



*“For the time will come when they will not hold to sound teaching; but after their own lusts they, having ears to be tickled, will heap to themselves (false) teachers, And they will turn from hearing truth, but will be turned aside to myths.”*

(2 Timothy 4:3-4)

## POPULAR DELUSIONS

### SPEAKING LIES IN HYPOCRISY

American culture today is riddled with lies. The American experience doesn't make sense any more. But most people don't seem to notice. The few who do notice may wonder what is happening to us as a people.

Well, there is an answer but it is a bitter pill. Americans are washed over by a culture of lies. It's like a bad dream. Americans can't trust one another. They pretend to believe in things they don't understand. But they are saturated in lies – thousands of lies. Nearly everything they think they know is a delusion.

Lies are so pervasive about so many things that people can't find answers for anything. Truths and common sense have been lost, replaced with absurdities given by politicians, preachers, and college professors.

Whether talking about history or philosophy, religion or logic, Americans have been lied to and programmed to believe false stories, and it affects every aspect of their lives including their ability to solve problems. Living with lies and delusions creates a mental disfunction – a disconnect from reality and reason. Mental blindness develops gradually and paralyzes people. They don't know they are blind.

This could not have happened if the people hadn't first lost faith in God. Without that faith we have no protection against deception.

When people reject God they lose the use of part of their brain. It leaves them spiritually unprotected; incapable of sound reasoning. Those born into it and living in it can't see it. Their minds aren't working right.

In a culture full of lies, words are given alternate meanings and people lose the ability to communicate. Intelligent exchange becomes impossible. When words don't have accurate meanings reason and logic are lost.

Can you visualize how would such a world might look? Let's see. For instance, the word "gay," which is supposed to mean happy, might be used to mean "sodomy." The word "bad" might mean "good or excellent." And the words "male" and "female" might lose their meanings. "License" might be

used to mean "liberty." And "debt" might mean "wealth."

In the book **1984**, George Orwell wrote about a dystopian world wherein people were taught that "war is peace," "freedom is slavery," and "ignorance is strength."

### CAN IT BE THAT BAD?

America is awash in popular delusions. Maybe you are beginning to see my point. This is the world we live in today. Hebrews 11 tells us that Abraham was a stranger and sojourner in the land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob. He did not fit into the foreign culture. He was separate. Why? Because he clung to truths and couldn't fit into a culture of lies. He looked for "that city that had foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

Like Abraham, we must rise above this system of lies. We must choose to be separate. We want truth, not lies.

In that vein, here are a few contemporary American delusions. You can easily research them yourself to prove that I'm telling you the truth. Americans are victims of lies and confusion. Our people have allowed themselves to be brainwashed, deceived, and manipulated.

*31. The prophets prophesy falsely (they lie), and the priests rule by their power; and my people love to have it so: but what will you do in the end thereof?*

Jeremiah 5:31

Major events that have impacted and shaped American lives have been orchestrated by liars posing as leaders. They've created false crises to instill fear in Americans to trick them into reacting instead of thinking. It has been the work of devils in the government and in high positions.

*12. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against authorities, against world powers of darkness, against spiritual depravity in high positions.*

Ephesians 6:12

Devils in positions of power have orchestrated events to scare the public and invent false enemies to trick people into government buildup. In order to pull this off they first had to destroy faith in God. So rulers gave the people churches and false prophets to confuse them and mistranslate God's word. They needed the Bible to seem confusing. The upshot is that the people felt separated from God and began looking to the Beast System for salvation. The Beast System is a multifaceted net of deceptions controlled by powerful bankers, politicians, and propagandists.

Aside from the government itself, which is an ingenious deception, three of the most outstanding frauds today are the **central banking system**, the **US Military Industrial Complex**, and the **church world**. Nothing in these is what they claim to be. These institutions have been lying to us and manipulating us all our lives.

God provides truth, but He doesn't force us to accept it. Truth is a gift, but we must reach out and accept it.

If you are tired of being deceived and are thirsty for truth, God's light is there for you. But you must learn how to be honest and stop trusting in lies.

Deception works on people who are willing victims. It is said that you can't cheat an honest man ... at least not repeatedly. So let us be honest with ourselves first, then we can stop being deceived by liars.

## A NATION BUILT ON DECEPTION

Historians and politicians have carefully painted a deceptive picture of the origins and elements of government – a picture for public consumption. It is a picture crafted to deceive us. Today these deceivers are organized into a leviathan monster. They have lengthened their tentacles to reach around the whole Earth. There is no place left on the Earth where we might escape the oppression. Yet they are not satisfied. Now they are competing to rule outer space.

As long as Americans trust the criminal cabal called "government" the Beast System will continue expanding and swallowing up victims. It is like a fire spreading and consuming everything in its path.

God gave us the law to guide us in our families and our culture. By contrast, man's government is a farce based on lies and brutality. Americans are trained, starting at an early age, to pledge their allegiance to the Beast System and to believe that government provides liberty and good will; that it came into existence as a miracle from God – a system of truth, justice, and God's blessing. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The United States government was developed by bankers and investors, not by freedom fighters. It was an outgrowth of the Beast System from England and Europe – based on the Roman model.

Politicians, voting booths, and CIA-controlled news rooms were needed to give the government the appearance of legitimacy. The idea was sold to the people. They said the government was "of the people, by the people, and for the people." This sounded good, but people forgot that government (law) is supposed to be of and by God, not men.

What did God say? He didn't tell us to form govern-

ments by men. But men declared themselves lawmakers after the models of Babylon and Rome.

By contrast, God told us to form families (clans) and societies based on his law and love for the brethren. Israel, when it was under God's husbandry, were instructed to not be lawmakers and rulers. God was their lawmaker to teach them how to love one another.

11. *And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.*

12. *And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.*

Matthew 24:11-12

God's law explains the meaning of love. Man's government, on the other hand, shows us how to hate. The US government is Roman.



There are two Roman fasces displayed on the front wall of the House of Representatives in Washington DC. The Capitol grounds is full of Fascist (Roman) symbols.

A casual walk around Capitol Hill will show you scores of Romanesque symbols and signs. Rome was/is the model for the US Government.



The US Senate Seal displays two Roman Fasces beneath the shield, and a Mithras cap above it.

There are scores more examples I could show. To see more of these please see my July-August 2013 Straight Talk

at benwilliamslibrary.com.

Americans have been conned into believing the US was founded upon new and godly principles. Well, it wasn't. The US Government is a system of control and plunder.

In that 2013 Straight Talk I explain that churches also are Roman, not Christian. The word "church," or it's Greek equivalent, is not in the Bible. Any preacher that tells you otherwise is either ignorant or lying. Look it up for yourself. True Christianity is different. Read my publication What Is The Ecclesia at benwilliamslibrary.com.

## WHO CAN WE TRUST?

We certainly can't trust the Beast System. Churches only confuse people. But God's truths can guide us. We need good leaders; godly, honest elders. But the Beast System gives us liars and murderers for leaders.

The trouble is that people are trusting criminals to make laws. The Beast System gives us man's laws and tells us God and Jesus are away somewhere in outer space.

Look at what Americans have for leaders today. The US politicians have blood on their hands – and they are aided by governments in each state, each county, and each city. Are they all criminal? Of course they are. And citizens who blindly and happily support them are aiding and abetting.

We live in a culture of lies. Lying is no longer considered a sin. A culture that reveres liars cannot survive long.

Some of us look around and ask ourselves what has happened to America. Well, this is what has happened. Liars run the government, the churches, the colleges, Hollywood, the banks, and positions of power and influence. America is a breeding ground for crime - not unlike Babylon and Rome. History tells of Rome's fate. Now history is recording God's judgment on America.

This is what happens when people believe lies and reject truths. How else can I say it?

*". . . in America, we have achieved the Orwellian prediction - enslaved, the people have been programmed to love their bondage and are left to clutch only mirage-like images of freedom, its fables and fictions. The new slaves are linked together by vast electronic chains of television (and computers) that imprison not their bodies but their minds. Their desires are programmed, their tastes manipulated, their values set for them."* Gerry Spence

Here are some questions Americans should be asking but generally don't want to know.

1. Why is America always at war? What causes it?
2. What/who controls the economy?
3. Why are American families falling apart?
4. Why can't Americans tell if a child is male or female?
5. If God makes law what does that make congress?
6. How did the .1% attain their wealth and power?
7. Who decides truth?

Let's look at America's wars. Wars are announced on TV News, but they never tell us what causes the wars.

Americans don't know and don't seem to have any curiosity. Propaganda is fed them by politicians and CIA-controlled news rooms. So the people wave flags and cheer the soldiers. But soldiers don't know why they are fighting and killing. They just do what they are told.

Here are some facts about past US wars you can easily prove for yourself with a little investigation.

**THE BOSTON TEA PARTY:** As children we were told the Revolutionary War was started by unfair taxation from Britain, and that the war was fought for freedom. We were told that the war began with the Boston Tea Party where American patriots dumped British tea into Boston Harbor to protest unfair British laws and taxes.

But that is a lie. The truth is that Dutch tea merchants were importing large quantities of tea and undercutting profits for colonial tea merchants. John Hancock, Sam Adams, and some others had Boston warehouses full of tea and were making a killing on sales. The lower-priced tea from the Dutch ships was undermining sales.

A ship carrying Dutch tea arrived and anchored in Boston Harbor December 16, 1773. That night some Bostonians dressed as Indians went aboard and threw the cargoes into the harbor. The Boston tea merchants saved their tea market. Similar embargoes occurred at other ports. It was a tea price war and had nothing to do with liberty or British taxes.

We've been lied to about "The Revolutionary War" – who started it and what it was about.

**THE CIVIL WAR:** We are told that the so-called "Civil War" (more correctly, The War Between The States) was fought over the issue of slavery.

That was a lie. The war was started over the issue of states' rights. The South disagreed with Lincoln's interpretation of the Constitution. The South claimed that the Constitution provided for states' rights to govern themselves. Lincoln claimed that the Constitution gave Federal Government sovereignty over the states.

Slavery was not an issue. In fact, the North had lots of slaves. Also, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson and others all had slaves. Lincoln, himself, had no intention of emancipating slaves. The issue of slavery was later claimed as a pretext to make government look better.

**WORLD WAR 1:** We are told that a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British ship Lusitania. We are told it was an unprovoked attack upon a civilian ship and convinced the US to enter the war.

That was a lie. The truth is that the Lusitania was being used as a war ship, and along with passengers she was carrying hundreds of tons of war munitions. Also she was not using the internationally recognized cruiser lanes where passenger and merchant ships were supposed to be. A German U-boat fired one small torpedo which would not have sunk the ship. But her cargo of munitions blew up and she sank in 18 minutes, killing almost 1000 passengers who were unaware she was being used as a military vessel.

Britain wanted the US to enter into the war with Germany and used the Lusitania tragedy to sway US opinion. The British provoked the attack, and as usual, the British government sacrificed civilians and considered it an acceptable price for war plans.

**WORLD WAR 2:** We are told that the US was compelled to enter WW2 by an unprovoked aerial attack from Japan upon the US Naval fleet in Pearl Harbor. Up to that time the overwhelming sentiment in America was that the US should stay out of the war.

America was brought into the war by lies. Roosevelt and some others around him knew the attack from Japan was in progress. They purposely did not warn or prepare the military at Pearl Harbor, and in fact helped facilitate it. Again, many lives were sacrificed to sell the war.

**THE VIETNAM WAR:** We were told that a US ship, the USS Maddox, was fired upon in the Gulf of Tonkin. President Johnson had no choice but to declare war.

It was a lie. The attack on the Maddox didn't happen. Every credible source now admits it. It was a lie used by Johnson as a pretext to start a war. The war lasted 20 years and killed over 50,000 US soldiers, along with millions of Vietnamese, Cambodians, and Laotians. We were never told what the war was about. The government and the news only said we had to stop Communism. But Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos all became Communist anyway.

**THE WAR ON TERROR:** This "war" developed over several years. In 1993 the Cold War with the Soviet Union had ended and the US needed a new enemy. So they started warning us about terrorists.

In 1993 a bomb was exploded inside the parking garage of the north tower of the World Trade Center in Manhattan. They said it was done by an Islamic terrorist.

It was a lie. The bomb was planned, cooked, and activated by FBI agents. They tricked a patsy to drive a rented van with a bomb into the parking garage. The FBI told him the bomb wouldn't detonate. It killed a few people and wounded more. The government needed to get Americans fired up about terrorists. But that was only the beginning.

In 1995 another bombing was arranged in Oklahoma City. It was blamed on Timothy McVeigh. He drove a rented truck containing a fertilizer bomb (ammonium nitrate) in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. Half of the building was destroyed.

But it was a lie. A fertilizer bomb alone couldn't have ripped apart a concrete and steel building. It is the wrong kind of explosive. There were several bombs preset inside the building that caused the damage.

Bomb squads found two or three more unexploded bombs in what remained of the building. Obviously the multiple bombs were not planted by McVeigh. The bombs were reported and filmed by Oklahoma news, but that was quickly hushed up. McVeigh was called a lone bomber, thus teaching Americans to fear "lone terrorists."

Then on 9-11-2001 planes (or something) crashed into the World Trade towers and the Pentagon. Another plane was shot down somewhere over Pennsylvania. We were told that all these planes were hijacked by Muslim terrorists. The hijackers and passengers were supposedly all killed.

In retaliation, George W Bush declared war on Afghanistan – for reasons that made absolutely no sense.

This began an escalation of lies, cover-ups, and murders that set new records in government perfidy and lies.

This war then spread from Afghanistan to Iraq, to Libya, to Syria, with plans for Iran, and now threatening Russia.

The US Government is now so freakish and bizarre as to defy description.

We live with so many government lies we can't keep track of them.

#### **ASSASSINATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS DEATHS:**

Here is a partial list of assassinations, etc. by the CIA, the NSA, or various US agencies. They lied about them.

Mohammad Mosadec, (Iran) ousted by the CIA in 1953.

John Kennedy, murdered in 1963.

Robert Kennedy, murdered in 1968.

Martin Luther King, murdered in 1968.

Vince Foster and other Clinton "friends" murdered 1993.

John Kennedy Jr., murdered in 1999.

Saddam Hussein, (Iraq) ousted and killed 2003-06.

Muammar Gaddafi, (Libya) ousted and killed in 2011.

Several attempts to assassinate Fidel Castro (Cuba).

[This list could go on and on]

## **LIES, LIES, AND MORE LIES**

We are told that crude oil comes from fossils deep in the ground and that the supply is running out. That is a lie. Oil and natural gas are produced continuously by methane gases rising up from deep inside the Earth.

We are told that nuclear radiation is deadly and is destroying life on Earth. The truth is that nuclear radiation is like any other radiation in that it is dangerous only when overexposed or used wrongly. The same can be said about sunlight, electricity, or campfires. Over exposure can hurt you, but used correctly it can save your life.

We hear a lot about the economy but no one knows how it works, or how banking works. Here are a few points. I'll try to keep it simple.

US currency is a confidence racket. The only reason it seems to work is because people believe that the government will always back it. However the US money system working through banks is a huge con game. There are many things wrong with the US banking system, but the main problem is that the bankers are government-protected thieves. They create money out of thin air, charge usury, steal trillions, and use their money to buy and control politicians and Wall Street. Usury is theft.

Banks cause boom or bust by controlling the amount of currency in circulation. Too much currency creates inflation which makes prices rise. Too little currency creates depression with loss of commerce and jobs. Who tells you this?

Years ago I was visited by a man who had just escaped the Soviet Union. He told me that the people there lied about everything. That was just before the Soviet Union collapsed.

Empires rise and fall. They rise upon the lies of those in power. In time the lying spreads and fills the whole culture, and people forget that truth even exists. Then the empire crumbles – as America is now crumbling.

Please look to God's law for truth.

7. *Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and in all your getting get understanding.* (Proverbs 4:7)

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