

John 8:43ff.
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In 1987, the media was filled with stories of Salvadoran Death Squads in Southern California. A big to-do was made about how these terrorists were slipping into our country to threaten and kill those who had fled here for refuge. A lot was said about how these killers were part of the group that the US was giving financial aid to. Nothing was said about the fact that those who were making the accusations were COMMUNISTS and that the particular method they had used to destabilize El Salvador was a program of propaganda based on accusations, innuendoes and blatant lies. The media gave so much coverage to these accusations that there was an outcry on Capitol Hill in Washington and an abrupt change of policy pertaining to the freedom fighters in El Salvador. After the damage was done, someone began to investigate the accusations. They found that there had been no actual violence, no verifiable proof of any terroristic threats, no defendant in any court proceedings, in fact, there was no evidence that any of the reports contained any truth at all. Yet, you saw little if any, of the actual facts presented in the News Media. The LIES were told, the damage done, and those who are supposed to present us with facts, once again moved on to more sensational stories.

On the evening of September 11, 2012, Islamic militants **attacked** the American diplomatic compound in **Benghazi, Libya**, killing U.S. Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens. The lies and cover-up of what actually transpired came directly from the Whitehouse. The "prompt investigation" of the events of that night, promised by the White House to the American people, never took place. Just this week, Americans who were on the ground, armed and ready to respond to the cries for help (**within 5 minutes**) from within our embassy, were told to "stand down." The lap-dog media in our country ran with every blatant lie told by the leadership of this nation

You see, it's no big deal to lie in the Media. MIS-REPRESENTATION AND SENSATIONALISM ARE THE HALLMARKS OF THEIR TRADE. "Get the facts" is their battle cry, but in reality, the facts are not really that important to those in the media. OBEDIENCE TO THEIR BOSS IS THEIR REAL Goal.

"WELL," YOU SAY, "ARE YOU INTIMATING THAT THERE IS SOME KIND OF PROPOGANDA BOSS BEHIND THE FREE PRESS IN AMERICA?" **ABSOLUTELY!**

PATTY HEARST IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD A FATHER IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

The message of peace and truth that Christ brought to the world is largely ignored or greatly slandered by those who control public opinion in our country while the cause of Satan is glorified and promoted.

This is nothing new, nor is it likely to change in the near future.

When Jesus came to redeem His people, the opinion shapers of the day **OPPOSED** Him. They **SLANDERED** Him. They tried to **SLAY** Him and **ultimately succeeded**

They then concocted a **COVER STORY TO HIDE** the true event surrounding the resurrection, **MENDED THE VEIL** in the Temple, and **PROCEEDED TO DO BUSINESS AS USUAL** with those who were foolish enough to trust them rather than to trust God.

But Jesus was not surprised by any of this. He came with a message of TRUTH to those who were living *lives of LIES*. Yet, they received Him not." **John 1:11**

He told these people to their face the **reason that they could not understand** what He said.

Jn 8:43-4

Joh 8:43 Why do ye not understand my speech? *even because ye cannot hear my word.* **Joh 8:44** Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a **murderer** from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a **liar**, and the father of it.

THE DEVIL IS A **MURDERER** and **LIAR** AND THE **FATHER OF IT**. THE "OPINION MAKERS" OF THE DAY WERE CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL! THEY COULD DO NOTHING BUT MURDER AND LIE. **AS THE FATHER IS, SO IS THE CHILD!** (this '*child doing as their father*' was the basis of Jesus claim to be of His Father, ergo that He did the works of His Father)

BECAUSE OF THIS, JESUS TELLS THEM IN **44-45***** THAT THE REASON THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE TRUE WORDS WHICH HE WAS SPEAKING, IS BECAUSE THEY ARE INCAPABLE OF RECEIVING THE TRUTH.

"BECAUSE I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, YE BELIEVE ME NOT!"

In **John 5:43** Jesus made a similar accusation against the movers and shakers of Judaism. **"I AM COME IN MY FATHERS NAME AND YE RECEIVE ME NOT; IF ANOTHER SHALL COME IN HIS OWN NAME, HIM YE WILL RECEIVE."**

What was the problem? They were not interested in what God had to say or yet again in what God desired for them. **As children of their father the devil, they were more interested in what men had to say of them than what God thought about them.**

5:44 "HOW CAN YE BELIEVE WHO RECEIVE HONOR ONE OF ANOTHER, AND SEEK NOT THE HONOR THAT COMETH FROM GOD ONLY?"

JESUS DEALT WITH A CROWD THAT LOOKED GOOD ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT INSIDE, THEY WERE LIKE SEPULCHERS THAT CONTAINED ONLY THE ROTTING REMAINS OF WHAT AT ONE TIME BEEN LIFE! (the revival that began under Ezra and Nehemiah had degenerated to the hypocrisy of the Pharisees)

Those who saw only the fine robes and religious wrappings of the Pharisees were inclined to accept their judgment at face value, but Jesus didn't see them for what they appeared to be, but rather FOR THAT WHICH THEY WERE!

"FOR THE LORD SEETH NOT AS MAN SEETH; FOR MAN LOOKETH ON THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE LORD LOOKETH ON THE HEART." I SAM. 16:7

Jesus was not deceived by those who **claimed** to have God as their Father.

Those who DESIRED TO BE SEEN AS PURVEYORS OF THE TRUTH BUT WHO IN ACTUALITY WERE **CHILDREN OF THE DEVIL** AND **PROPAGATORS OF LIES**.

"WELL," YOU MAY SAY, "WHAT HAS THAT TO DO WITH US TODAY. THERE ARE NO PHARISEES OR SCRIBES OR OTHER LEADERS WHO DESIRE TO LEAD US ASTRAY. WE ARE NOT JEWS WHO LOOK TO A SANHEDRIN FOR OUR SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING. AFTER ALL, WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD!

But know this Christian Brother!

As surely as we "KNOW THAT WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD." we also know just as assuredly that , **"THE WHOLE WORLD IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE EVIL ONE." I Jn. 5:19. NIV.**

He is the PRINCE OF THE POWER of the Air according to **Eph. 2:2**, and you better believe that SATAN IS ALIVE AND WELL ON THE EVENING NEWS! Truth mixed with error is not a half-truth - it is a LIE!

Many people were surprised a few years ago when a secular research group decided to compile some information on the personal lives of those who are entrusted with presenting the news to us. They found, among other things, that:54% considered themselves politically liberal.90% favored abortion on demand91% considered homosexuality in a favorable light 86% seldom or never attend a worship service in any type of church or synagouge" *Lichter and Rothman*" from Wilmond, **Home Invaders**, p. 18.

It has taken our nation a long time to realize what has happened to our "FREE PRESS." Only in recent years have Christians and others begun to realize that we are being led down a path of destruction by those who are supposed to be telling the truth.

According to a "GALLUP POLL" done in Jan. 1987 there has been a substantial decrease in the amount of credibility afforded to Television News Casters. In other words, fewer people believe what the news casters are saying. The poll compared the results of a question that was asked in JUNE of 1985 to the results of the same question in 1987. The question was simply , "CAN YOU BELIEVE ALL OR MOST OF WHAT THEY SAY?"

In response, they found that there has been at least a 37% drop in the number of people who believe that the media is reliable. In addition, they also found that there was on average, a 30% increase in those who felt that they could not trust the word of certain prominent newscasters. *SEE ATLANTA AREA CHRISTIAN NEWS. JUNE ,87, P.7.*

WOW, THAT IS GOOD NEWS! People are waking up! (or so I thought in 1987!)

The poll also found that whereas in June of 85 only 21% of the people felt like there was a Liberal bias among newscasters, by June. 87, 54% recognized that the media was an instrument for furthering the cause of Liberals.

THIS BEING THE CASE, WHY IS YOUR PASTOR UP HERE WASTING HIS SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE TALKING ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF LIES IN THE MEDIA?

BEFORE I ANSWER THAT, YOU ANSWER ME A QUESTION? HOW MANY OF YOU READ AT LEAST ONE ARTICLE A DAY LAST WEEK IN A NEWSPAPER?

HOW MANY WATCHED PIECES OF ONE OR MORE NEWS PROGRAMS? MOST PEOPLE WHO ARE EDUCATED AND INTERESTED IN WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THEM, DO TRY AND KEEP UP WITH LOCAL AND WORLD NEWS.

NOW, HOW MANY OF YOU READ AT LEAST A CHAPTER A DAY IN THE WORD OF GOD? A VERSE? A DAILY BREAD ARTICLE ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD? ETC.

UNFORTUNATELY, MANY OF US WHO WOULDN'T DREAM OF FAILING TO READ THE NEWSPAPER AND WATCH THE 11:00 P.M. NEWS, FAIL ON A REGULAR BASIS TO EXPOSE OURSELVES TO THE PURE UNADULTERATED TRUTH THAT IS FOUND IN THE PAGES OF GOD'S HOLY WORD, THE BIBLE.

WE WILL READ EDITORIALS THAT WE KNOW ARE A PACK OF LIES, YET WE ARE TOO BUSY TO EXPOSE OURSELVES TO GOD'S TRUTHS!

AS A RESULT, WE SEE THE SAME TYPE OF OVERREACTION TO IN OUR CHURCHES THAT WE SEE AMONG THE MEDIA. THE TENDENCY TO THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE WATER. TO LUMP ALL THOSE WITH ANY CONNECTION TO TV WITH THE FAILURE OF ONE MAN (in '88, this would have been Jimmy Swaggart) . TO LUMP THE JERRY FALWELLS AND PAT ROBERTSONS WITH THE JIM BAKERS AND JIM JONESES. WE BECOME CAUGHT UP IN THE LIE INSTEAD OF IN THE HEALING PROCESS THAT IS PART OF GOD'S TRUTH.

THE JEW OF JESUS DAY DID NOT HAVE HIS OWN BRAND OF TRUTH, HE LIVED UNDER THE BRAND OF THE DEVIL'S LIE!

THERE ARE NOT TWO TRUTHS TODAY! One which is the reality of day to day modern life and another which is the truth of God's Word. There is now as there has always been, ONE TRUTH and that TRUTH is Jesus Christ.

"I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE. NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER BUT BY ME."

READ 46 THE QUESTION

Joh 8:46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

READ **47** THE ANSWER **Joh 8:47** He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear *them* not, because ye are not of God.

48** JESUS SPOKE THE TRUTH TO THE JEWS, AND THEY SOUGHT TO SLAY HIM. HE POINTED OUT THEIR TRUE HERITAGE AND HIS TRUE HERITAGE AND AS A RESULT, HE WAS SLANDERED AND ACCUSED OF BEING A DEMONIAK. **48******
AND IN SO DOING, THEY DEMONSTRATED THEIR TRUE FAMILY SOLIDARITY WITH SATAN.

IN **49-50***** JESUS REAFIRMS HIS SOLIDARITY WITH THE FATHER.

READ **49-50******* **Joh 8:49** Jesus answered, **I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. Joh 8:50** And I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.

TO DISHONOR THE SON WAS TO DISHONOR THE FATHER! CF. **HANUN'S ATTACK** ON DAVID'S MESSENGERS IN **II SAM. 10:1-6**.

51*** INVITATION **Joh 8:51** Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

Verily verily = "I tell you the truth" .keeps my word = a positive response to his revelation. He shall never see death.

Political correctness – (the party line) run amuck.

Silencing The Other By: [Erick Erickson \(Diary\)](#) | September 5th, 2014 at 04:30 AM

In Rotherham, England, [1400 young girls were routinely raped over more than a decade while authorities turned a blind eye](#). Why did they turn a blind eye? The authorities were so concerned with [multiculturalism](#) they could not bring themselves to do anything about a [systemic and widespread culture of rape gangs in the area](#).

The gangs were, if you read most press accounts, Pakistani men. In fact, there were Bangladeshi men, Afghani men, and others involved. But you will not find many references of the word “muslim” except in pieces warning about a possible backlash against the muslim community. [This New York Times piece](#) is a good example. The words “muslim” and “Islam” do not appear, just “[t]he victims identified in the report were all white, while the perpetrators were mostly of Pakistani heritage”.

Ironically, the British Home Secretary, Theresa May, said the monstrous crime went on so long because of **“institutionalized political correctness.”** People would not take action because they did not want to rock the multicultural boat. Anyone who dared do so would be labeled a racist. Even now, despite Theresa May’s statement, the press dares not use the “m” word.

We have not experienced such horrors in this country. I hope we will never. Bad things happen, **but towns and cities being taken over by muslim rape gangs will hopefully not be one of those things.** But the fears of **“institutionalized political correctness”** are real in the United States too at a different level.

The Huffington Post [has hired Donte Stallworth as a “fellow”](#). He will cover national security. Mr. Stallworth, a former NFL player, is a 9/11 truther, believes a plane did not hit the Pentagon, believes Osama Bin Laden was not involved, and also is an anti-vaccine conspiracist who has bizarre theories on Mexicans and the H1N1 flu. Mr. Stallworth also killed a person.

He will now write for the Huffington Post.

I do not mean to compare his hire to the monstrous horrors of Rotherham, but the logic of political correctness running amuck leads to bizarre places.

Had Mr. Stallworth given money to Proposition 8 in California, been an advocate of traditional marriage, or suggested mankind’s involvement in climate change might be overstated, I have no doubt the Huffington Post would not have hired him.

But suggest conspiracies related to vaccines and 9/11 and he is golden. **The paths of political correctness and conformity lead to terrible places in culture. Francis Schaeffer, the theologian, wrote a remarkable book called [The God Who is There](#) in 1968. In the book, Schaeffer posits that the United States lags Europe by about thirty years in cultural shifts and he predicted a thirty year or so lag in growing secularism and conformity in the United States.**

We have already reached a point in this country where secular society will drive people from jobs based on their religious convictions and rejection of secularized-pseudoscientific bullying. We have a society where people can have wacko ideas, but so long as their values do not offend the ever more pervasive multicultural political correction of the age, they’re golden.

We see what is afoot in Europe. We see the disastrous consequences of shaming and silencing “the other” in Rotherham. And we see more secularized Americans shunning truth and embracing crazy town. Just how bad can we expect it to become?

Come Lord Jesus, quickly.

SUBSCRIPT< In the USA, a few months ago, a FBI investigation uncovered a massive corruption scandal among a group of politicians. It was corruption that was well documented, caught on tape etc. Yet there was no prosecution of the guilty – because the AG of that state decided it would appear to be “racial profiling” to prosecute those involved.

Also, the failure of the Obama Justice Dept. to prosecute the armed Black Panthers who blocked the voting booths during Obama’s first run at the White house.

John 8:43 note:

SPEECH= Λ α λ ι ᾱ – lalia - *lal-ee-ah'* From [G2980](#); *talk*: - saying, speech.

WORD - Λ ό γ ο ς - logos - *log'-os* - From [G3004](#); something *said* (including the *thought*); by implication a *topic* (subject of discourse), also *reasoning* (the mental faculty) or *motive*; by extension a *computation*; specifically (with the article in John) the Divine *Expression* (that is, *Christ*): - account, cause, communication, X concerning, doctrine, fame, X have to do, intent, matter, mouth, preaching, question, reason, + reckon, remove, say (-ing), shew, X speaker, speech, talk, thing, + none of these things move me, tidings, treatise, utterance, word, work.

When He spoke of bread, they thought only of literal bread. When He spoke of water, they never connected it with spiritual water. Why was it that they could not understand His speech? It was because they were unwilling to tolerate His teachings. BBC

44: This did not mean that they had been born of the devil in the way believers are born of God. Rather, it meant, as Augustine said, that they were children of the devil *by imitation*. They showed their relationship to the devil by living the way he lived. BBC

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