

WALKING IN WISDOM (Colossians 4:5) Number #66

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QUESTION: "I'm hearing about 'propaganda.' What is it?"

ANSWER: Propaganda is a lie repeated over and over. Since, as Jesus said "the devil"... "is a liar and the father of it" (**John 8:44**), then all propaganda is of the Devil! If not, why not?

1. Lies repeated do not 'become the truth.' An angel of the Lord (**Matthew 28:2**) told the women at Jesus' tomb on Sunday morning to "go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you" (**Matthew 28:7**). "Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, saying, 'Tell them, "His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept." And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure.' So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day" (**Matthew 28:11-15**). Conflicting Resurrection Reports: Who had the true facts?

2. Though "commonly reported," a lie is a lie. An "angel of the Lord" called attention to the facts, the lie of the Devil required bribery, deceit, collusion, and fast repetition. "A false witness shall perish, But the man who hears *him* will speak endlessly" (**Proverbs 21:28**). The damage of propaganda comes not only to the one who originates it, but to those who, though ignorant of the truth, repeat the lie. Though a "lie has no legs" (meaning, support to stand on) it may have "speed" (certainly in our Internet Age of Twitter/X, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, *ad nauseum*) and find many who are unwilling, or unable, to search for the truth! A lie doesn't "become the truth," because truth is completely based upon the facts, and lies are only empty words! Jesus Christ was bodily raised from the dead, though the street propaganda was otherwise.

3. But how many lies, fables, myths, tales have been "commonly reported until this day:" Jesus was born on Christmas Day? Jesus was raised on Easter Morning? Jesus' Mother, Mary, rules in Heaven? Souls of the dead go into a Purgatory? Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ is saved without being baptized? Everyone is going to Heaven regardless of what church they profess? Worship of God is whatever talent/activity that pleases the congregation? Heaven is where everyone will keep doing what they did on Earth? The Earth was caused by an Explosion and maintained by Evolution? Gender is a choice? There should be nothing done to violent murderers?

4. "A false witness will not go unpunished, And he who speaks lies shall perish" (Proverbs 19:9). And that's the fact! ----jtpll

Bible Acronyms

B-A-P-T-I-S-M

"That they may SEE and KNOW, and CONSIDER and UNDERSTAND together..." Isaiah 41:20

B → BURIAL } ■ Romans 6:4 ■ Acts 8:36-39

A → ADULTS } ■ Acts 5:14 ■ Acts 8:12

P → PENITENT BELIEVERS } ■ Mark 16:16 ■ Acts 2:38

T → TRINITY } ■ Matthew 28:19

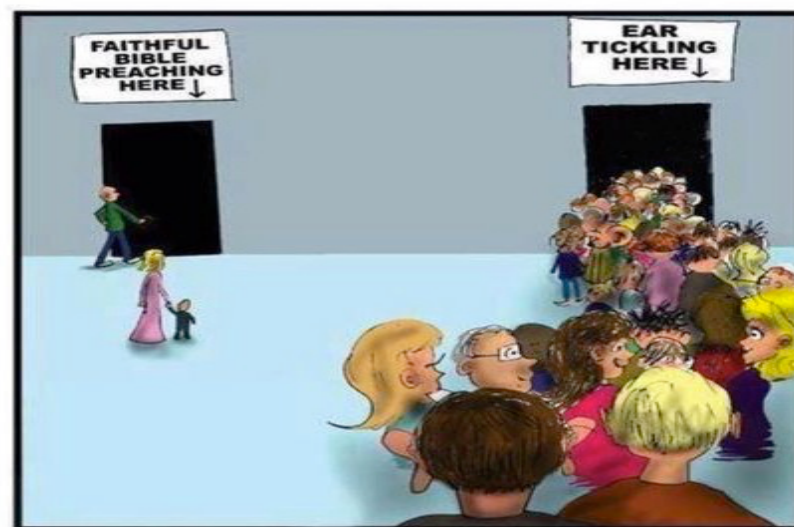
I → INTO CHRIST } ■ Romans 6:3 ■ Galatians 3:21

S → SAVES } ■ 1 Peter 3:21 ■ Acts 22:16

M → MANDATE } ■ Acts 10:47-48 ■ Mark 16:15-16



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Salted Speech **Colossians 4:6**

- ~ He who feeds the hen ought to get the egg.
~Danish Proverb
- ~ Genius has limitations; stupidity is boundless.
- ~ He who has great strength should use it lightly.
- ~ True statesmanship is the art of changing a nation from what it is into what it ought to be.
- ~ A half-truth is a whole lie.
- ~ Truth fears nothing but concealment.

