

LIFE IS WHAT IT IS - ??

“Trust has gone into historical oblivion”?

In Australia we are in full election mode. The political battles are beginning and the usual propaganda will be forced upon the nation, with the challenge of sorting “truth” from fiction and lies. The competition within politics is fierce and it is a win at all costs attitude. This attitude brings pressures and causes people to engage in unhealthy practices where trust and integrity are ignored in pursuit of the prize. Our politicians think nothing of promising the people “things” they know full well they can never deliver. This is mainly because the people prefer a lie over truth, and they trust the false over and above the true.

We are told things like abortion, same sex relationships, “recreational” drugs, debt, adultery/affairs, idolatry, self indulgence, theft, humanism, pantheism, and the like, should not only be embraced but are in fact healthy for a society. There is something very scary about a society that no longer finds murder, abuse of women and children, lying, cheating, adultery, drug addiction an abnormal behaviour. A society that embraces behaviour that causes death and destruction is a society that is heading for death and destruction. Let me ask some simple, some would say foolish questions, regarding these issues that are promoted as adding value to humanity and mankind.

Take thieving for instance: Either all can thief or no one can thief. Which choice is best for a community? Take lying and cheating. Either all can lie and cheat without recourse or no one is allowed to lie and cheat. Which choice is best for a community? Take adultery. Either all can and must engage in adultery or no one is allowed to engage in adultery. Which choice is better for a community? Take abortion. Abortions must be undertaken for all pregnancies or no abortions undertaken. Which choice sustains the community? Take homosexuality: All have to engage in solely homosexual relationships or all have to engage in solely heterosexual relationships. Which choice will see the community survive? Take murder, rape, and abuse of women and children. Is the community better off turning a blind eye to such or stamping it out completely?

Whilst these questions may well be simplistic, the answers surely tell us what and what does not contribute to a healthy, thriving society.

None of the above, [readily tolerated and accepted into our Western societies], contribute to a more healthy society. Yet we find our politicians, leaders and education facilities embracing many of these destructive practices, promoting them with vigour. This is all done under the umbrella of “tolerance” and the need for a move away from conservative values [Read believers in the Bible] along with the insistence that this so-called new tolerant society will be the salvation of mankind. Opposition to these ideologies are not tolerated and are quickly shut down. This blocks our young people from hearing a conservative voice of reason.

If one questions the wisdom of these elitists then one is quickly derided as being old fashioned, intolerant, unworthy of a voice, racist, bigot, phobic, uneducated, and completely out of touch. If you dare to believe and trust in God, especially the God of Israel, then you are completely dismissed and hounded into submission if at all possible.

Western Societies are now rewarding the wicked over the righteous. We have lost what is commonly referred to as “the plot”.

Folks we get what we deserve. In our Western Societies it is the people who choose their “King” and as such come under their rule. Our Kings no longer look to God for direction, resulting in vast change. This change is advancing at a rapid rate, and I for one believe it is not for the betterment of our children or children’s children. I am not speaking of the physical changes that have brought great improvements, but of our general values. Instead of living by: “In God we trust”, we now live by “We no longer trust or believe in God”. Friends we are witnessing before our very eyes the destruction of our societies because we have removed the values and teachings of God from all aspects of our societies. Change is coming but it will not be a pleasant one for man or beast.

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