

Life

In the Upside-Down World

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If anyone is looking for reasons that our world is upside-down today, you only need to look at the information sources people depend on. There are at least seven different ways people obtain information today: the internet, radio, TV, print media (newspapers/magazines), Hollywood movies, educational institutions (schools, colleges, churches), and books. Rarely do any two of these sources agree with each other. This is good and it is bad. Good because, as never before, anyone can find a place to say anything through one of these media. It's also bad because it doesn't make any difference whether someone has anything important to say; they can still find a place to say it. Free speech abounds today, regardless of its content or importance.

Anyone can say anything, even if it is a lie; and some information source may pick it up and publish it and sway great numbers of people into believing it. It is said a lie travels quicker and farther than the truth. The big problem of humanity is that it often does not know the truth. A large percentage of people just hear a lie and believed it. Many of these people will live a lifetime under the influence of some lie. They will get no benefit from believing it, yet they will swear to it as truth. The lie may be killing them physically; it may be costing them money or friends; it may be separating them from things and people they need in their life. There is no end to the havoc believing a lie can bring. Lies produce unprincipled people. A lie can be so strongly believed that a twisted mind will turn it to truth.

America has been led by a great number of liars and perverters of truth, in government, in Congress, on Wall Street, in banks and many other places. The liars in these places have brought our world to an upside-down position. The real problem is that these liars did not know what the truth was. Truth is not a thing; it is not something you think and do. Truth is a person (John 14:6). That person is Jesus Christ, God's Son. As strange as it sounds, the only way humanity will stop lying is to accept Christ as their life and allow Him to do what is right through them. He is the truth, and there will never be an honest government that rejects Jesus Christ. Lying and stealing by the powerful people in high places is what has turned our world upside-down. Money will not straighten things out. Only truth can prevail.

"Righteousness [Christ] exalteth a nation; sin [lying and stealing] is a reproach to any people"
(Proverbs 14:34).