

The Rebellion

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Imagine a hypothetical world where it was 100% obvious that God existed.

But also imagine that in such a world some claimed not to believe in God.

What would you conclude?

You would have to conclude that they were lying.

So why would they lie?

Because they do not want to believe.

They would also not search for any evidence since evidence would contradict their emotional choice, so they would prefer not to see any. And better still they would prefer to gather evidence that seemed to point to an opposite conclusion.

This thought experiment shows that many are in a state of active rebellion against God even though they would pretend that they were not. Technically such a state is evil. So, while most people seem regular average people, the reality is actually more extreme.

There are people who accept the truth and live in accordance with it, and there are people who deny the truth and live in accordance with that denial.

Covid showed that many normal respectable people will lie and sell out the people in their care for career or money, and turn a blind eye to their suffering and death. Why should it surprise us to find that many are in active rebellion against God. It has always been this way.

In Noah's time the rebellion was so widespread that only a tiny minority were saved on the ark. Why should we expect any difference now?

Acknowledging the truth is part but not all that we must do. Acknowledging the truth is the first step. Then we must seek more truths, going deeper into understanding, obey what we learn and seek a deeper experience.

Genuine belief is always followed by learning more, applying, growing. It is never just a simple agreement with a fact - though a simple acknowledgement of fact is a first step. Growing in knowledge, application and experience is a characteristic of those who love the truth, rather than of those who pretend to.

The aim of this note is to show you what kind of world you are living in. It is not a world full of neutral minds waiting to find truth. Rather it is a world where many people have sold out the truth for ulterior reasons. The pushers are in actual rebellion against God and absolutely know that. The compliers also know, but prefer not to know so they can convince themselves they are ok.

Are they in rebellion alone? Or are they an organised rebellion even with a hierarchy?

The rebellion is organised because it isn't just a personal and private choice but aims **to convert** all others to its ideology.

So, it is active rather than passive. It uses education and media as a tool of recruitment. It is organised because it bands together many separate minds with a concerted purpose. It is centrally funded, since money and threat are used to silence teachers and researchers and promote media that deny the truth. It is not just that there are many bad people. They are also active and organised by the pushers.

I am speaking of the teachers, funders and authorities who encourage and push this misinformation upon the public whilst being fully cognizant of the true reality. It is a world view imposed from above, incentivised through funding and encouraged through divisive ideologies that blame religion for evils, and encourage breaches of Gods law.

When we realise that most people are in a state of rebellion from God and have consciously or unconsciously chosen a separation, then how should we respond? Rather than being confrontational and angry, it is better to guide and gently persuade, since our duty is not to punish but to save and bring them back.

You may not know this yet, but you will do soon - the reality of Creation is overwhelming. Those with eyes to see, will see.

By defining true belief as not just an acknowledgement of fact, but also an impulse towards deeper understanding, application and growth, this helps us identify what is genuine from what is pretend, what is evolving and living, from what is frozen and fixed, even within ourselves.