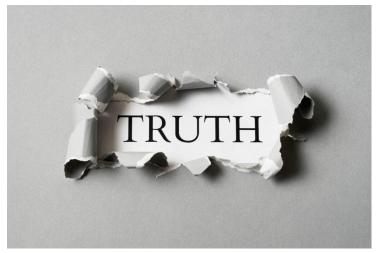


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"Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season of the Blessed Hope, calling for us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on this One who will soon appear. He is our hope—a Blessed Hope enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him." Tozer

Postmodernism — Intent On Suppressing And Perverting The Truth Of God

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When we look objectively at the actions and reactions of social activists throughout the world, one principle becomes clear: perceptions and emotions are often prevailing over truth and reality.

Being keenly aware of this, many individuals and institutions which are

seeking power and control exploit those who build their worldview around perceptions and emotions. This exploitation used to occur primarily through organised protests but has now moved to the online world where a simple video (whether factual or fake) has the ability to whip people into a frenzy.

Commonly attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte is the assertion that history is the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon. Anybody who holds to this view is therefore claiming that historical accounts are subjective and shaped by the collective consensus of individuals, rather than historical fact. This introduces the idea that history is not an objective record of events but rather has

been interpreted and influenced (somewhat subjectively) by various perspectives, biases and agendas.

Therefore, since those who recorded the original events are no longer around, it is claimed that either mankind accepts their record as true (if verified by numerous sources) or reject their record as false (if unverified and contrary to modern biases).

In our age, when discussing worldview, there are two main categories – mancentered reality and God-centered reality. In a man-centered reality, we find innumerable philosophical viewpoints which seek to answer questions around truth. One of those viewpoints – postmodernism – asserts that reality is not fixed and stable but rather a social construct created through language, knowledge systems and power structures.

As a result, when it comes to truth, it proposes that there is no grand narrative or single truth, but rather there are multiple interpretations and perspectives. In many ways, this leads postmodernists to reject thinking based on objectivity and reason. Sadly, this means that in the mind of a postmodernist, there is no real valid way to measure truth from error, acceptable from unacceptable or right from wrong.

The end result is that, according to postmodernism, all beliefs and perspectives are determined to be equally valid. This has not led to great social cohesion, as some may have hoped, but to deep and lasting division within our communities.

So, what is the major problem with postmodernism? Fundamentally, it comes down to how truth is treated.

Since the postmodernist does not believe that truth is knowable with certainty, they must uphold a different virtue as part of their vision. That virtue, as we are all too familiar with, is tolerance. Or, at least, their view of tolerance, which really means they will only peacefully coexist with those who hold a relativistic worldview (ie. those who believe there is no universal truth and that truth is relative only to the person directly involved – your truth/my truth etc.).

This is why postmodernists completely reject any association with Christians. Since we embrace a Biblical worldview based on the absolute truth of the Scriptures, postmodernists react by rejecting our beliefs outright on the basis that they insist truth cannot be definitively known

As believers, we must affirm that truth is not only knowable, truth is part of the very character of God. Consider these passages:

- Exodus 34:6: And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.
- Psalm 86:15: But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.
- Deuteronomy 32:4: He is the Rock, His work is perfect; for all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice; righteous and upright is He.
- Psalm 31:5: Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- Psalm 96:13: For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth.
- John 18:37: You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.

But, dear reader, we also know that there are principalities, powers and people who actively oppose the truth. Consider these two well-known passages:

- John 8:44: You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.
- Romans 1:18: For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

People love the truth when it shines warmly on them but hate it when it rebukes them. That is why people hate the Word of God – it reveals the true character and darkness of man and his sin. It also explains why people are so intent on suppressing and perverting the truth of God in this age –it rebukes the vile sins that the world embraces. But this is a serious matter. To reject and rebel against the truth of God results in darkness, folly, sin, judgement, and the wrath of God. Wicked men and women have invited judgement upon themselves because they have dealt flippantly with the truth, forsaking it in favour of earthly riches and power.

But God has not left us without hope. He has gone to great lengths to share His truth with mankind. In fact, God's truth has been given to us in a threefold way:

- His Word is truth. John 17:17: Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.
- His Son is truth. John 14:6: *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No man comes to the Father except through Me.*
- His Spirit is truth. 1 John 5:6: And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth.

What wonderful news: despite the lies of the enemy, truth is attainable! The Bible which we hold in our hands is the precepts of truth; Jesus who purchased ourredemption is the Person of truth and the Holy Spirit who dwells within the believer is the power of truth! But in this stage of church history, truth is being forsaken because many church leaders want the approval of the world. So, the church is being manipulated to give up its power and authority in order to adopt a philosophy that is unbiblical, unholy and quite frankly, unwelcome.

We should not have churches that prefer theories over truth; social justice over Scripture; progress over power; play over prayer; speculation over salvation; and feelings over faith. What the pulpits prioritise, the people will pursue. It is time that our pulpits once again prioritise God's truth.

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WEF Demands Governments Make 'Concerted Effort' to Silence Critics



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The World Economic Forum (WEF) has issued a demand for governments and Big Tech companies to make a "concerted effort" to silence critics of the unelected globalist organization's agenda.

The WEF claims that it is seeking to stamp out wrongthink as part of its alleged fight against so-called "disinformation."

Klaus Schwab's organization is now insisting that global governments, media, tech companies, and civil society must ramp up efforts for the "anti-disinformation" campaign.

In a statement, the WEF argues that "disinformation" is a threat to "our ecosystem."

The Switzerland-based group wants "experts" to explain to world leaders and bureaucrats how to "curb" opposition to the globalist agenda.

In a <u>post on its website</u>, the WEF praises the European Unions and its draconian EU's Digital Services Act (DSA).

Some of the key components of the DSA, which was drafted by unelected Eurocrats, have led to the legislation being dubbed "the censorship law."

However, the WEF is demanding answers from other nations who have yet to push through similar tyrannical measures.

The WEF blames digital technology and what it calls a "fragmented media ecosystem" for the supposedly unprecedented amounts of "disinformation."

In the statement on its website, the WEF uses fearmongering about artificial intelligence (AI) to advance its disinformation agenda.

However, while raising the alarm about the so-called "threat" of "disinformation," at no point does the WEF take issue with provably false information.

The organization and its globalist allies appear laser-focused on eliminating "disinformation" and "misinformation" but they never refer to information that is simply either true or false.

Of course, the truth has never been part of the agenda.

However, according to the WEF, the corporate media, governments, Big Tech, and globalists are not to blame for the public losing trust in these institutions.

The WEF insists that "disinformation" is responsible.

To fight this alleged issue and restore trust in the corporate media, the WEF is demanding that a society-wide "war on misinformation" must be launched.

For this "war," the WEF wants the most powerful forces in society to close ranks and put up "a multi-layered defense against the spread of disinformation."

During a panel at the recent Davos meeting, EU bureaucrats and New York Times and WSJ head honchos et al got passed off as "truth experts."

The corporate media elites that spoke on the Davos panel similarly parrotted the WEF's talking points.

Meredith Kopit Levien of the New York Times said during the session in Davos that globalists simply want to "help the public."

"We need to help the public be more media literate as to the value and importance of independent journalism," Levien told WEF elites. "People find it very hard for many reasons to distinguish what it is and is not."

Emma Tucker of the Wall Street Journal added:

"Trust is our most valuable asset. And the minute we let go of that, our business models will fall apart."

Hezbollah fires over 60 rockets at Israel; IDF holds drills to prepare for approaching Lebanon War

Terror group claims 11 attacks on Sunday, including heavy rocket salvos

The Lebanese terror group Hezbollah fired over 60 rockets at northern Israel on Sunday while Israel Defense Forces announced it held a large logistics drill in preparation for a full-scale confrontation with the terror group, which seems to get ever closer.

Hezbollah claimed responsibility for at least 11 attacks on Sunday, including two barrages of over 30 rockets. The first rocket salvo of some 30 Grad rockets struck near an IDF air control base on Mount Meron, with footage on social media showing the impact of aournd 10 rockets in open areas near the base.

Shortly after the first attack, Hezbollah fired another barrage of around 7 rockets, with some being intercepted and others falling into open areas, the IDF stated.

The terror group claimed the attacks were a response to an IDF strike in Khirbet Salem on Saturday night, which killed five members of a family, including the father and two sons who were members of Hezbollah.

Several other small-scale attacks were launched throughout the day, including an anti-tank missile near the Malkia area that damaged an IDF vehicle, and a drone that crashed in the area of Mount Hermon.

In the evening, another barrage of around 30 rockets was launched toward the area of Mount Hermon in Israel's Golan Heights, several of which impacted the mountainside near the Druze town of Majdal Shams. Hezbollah claimed to have targeted military posts in the nearby Mount Dov area.

On the Israeli side, the IDF continued its policy of shelling areas from where attacks were launched with artillery. In addition, fighter jets and another aircraft struck an anti-tank missile squad during operations for an attack, at the direction of female IDF combat observers who had spotted them in the Sheba region.

Earlier in the morning, the IDF announced that fighter jets had struck terror infrastructure in Ayta al-Sha'ab and an anti-tank launch position in the Marun al-Ras region overnight, in addition to the aforementioned military structure in the Khirbat Salem region that housed terrorists.

Hezbollah announced that since last Thursday, it has launched over 20 attacks against Israel, using Grad, Burkan, and Falaq-1 rockets, anti-tank missiles and attack drones.

While diplomatic efforts to resolve the tense situation continue, the Israeli army is preparing for a likely increasing escalation. On Friday, Maj.-Gen. Uri Gordin, the head of IDF's Northern Command, met with security coordinators in the Western Galilee communities.

Gordin noted that the IDF is "constantly strengthening its readiness to launch an attack in Lebanon."

Among other efforts, last week, the IDF conducted drills to test "its readiness to provide logistical support under fire for its troops fighting in a potential war against Hezbollah."

In a joint exercise, the Technology and Logistics Division, the Northern Command, the Israeli Air Force (IAF) and other units practiced transferring equipment, water, fuel, and ammunition to the maneuvering forces fighting in the northern sector.

The exercise included loading and unloading equipment from IAF aircraft and transporting equipment using vehicles.

"The IDF is prepared to carry out identical operations in the northern sector with high intensity and under fire, if required," the army stated.