier revivals after Cane Ridge a saying developed, '*As many were begot as begotten again*'. Modern Charismatic celebration weeks have also been known to lead to promiscuity. The mystical extremists at Munster allowed polygamy. The Inner Light doctrine of the Ranters led to immorality and licentiousness. And so on.

⁸ Many mystical sects initiated rebellions, such as the Cevennes Prophets (Camisards).

⁹ 1 Cor 5:9-10, 'I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world'.

Failure two: worldliness

Mistake four: antinomianism

This is when a person deludes themselves to think that grace allows licentious behaviour; one can abound in sin yet grace even more abounds. This is contrary to Biblical teaching, everywhere, to obey God's commands. Such people find themselves completely in the world yet think they are serving God – they are not.¹⁰

Many Christians don't realise that they are antinomian and are simply worldly. They are quite at home in the world and are not separate from it. They fail to understand that the world is God's enemy and those settled in the world are enemies of God.¹¹

Antinomians, being worldly and selfish, usually go along with the status quo in the world. This means that they do not challenge the establishment lies or stand for truth and righteousness.

Mistake five: worldly desire

Not all worldly Christians are antinomian. There are many people that claim to have a sincere desire to be godly, and yet their entire life is centred in a worldly hope.

For example: I have met supposed Charismatic apostles who supposedly led a godly life and believed in teaching the Bible. Yet all their aspirations and the focus of their ministry was worldly. They sought to build a big church that would make a massive impact in the secular world around them. They accounted ministerial success on the basis of the numbers of people following them. They employed worldly methods to artificially boost their 'success', such as marketing techniques or practical logistics to make meetings more amenable to outsiders.

All such people are so preoccupied with worldly desires for the church that they have little real interaction with the real issues in society. While they work to make an impact on the world, they have no time for ethical issues around them. For example: one apostle that I knew who suffered from this was utterly callous as to the plight of the poor, hungry and homeless in his surrounding area – which was a significant number (one of the worst in the country).

Ironically, having a worldly approach to church life resulted in a complete lack of understanding the need to deal with politics.

Interim conclusion

You cannot be immersed in the world.

Failure three: ignoring the issue

Mistake six: ignorance

Many folk just live in ignorant delusion. They pay no attention to what is going on around them and thus find themselves taken in by political propaganda or worse. Sometimes these are selfish people that centre on what they want in life. Sometimes they are quite religious and focus entirely upon church social life but fail to properly interact with society.

¹⁰ Again the Ranters are a good example.

¹¹ Jm 4:4, 'Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God'.

This is a failure to have a proper testimony. We are to be salt and light in this world and must not hide our light under a barrel.¹² If Christians don't shine; then they may not actually have any light to begin with. If they are going to shine, then they must get out into the darkness and expose it.

Mistake seven: selfishness

Far too many Christians are entirely focused upon themselves.

Part of this is caused by the massive concentration of teaching in recent decades upon self-esteem; a teaching that is entirely opposed to Jesus' teaching on self-denial and personal sacrifice.

It is also caused by false doctrines, particularly from Charismatic teachers, that centre upon personal gains to be had from salvation now ('Kingdom Now'). These include automatic healing, prosperity, financial security, having any possession that you want and so on. These are delusions and some of the methods used to gain these things are actually occultic (such as imagineering, channelling, centring in meditation on a wished for object etc.).¹³

Churches that focus upon this self-centredness are always devoid of any understanding of current affairs and the need to expose evil.

Overall conclusion

You cannot ignore the world you are in.

Thus you cannot escape from the world and you cannot be immersed in it either. How do we deal with this relationship between theology and politics?

The key issues

Truth

The key area where theology and politics meet is the matter of truth.

Truth is the foundational element in the divine revelation. God's word, the basis of theology, is truth.¹⁴

The believer is commanded to live his life based upon the truth; this is not just in matters of theology but in his daily walk. Truth must determine everything we do and must be the foundation of everything we think. This does not just mean that Christian must not lie, they must also expose government lies so as to expose the light. The Christian cannot remain silent when the world of people around him is swallowing massive lies intent on restricting them, or deluding them, or pacifying them or making them hate a foreigner or even making them hate themselves.

Today the world is filled with deception. It is the task of the genuine Bible teacher to break the deception in the church and teach true doctrine, Biblical theology. However, it is also vital that believers have true information about what is going on in their world; there is even greater deception here.

¹² Matt 5:15; Lk 8:16, 11:33.

¹³ Such as the teachings of Yonggi Cho and other Word of Faith groups. However, many radical Charismatics have also long taught such things, which go back to the influence of Latter Rain heresies.

¹⁴ Ps 33:4, 119:160; Jn 17:17.

The Christian must analyse what is going on around him in these wicked end times and determine what is true.¹⁵ If he fails to do this he will end up supporting a lie and wickedness.

Example: the Iraq War

For example: everyone has an opinion of the Iraq War. Many Christians supported this war in terrific ignorance, simplistically accepting what they were told was a moral crusade to oust an evil dictator (yet even this is wrong since we have no legal business invading a non-belligerent, sovereign foreign nation). Many of us got underneath this argument and showed that this was an illegal and wicked operation to achieve certain geo-political ends that would damage innocent lives in Iraq, damage Christian interests and cause untold evil consequences by leaving a power vacuum to be filled by extreme Muslim radicals. We were ignored and look what happened. Every single Christian that supported that evil war needs to repent and confess his sin to God. They sided with satanic policies.

The war supporters did not do their homework and didn't properly judge, which we are commanded to do. They trusted politicians that openly lied (and who could be proved to be liars even then) and so they ended up supporting a demonic plan for the world in opposition to God. Their theology may have been genuine but their politics were abhorrent, so they ruined their testimony. You cannot support satanic policies and not do terrific damage to your soul.

What was the overriding issue regarding the Iraq War build up? It was the truth. What was true in that situation and what were lies and propaganda?¹⁶

Our politics must be determined by truth.

Demonic strategies

If you accept the teaching of Jesus and the apostles, you have to accept that, as we approach the end, the world is going to be filled with deception, lies, and a satanic plan to dominate the world through sinful governments, leading to a world government that is utterly satanic.¹⁷

This explains much of what is going on in the world today. Many think that the mess the world is in is inexplicable; it is not; in fact it is following a strategic plan perpetrated by the global elite but orchestrated by Satan.

Unless you actively stand against the workings of this plan in your area, you will be tainted by it. The only way to do this is to focus upon the truth. In everything, live by the truth. In everything, test it by the truth. In everything, expose the lies and deception by understanding the truth.

This means that you cannot trust politicians because they will lie to you; do I need to prove this? Any Christian that automatically accepts what he is told by politicians is lacking wisdom and will become deluded. If the politician is actually following a satanic strategy, accepting that strategy means that you have lost the spiritual battle already.

The Iraq War was a satanic strategy; which is why the fall out is utterly demonic. The Libyan intervention was a satanic strategy. Both of these led to the creation of ISIS. The

¹⁵ 1 Chron 12:32, 'the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do'.

¹⁶ See my paper 'False flares' that exposes this.

¹⁷ For more information see, 'The Satanic Plan: introductory principles', and other papers.

current Syrian invasion is a satanic strategy.¹⁸ No Christian can support what has gone on / is going on in these conflicts; not least because one aspect of the strategy was to kill thousands of Christians in each country and destroy the indigenous church. The church has virtually been destroyed in Iraq and Libya but is currently being protected in Syria by Assad, although hundreds of Christians have been killed by rebels that are nothing but terrorists.

Now very many gullible Christians supported each of these conflicts that killed Christians. Where does this put them? What will God say on the Day of Judgment?

The cause of Christians supporting such satanic strategies was that they did not focus on the truth, even though the truth was not hard to find. It is shameful that it is unbelievers that are doing a fine job of exposing the lies and wickedness of government actions today. Where are the Christian prophetic voices cutting through the lies?

Sin

The truth of theology confronts sin. Sin is the opposite of God's holiness and so theology is set against sin.

When we see wickedness in high places it needs to be exposed.¹⁹ National iniquity left unchallenged makes society sick.

As a citizen in society you are subjugated to the powers that rule. If that rule is wicked then you have a right and duty to expose its iniquity. If you do not do this, you are tacitly complicit in the government's wickedness.

Christians are a moral signpost to society, or at least they are meant to be. The testimony of believers is that people can look to them to discover what God's position is and how God would react. Instead of ignoring national sin or tolerating it, Christians need to speak up about what is immoral, wicked, or oppressing. They need to stand up for the vulnerable, the weak, and the oppressed. Of all people in society, the poor and needy ought to be able to count on the church representing them and helping them.

Instead, we have recently seen Christian leaders actually siding with and working with the government to implement policies that actively damage and oppress the poor. They have joined with the previous UK government in trampling on the poor and disabled. I find it hard to accept that such people could be true Christians at all.

Love

One aspect of theology is that God is love. As we work out theology in our practical lives we must put on love.

The Christian must love his neighbour and even his enemy. This is fundamental. He must also do to others what he would do to himself. These principles must undergird our politics.

When a government brings in policies that actively damage vulnerable people or threaten people on the edge, this must be condemned as wicked and ungodly.

¹⁸ See my paper, 'Syria: what is really going on?'

¹⁹ Eph 5:11-12, 'Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret'.

I have been thoroughly shocked to find Christians that actively supported government policies that damaged people, and even drove many to suicide, because it suited their political tastes.

Example: austerity politics

For example: the recent Tory policies under George Osborne and David Cameron were extreme right wing ideas that would have shocked Margaret Thatcher. These were not only draconian and cruel but they made no economic sense whatsoever. The austerity measures implemented have been proved to have been useless (as many of us predicted years ago) because the national debt doubled under Osborne. In fact he accrued more debt in five years than Labour did in 13; yet the Tories still had the temerity to call themselves the party who could be trusted with the economy and the country accepted this false propaganda.

The new Prime Minister, Theresa May, clearly doubted the Etonian cronies because she sacked them all on coming to power (a brave thing to do) and reversed Osborne's strategy. She is already alleviating some measures (such as work capability assessments for the disabled) and abandoning deficit targets, plus focusing more on production. Whether she achieves all she has promised is another matter; but this shows that Osborne's austerity measures were not just cruel but economically and politically unsound.

I will give but one example since I have written on this before.²⁰ If you implement short-term threats and savings to unemployed or sick people, such as by reducing benefits (already small) or sanctioning them, the result is that they get into debt and starve. The sanction may save £100 a week but if the claimant cannot get to a food bank (which are providing food for over a million people that would otherwise starve, often working people) the person ends up in hospital through malnutrition. This costs the country £5,000 every single day. Austerity measures have helped create the NHS meltdown (along with cuts). In fact, at this very moment Britain has unprecedented numbers of people in hospital due to malnutrition, which was directly caused by government policies. To save 200-300 pounds of benefits, the result is a cost of hundreds of thousands in hospital costs, and thrusting England into Victorian poverty.

The Christian cannot support politics that do harm to people.

Righteousness

God is righteous; everything about God is righteous and he can do no evil. Theology is, in one respect, a theology of righteousness.

This means that the Christian must walk righteously; everything a believer does must be righteous. We are to be holy as God is holy.

This also means that we must confront national unrighteousness, as we are able.

**I can't change anything therefore I will not bother worrying
about what goes on**

I have heard this from Christians so many times. It is a disgraceful thing to say. Why? Because it is disobedience. It is opting out of our responsibility to be salt and light in the

²⁰ For example see, 'The wickedness of austerity measures'.

world. There are many things any Christian can do that make a valuable contribution to society in the face of oppressing politics.

Prayer

At the very least Christians need to know what is going on in the world so that they can pray effectively, as they are commanded to do. We are commanded to pray for rulers and governments so that we can lead a peaceful life; so we have no option but to get involved by at least informing ourselves.

We pray for peace. Even if the nation is going in direction allowed by God that is wicked, we still pray for peace so that the Gospel can be proclaimed. You cannot change world events but you can make a personal contribution by praying for peace in your area and preaching the Gospel in that situation. The fact that God allows a nation to pursue a wicked plan does not stop us from doing good in the midst of that policy.

Whatever the situation, we can always pray and always do good.

You are not a political change agent but a manifestation of God

The church's goal is not to change the world; this is a fallacy found in triumphalist theology, millennialist aspirations and foolish Charismatic choruses. We are not agents to change society but are here to testify to Christ and to rescue those called through preaching the Gospel and witnessing.

You are wasting your precious time if you are actively involved in trying to reverse the degeneration of society in certain ways.

When Jesus walked the earth he did not get actively involved in the Zealot movement to remove the Romans from Israel. He did not crusade to get rid of slavery. He did not start a campaign to achieve equal rights for women. He did not even go through Palestine being focused on healing every single sick person. Jesus had one mission and one mission alone: to do what his Father told him to do. For him that meant proclaiming God's word, suffering and dying.

Your fight is not with the world, to change it for the better, to fight against groups that make it worse; your fight is spiritual. We do not get involved with materialistic crusades. What we do is centre upon the truth and shine as a light to the truth with a view to glorifying God. By shining as a light in the world we expose sin and wickedness, and especially the corruption at government level that plunges the nation into chaos. We don't march on Downing Street. We don't burn bonfires outside Parliament. We don't join in political marches. We simply stand for the truth so that we stand as salt and light in the world. Angels see that testimony and rejoice.

You are not responsible to change the nation; your job is simply to witness to the truth, expose sin and manifest love in the face of governmental iniquity. There has to be a testimony – which is what being salt and light means.

Love

Unless you critically assess what is truly going on in the world you will not be able to act in love effectively in society. If you support wrong government policies then you will fail to act righteously by opposing those policies.

For example, churches in London whose leaders supported austerity measures and radical action on benefit claimants also failed to do anything to provide food and assistance for the poor and needy that resulted from this policy. It is noticeable that certain evangelical

Charismatics in London actively worked with Iain Duncan Smith in formulating the draconian policies while non-evangelical established churches criticised the government and actually set up food banks.

In the 1980s miner's strike, when the government pursued iniquitous actions against near starving men and women,²¹ I was not aware of any church in the south helping these people who were so badly off they were climbing mountains to dig for coal by hand to heat their homes in a severe winter. Many families went without food for days; children were malnourished and sick; some died. Yet it was a group of London homosexuals that set up a campaign for assistance and took financial aid to a village in Wales. This is a shame on the church that, whatever individual's politics, should have given financial support to feed the hungry families, especially over Christmas. Again the lies in the media led to ignorance of the depth of suffering; but the information was available.

If you know the truth you can manifest love to the needy. If you just accept the propaganda, you will never know the truth and thus fail to act in love.

OT symbols for our life in the world

Watchmen

I set watchmen over you, *saying*, 'Listen to the sound of the trumpet!' But they said, 'We will not listen'. Jer 6:17

A watchman is a look out, someone who watches closely. This is chiefly used in the sense of communal security. The watchman would stand guard on a high tower for a city and blow a trumpet if there was any sign of impending danger, such as an advancing army.

Christians are supposed to be watchmen. They are people who stand watch and know the truth and can thus warn people of danger. In this first instance this warning is the proclamation of the Gospel. Christians should warn those who will listen that there is impending danger unless you repent and believe.

However, being a watchman undergirds everything in the Christian life. He is always on the lookout because the devil is prowling around like a lion seeking to devour people (1 Pt 5:8). Thus the second aspect of being a watchman is to warn your brethren in the church about danger, such as false teaching or aberrant practices that invade the church. The devil chiefly devours people through deception.

The third aspect results from the command that we must do good to all (Gal 6:10). The Christian is a good citizen. This means that believers must lead exemplary lives and also be a beacon of truth and righteousness in the community. This is part of loving your neighbour. Therefore, when there are lies, propaganda and wicked reports dominating the media that affect people's lives, then the Christian must stand up and contend against

²¹ To explain this would take a separate paper. Margaret Thatcher literally tried to starve them out by removing benefits from striking miner families so that they starved. This is to say nothing of multiple beatings by police officers told by their seniors to do violent damage. I have seen a photograph from the Battle of Orgreave where a mounted policeman reaches down and hits an unarmed, pregnant woman with a truncheon in the face. Though I hold no candle for Arthur Scargill, who did try to personally defeat the government for political reasons, everything he said about the mining industry (that hundreds of mines would be shut down) was correct while the government lied. Many towns and villages have not recovered to this very day. The cost of this government victory continues to this day in terms of money, social disruption, unemployment, poor power strategy, to say nothing of the refusals for a public enquiry into evils committed by the police (as at Hillsborough for decades).

these lies as part of loving his community. When the government pursues wicked policies that harm people, again the Christian must stand up for the truth and let his neighbours know what is true.

This is because the devil is devouring people in the world through deception and the believer must be a beacon of light for the truth, in all things.

Trumpet

If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid? Amos 3:6

He sees the sword coming upon the land, ... he blows the trumpet and warns the people. Ezek 33:3

Cry aloud, spare not; lift up your voice like a trumpet; tell My people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. Isa 58:1

Trumpets were used for various reasons in Israel. The silver trumpets (Num 10:2) were used only by the priests to announce the approach of festivals and give signals of war. Others were made of rams' horns (Jos 6:8) which were blown at special festivals, and to herald the arrival of special seasons (Lev 23:24, 25:9; 1 Chron 15:24; 2 Chron 29:27; Ps 81:3, 98:6). Trumpets are also used in the Book of Revelation to announce judgment to symbolise the voice of God (Rev 1:10, 4:1, 8:2, 13, 9:14). But they were also used on the city walls for warning signals.

The warning trumpet is closely connected to the watchman symbol for it is the watchman who blows the trumpet of warning. But the godly remnant in Israel were also commanded to be like a trumpet and to speak like a trumpet to bring warnings to stop people from sinning. It was chiefly the prophets who spoke to the people like trumpets in Israel.

God's people today are all trumpets, just as they are all prophets. They are meant to be the voice of God on the earth bringing warnings to sinners. Sadly far too many Christians are introspective and see their ministry as being solely within church meetings.

Cities of refuge

Then you shall appoint cities to be cities of refuge for you, that the manslayer who kills any person accidentally may flee there. They shall be cities of refuge for you from the avenger, that the manslayer may not die until he stands before the congregation in judgment. And of the cities which you give, you shall have six cities of refuge. You shall appoint three cities on this side of the Jordan, and three cities you shall appoint in the land of Canaan, *which* will be cities of refuge. These six cities shall be for refuge for the children of Israel, for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them, that anyone who kills a person accidentally may flee there. Num 35:11-15

The Lord commanded Israel to appoint certain cities, within reach of all, to be a refuge from someone who had accidentally committed manslaughter and needed protection from the wrath of the family. It was to ensure a fair trial and justice.

On the west of Jordan were Kadesh, in Naphtali; Shechem, in Mount Ephraim and Hebron, in Judah. On the east of Jordan were Golan, in Bashan; Ramoth-Gilead, in Gad; and Bezer, in Reuben. Note that these cities were not just for Israelites but also for visitors and strangers.

The first level of typology, of course, refers to Christ. He is the only refuge for sinners in this world. However, there is always a second level of meaning for the church in Christ. Christians, and the church, are cities of refuge today. They are places of refuge where

sinner can flee to and find hope. There is no refuge in the world but a sinner can flee to the church to find respite and hope.

Now the first and most important ground of any hope is salvation in Christ. This is what the church has to offer to the world – the Gospel of salvation in Jesus. Yet the church is also a means of God doing good in the world, such as helping the poor and needy. Thus the church is a city of refuge in practical ways as well as spiritual.

The church should be known locally as a place of truth and righteousness as well as succour. It should be the place that people come to seeking the truth about what is happening in the world. The church must be a bellwether of what God thinks about current affairs.

NT symbols for our life in the world

Christians that are prepared to really follow Jesus need to be prepared to be unpopular. True Christians will say unpopular things. They will be like salt in the mouth or a bright light in the face. They may burn like fire and be too hot to handle or they may be as sharp as a sword and risky. Jesus was all these things. He was not afraid to speak the truth, whether it was to tell Peter he was acting in a satanic manner (Matt 16:23) or to describe Herod as a cunning fox (Lk 13:32). People today do not like straight talk; but they must not stop us talking straight.

Salt

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavour, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. Matt 5:13

Christians that are not salty are of no use to God. We must manifest lives that are like salt. What does this mean?

Firstly, salt is effective. It is not ambiguous, woolly, indefinite, indistinct; it is active and effective.

Secondly, salt affects its surroundings; it changes things around it.

Thirdly, salt brings life. Salt is vital to life and it enlivens.

Fourthly, salt is an anti-corruption agent; it helps to keep food fresh. Certain foods that are salted last a very long time.

Finally, a little salt is powerful. You don't need much salt in a meal for it to improve the whole thing. On the other hand, too much salt on a plate make the food inedible.

We are the salt of the earth. It is Christians on earth that is keeping it alive and stopping widespread corruption. The presence of the church on the earth is stopping worldwide destruction.

But we are to act like salt in our daily walk. We are to speak against corruption; we are to bring life into death; we are to change our surroundings by speaking the truth with power. Each Christian, like salt, can make a huge difference to those he fellowships with, to his neighbours. If you are not changing, or at least challenging, the thinking of those around you, you are not salt.

Light

You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Matt 5:14-16

The Christian is a luminary, a light source. 'Luminary' means a source of light like the sun, but it also means a person who inspires or influences others. Both these meanings are apposite.

Christians shine light into dark places; they bring the light of truth, honour, love and righteousness in their sphere of influence. They expose evil, wickedness and lies by revealing righteousness, holiness and truth. They stand up for the poor when the ruling classes oppress them. They help the needy and vulnerable when the world ignores them. They bring goodness and love in every situation they enter.

Light results in good works and these good works must be done so that men see them; 'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father'.

Thus the Christian acts appropriately in every situation he faces. If there is need, he does what he can to alleviate that need. If there is sorrow, he brings comfort. If there is danger, he brings a warning. If there are lies being spread he tells the truth. If the ruling power is promoting wickedness, he exposes the evil of it.

The objective of the light is not to change the nation in some crusade; it is to shine where you are. When all the church shines locally as it ought, then there is a huge corporate testimony of many small lights: 'that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world' (Phil 2:15).

Fire

I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! Lk 12:49

Each Christian is like a small fire in the world of darkness. These fires have not yet been kindled into a raging bonfire or the world would be destroyed, as it will be on the Last Day. The flames of the fire arise from the holiness of God that each individual Christian holds in his spirit. The Christian stands apart from the corruption of the world because he is holy unto God.

This holy fire is a moral force in the believer that makes him stand apart from the world as a fire in a dark wood. Those who have contact with a believer should feel the effect of that holiness as the believer expresses what is necessary of the character of God in any given situation.

Thus the Christian will expose lies with the truth; expose hate by showing love; weed out corruption by righteousness and so on.

If you are not confronting the evils around you in your small way, you are not fire and you are failing to manifest holiness.

Sword

Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law

against her mother-in-law'; and 'a man's enemies will be those of his *own* household.' Matt 10:34-36

The key thought here is separation.²² The cross brings separation because it brings holiness to the earth full of darkness.

The first aspect of this is the separation caused by the Gospel. It causes division in families between those who accept Christ and those who reject him.

The aorist infinitive means a sudden hurling of the sword where peace was expected. Christ does bring peace, not as the world gives, but it is not the force of compromise with evil, but of conquest over wrong, over Satan, the triumph of the cross. Meanwhile there will be inevitably division in families, in communities, in states. It is no namby-pamby sentimentalism that Christ preaches, no peace at any price. The Cross is Christ's answer to the devil's offer of compromise in world dominion. For Christ the kingdom of God is virile righteousness, not mere emotionalism. Robertson's Word Pictures.

The virile righteousness that Robertson mentions is also seen in the second aspect. The division of the Gospel is a division between truth and lies. The Christian that experiences the cross now stands like a sword in the hand of God to manifest the truth against all lies. The Christian cannot submit to a regime of lies but must testify to the truth or his testimony is ruined. The Christian speaks for truth in a world of lies.

Practical Issues: what to do; some ideas

Be a signpost: speak the truth

The first thing the Christian and church should do regarding politics is to be a bellwether²³ for the truth. This means actively seeking out what is really going on and striving to get past the massive propaganda and lies of the mainstream media (MSM).

I have said many times, do not believe the MSM. You really cannot trust anything they say. If we are to be centred upon truth, then avoid known liars. It doesn't matter if multiple media sources speak in agreement if they are all lying according to a supplied script.

To speak the truth about a political situation, you must first know the truth. This means getting behind the establishment lies and finding out grass roots evidence so that you are not deceived. Sadly, most Christians utterly fail in this regard.

Example: see appendix one on the American election.

Be a light: publish the truth

Those that have any journalistic ability should publish the truth about current affairs. They should do this to: a) enlighten fellow Christians that have less time to investigate subjects; b) be a light that stands for the truth; c) show that the church has a view and stands for righteousness.

Publishing today is very easy. You can publish a paper newsletter. You can self-publish booklets, tracts and books. You can start a blog on Facebook or some other platform. You

²² Lk 12:51, 'Do *you* suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division'.

²³ The leading sheep of a flock with a bell on its neck; a figure of an indicator or predictor of something.

can upload YouTube speeches and presentations. You can give audio speeches. You can send out papers to subscribers or to a web page. You could start a discussion group.

Do good as an expression of love

As an expression of love, and in a desire to do good to all, the local church can make big impacts into society by dealing locally with the fall-out of political failures by the government.

Example: the poor

In the light of the terrible error of austerity politics in recent years (a global elite strategy by the way) the job of the church is not to be political and join campaigns, nor to start a revolution. It must first (within its sphere of influence) speak the truth and condemn policies that harm people and do no good. After that it can work to alleviate the suffering caused to the vulnerable in society in their neighbourhood.

Thus, for example, a local church can start a food bank or set up a soup kitchen. It could take hampers of food to known families in distress. It could give financial gifts to those in dire need. If it had the money, it could help provide accommodation for the homeless. It could provide counselling and visitation support to the sick and elderly. It could start an evening youth club to help young people. The list is endless.

The church used to do such things²⁴ but the Charismatic Movement virtually killed all these things off in its crusade of selfism and introspection.

Example: the young

Let me make a plea for the youth of today. If ever there was a time when Christians needed to help young people it is today. The politics of the elite have targeted kids and filled them with evil things from an early age, which is why we see so many teenagers going down horrible pathways and why boys in particular are failing at school.²⁵

They are swamped with bad ideas, propaganda, brainwashing, immoral ethics and memes from horrible sources (especially the elite through schools) so that it is a miracle they are not all thoroughly messed up. The fact that quite a few are messed up is revealed in the abnormally high suicide statistics, drug abuse, violence and crime.

Young people need guidance, teaching, moral examples, places to let off steam, friends, community, and most of all – challenges. The example provided by the original Boy Scout movement is applicable here (not the sanitised version of today). Bushcraft skills, camping, hiking, learning about nature and wildlife, survival skills, responsibility and team fellowship are all excellent things to help kids grow out of teenage angst and become moral adults. Churches could provide such an environment locally, but I see virtually no one doing this. Yet it would be a perfect environment to share the Gospel to kids that need Jesus more than ever before.

I pray God that someone out there reads this and determines to do good to young kids in the name of the Lord.

²⁴ Note the Boy's Brigade, founded by William Smith in 1883, or the YMCA, set up by George Williams in 1844, for example.

²⁵ Common Purpose is just one elite organisation that has infiltrated many layers of society leadership but especially in schools. It propagandises children from as young as five with evil ideas to make them fodder for elite strategies. It sexualises infants; it confuses their sexuality and gender; it teaches them political correctness; it renders them unquestioning, indolent, hedonistic and selfish. All this makes them less of a future threat to the ruling power.

Be a guide

In everything you do you can be a guide to the truth about what is going on around you. In fact, this is a good preparation for sharing the Gospel. As you prove to be a good source for the truth about situations in life, those that trust you will listen to your witness to Christ.

This can be done in many ways.

Example

Sadly the only example I can think of is personal, something I don't like to do often.

I teach guitar to help, mostly, young people. I am treated with a certain respect in this and my experience and knowledge is appreciated. After a lesson I usually relax with the student and talk about whatever is going on or about moral issues. Inevitably they are interested and I share the truth about politics, giving them advice and warnings. Often they share this with their parents. When the time is right in God's will, I am then able to share about eternal matters. So much can come out of a simple thing like a guitar lesson.

Conclusion

Theology is very important for Christians, but your position on politics is also important because that demonstrates where you are in this world. You cannot avoid theology and you cannot avoid real politics either. This means that you should take great care in determining your politics, which should be formulated on the foundation of truth with a view to confronting sin, promoting righteousness and manifesting love.

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Appendix One

The 2016 US Elections

Introduction

This is a classic case of the MSM [mainstream media] being totally biased and unprofessional, speaking multiple lies to promote Clinton and issuing slander, innuendo, exaggeration and fake stories to demonise Trump. I have never witnessed such a coordinated example of false flattery on one side and vicious demonisation on the other. It is a democratic conspiracy to propel the elite candidate into power.

Hardly anybody in the UK understands that a revolution is going on in America right now; the biggest since the colonial rebellion against George III. Whatever the result (and I predict a Trump landslide, unless it is rigged),²⁶ not only is the political landscape going to change, there is going to be enormous fall-out everywhere – unless there is some cataclysmic false flag to stabilise the status quo.

The grass roots evidence is already there: thousands queuing to see Trump while Clinton struggles to get an audience of 200 and has paid to bus in people; yet the MSM close-focuses on her to give the impression on TV that she commands a big audience. In one case she arrived at a rally for her to find the crowd chanting, ‘Lock her up’, so she stayed in her car and drove away.

The real issue

This is a situation of huge proportions because Trump threatens to break the system. Instead of both parties being two sides of the same elite coin, Trump has risen up as a complete maverick that has not been bought and someone who has pledged to ‘drain the swamp’, to clean out Washington, to destroy corruption and to restore freedom to the oppressed working and middle classes. Whether he succeeds is a different matter.

Clinton, however, is the global elitist pawn, someone who admitted to taking her orders from the Council on Foreign Relations. She is an utterly corrupt criminal who supports the rich 1%, favours globalism, corporatism and developing the elite strategies in the world.

This is the first chance that Americans have had to possibly stop the Neocon, neo-Liberal, elite policies that have been ruining America (and the world) since about 1990. It is a true watershed of huge proportions. In addition, the behaviour of the elite in this is changing the landscape and some institutions will not survive.

Mainstream media has shot itself in the foot

Firstly, the MSM has committed suicide and is already collapsing. Circulation figures are way down, stocks and shares are plummeting and massive layoffs of jobs have begun. Just today Reuters laid off 2,000 people. Smaller news organisations have already closed and soon many more will follow.

The reason for this is that the people have seen through the corruption and lies of the MSM being a mouthpiece for Hillary Clinton. WikiLeaks releases have proved this beyond any doubt, though the bias was so huge that everyone knew anyway. We now know that Clinton had veto rights on news stories and the press asked for permission to write their stories, giving her staff editorial powers. The exposure of Donna Brazile for providing Hillary with

²⁶ Written 4 November 2016, and I have been saying this some time.

the debate questions in advance is but the tip of the iceberg. Journalism was sacrificed for the media to become a propaganda tool for Clinton and the country will not forgive them.

The reason for the MSM support of Clinton is that the elite figures that own the MSM are the same people that are pushing for a Clinton presidency, which would be more status quo, more globalism, more corruption, more elite wars, more destruction of American infrastructure, more unemployment, more collapse of society. With the benefit of online-independent news channels, only 6% of Americans now trust the MSM and their profits are collapsing. They signed their own death warrant by being Clinton cronies.

Two coups

Secondly, a silent coup has been going on in the Obama-Clinton camp to ruin America according to elite objectives. While corruption is expected to some degree in hierarchical government, the sheer mass of corruption linked to the Clintons has shocked certain people in powerful places.

In reaction, top people in the military, the 15 intelligence services and the law enforcement agencies decided to wage a silent war to initiate a silent counter-coup. All of this has been going on through the Internet by educating the people with leaked information.

The trigger for this counter-coup has been the appalling corruption and vile crimes committed by the Clintons. These crimes are so numerous and so huge as to constitute the biggest scandal in American history. They make Watergate look like a child's tea party.²⁷

The Clinton corruption trail

More than one judge has condemned the Clinton Foundation for being the biggest charity fraud in history. It has made the Clinton's multi-millionaires while less than 5% has gone to charity. In reality it is a slush fund for political favours; especially from foreign nations. This is now under investigation by the New York Police Department and the FBI. More than one FBI insider has stated that indictments will follow.

The FBI is also investigating the Clinton email scandal. The depths of this constitutes treason, bribery, obstructing justice, fraud, pay-for-play and more. We cannot explain this here. The chairman of Homeland Security has today stated on TV that Clinton has committed treason. This is unprecedented. People have gone to jail for far less (e.g. General Petraeus). This is the second thing that could put Clinton in jail soon. The charge of treason alone could result in a 30-year sentence.

Then there is the Benghazi scandal, which was deliberately orchestrated by Hillary Clinton who was determined to kill Gaddafi to fulfil elite objectives in Libya (he was no threat to America and, indeed, was then an ally). This is more treason. Clinton was directly responsible for the American deaths and ruining a stable Muslim state with a high standard of living.

Then there are the multiple allegations of paedophilia (both Bill and Hillary, who is a known lesbian), rape, conspiracy to murder, drug trafficking, gun running, money laundering and involvement in child trafficking (in particular from Haiti). Convicted paedophiles and child abductors are close friends. Convicted paedophiles and other serious criminals were pardoned by Bill Clinton on his last day in office. The crimes they are accused of go back to Arkansas days and have resulted in the Clintons being called a Mafia family.

²⁷ See YouTube, Steve Pieczenik, 'US take-over may be near' and other of his broadcasts.

Hillary Clinton is no friend of Christian religion. She has admitted to necromancy years ago while we can prove that her friends and colleagues engage in satanic rituals of the foulest sort.²⁸ She and Bill Clinton have also openly admitted engaging in Voodoo rituals. She is a known witch and attended monthly covens in Los Angeles while Secretary of State.²⁹ She hates Christianity and religion in general and is determined to war against Christians; she will attack religious liberty if in power.³⁰ Her mentor is Saul Alinsky who was a devoted Luciferian.³¹ One FBI agent whistleblower has affirmed that many FBI agents call her, 'the Antichrist', so great is the feeling of her wickedness, which they see proof of in investigations.³² Other leaked information affirms that she is a high priestess in a satanic cabal that dominates Washington.

There is also hard evidence that she makes racist statements and has racist attitudes. It is a lie that African Americans hate Trump; large numbers attend his rallies and some have even attended Clinton rallies leading chants that she is a racist. Many leading black figures (judges, commentators, sports people etc.) have publicly supported Trump. This is covered up in the MSM, which portrays Trump as racist.

There have been accusations of female sexual abuse by Clinton going back many years. On one occasion she legally defended the violent rapist of a minor and laughed when she got him off a heavy sentence by shady means.

Added to this is the corruption that has caused officials (Washington is filled with highly placed Clinton supporters) to obstruct justice, such as Loretta Lynch (Attorney General) who stopped the first FBI investigation after Bill Clinton had a secret unannounced meeting with her on a plane on the tarmac. The FBI is also investigating all these. Currently, the Department of Justice (led by Lynch) is trying to derail the new FBI investigation under director James Comey. FBI agents have leaked information saying that all the top chiefs of the DOJ could face indictments.

This massive level of political corruption has so angered the law-enforcement communities that they are targeting Clinton. It is they, not Russia, that supplied WikiLeaks with email evidence, which came from the NSA.

Furthermore she is supported to the tune of many millions by Saudi Arabia, \$25 million on one occasion alone, who has also been exposed financing ISIS. Her closest friend and colleague, Huma Abedin, is closely and formally connected to Muslim jihadi radicals whose mission statement is to destroy America. Hillary has also had connections with these people.³³

²⁸ Such as 'Spirit-cooking', à la Satanist Aleister Crowley, which is too vile to discuss. See YouTube, Paul Joseph Watson, 'Hillary tied to bizarre occult Spirit Cooking ritual'. TNTV, Bombshell: Hillary Clinton connected to satanic rituals'. We Are Change, 'Spirit Cooking only the start to Hillary Clinton's dark satanic magic'.

²⁹ According to her whistle-blowing former bodyguard in the NSA.

³⁰ See for example USA Politics Today, Judge Jeanine Pirro, 'Drop everything you do: Judge Jeanine tells the sick truth about what Hillary will do to Christians if elected'.

³¹ See title page of his book, 'Rules for Radicals', a manual used by Clinton who wrote a thesis on him.

³² Leaks from FBI sources; reported in The Guardian, 3 November 2016. Business Insider UK, 'The Antichrist personified: open warfare and antipathy toward Clinton is reportedly fuelling the FBI leaks, 3 November 2016.

³³ See YouTube, 'Anonymous release bone chilling video of Huma Abedin that every American needs to see', Th3BurningR3d.

Clinton is also funded, and closely associated, with prime elitist George Soros, whose goal is to destroy nation states and create a world government and sees America as the biggest obstacle to this.³⁴

What is very clear is that Hillary Clinton is a very evil, wicked woman. She is a pawn of the corporatist, globalist, elite agenda. If she came to power the world would be in terrible danger. She has stated on record that she would start a nuclear war with Iran and has already threatened Putin.

Trump tidal wave

This is why millions of Americans are turning to Trump as the change-candidate. He has pledged to smash the Washington corruption and focus upon making America great for the working man (when the elite plan was to destroy Christian America). Trump may not be a good man, but he cannot be bought - he is already rich – and this makes him dangerous. If he wins he could be assassinated. Furthermore, many former presidents were far worse people in moral or intellectual terms.

The MSM polls are all rigged. This has been admitted and WikiLeaks provides evidence. Moreover, the DNC³⁵ paid for thugs and unstable people to attend rallies (pretending to be Trump supporters) to instigate riots. Independent, accurate polls are showing Trump leads by as much as 69% to Clinton's 19%; although there is already evidence of rigged polls,³⁶ especially computer polling stations paid for by George Soros.

The revolution developing is so dramatic that it may be that the elite will instigate some cataclysmic event to stop the election altogether. If it goes ahead, and if Trump stays true to his word and is not controlled, the global elitist agenda could be put back decades. The defection of Putin from the new world order as a result of his conversion to Russian Orthodox Christianity has already put a serious spanner in their works and the elite are in damage-limitation mode.

Conclusion

Qualification: I have no axe to grind in this election. I write with objectivity to expose facts. I do not support Trump and I have never been a supporter of Republicans.

The MSM portrays Hillary Clinton as a balanced, responsible, experienced politician of integrity who supports freedom, liberal values, women's rights and blacks. In fact the opposite of these is the truth. Trump is portrayed as a misogynistic, racist, illiberal buffoon, who is only interested in self-promotion.

The question is that if this is true, why is he devoting so much of his money, time and energy to take on the might of the establishment, suffer untold abuse from everybody, suffer slanders of the foulest sort and even risk his life. If he was the selfish vile person the MSM says he is surely he would have avoided politics and continued to be able to please himself as a businessman. There are multiple testimonies from people that know him who deny the caricature portrayed in the media, including judges, business people, movie stars, religious leaders and more. Stories have emerged of his hidden charitable works and acts of kindness that he never publicised. The private stories that emerge about Hillary Clinton are always about her foul temper and rages, hitting agents with Bibles, selfishness, lying, racism, corruption and wicked doings.

³⁴ See YouTube, 'John Voight exposes George Soros & Hillary Clinton', Th3BurningR3d.

³⁵ Democrat National Committee.

³⁶ Some Americans can vote early and even change their vote.

Now we could say so much more and give multiple sources for every single point, but this paper is not devoted to Hillary Clinton. The point of this long example is that, by accepting the MSM, many Christians in Britain are ardently supporting Hillary Clinton. Indeed, they are very vocal on this, as is the nation in general. Last night on Question Time, both the audience and the panel showed the most extreme ignorance of what was truly going on and just parroted the usual anti-Trump rhetoric. The one Trump supporter was called a disgrace. No one discussed any of the crimes committed by Clinton, in fact they denied any wrongdoing.

UK Christians, for the reasons I have given, are largely supporting Hillary Clinton who is a prime advocate for satanic plans for the world and a very wicked person. This is how foolish the world has become.

The information is out there; Christians should not simply accept the MSM, which has been proved to lie over and over again. It would be better for Christians to stand aside from this altogether rather than supporting a demonically inspired candidate because the MSM said she was better than Trump.

The church in America should be exposing sin and wickedness in high places; yet little is heard from important evangelicals. Instead, again, it is the secular world that is exposing Clinton's wickedness and putting the MSM out of business. Individuals in their flats uploading Tweets and YouTube videos are getting millions of hits while the Daily Telegraph circulation has plummeted to 300,000. Advertisers are abandoning the MSM, whether it is newspapers or TV, shareholders are selling and jobs are vanishing. Yet Christians still parrot the MSM lies and evidence their deception.

The point of this example is to show that Christians can be so easily fooled by the MSM so as to support a very demonic, evil and dangerous leader. That people support such an obviously wicked person following a satanic strategy is very worrying. It shows that Christians may have a good theology but very bad politics and end up acting unrighteously.

If you are easily buying into utterly satanic MSM lies and deception, what chance is there that your theology is actually sound?

Note

I have given some sources here regarding issues that may provoke interest. I have no time to waste finding multiple sources for every accusation against Hillary Clinton, but I have read and listened to hundreds of them. There are multiple reports examining all her scandals, lies, corruption, ethics and so on, online and in books. Even Democrats now recognise that she is toxic and are dumping her.

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