



Grace Bible Chapel
Lord's Day, January 10, 2021
Pastor Ken's Biblical Nuggets

Speaking The Truth In A Post-Truth Culture -1

(Danger Ahead! Critical Race Theory Has Arrived In The Church-1)
Sometimes Silence Is Golden, But Sometimes Its Yellow

What Is Truth?

Sir Winston Church:

“Men occasionally **stumble** over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happen.” The apostle Peter states the Lord Jesus would be “A stone of **stumbling**, and a rock of offense, even to them who **stumble** at the Word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed (1 Peter 2:8). The Lord Jesus said: “And whosoever shall fall on this Stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder (Ps. 51:17; Mt. 21:44). Meaning, if you come to Him with a “broken and contrite heart” you will be saved, however, if this stone falls on you, it will grind you to powder in everlasting torment. Please don't let this be your lot!

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Pontius Pilate:

Pilate was just such a one, who looked into the very eyes of the Truth, and pick himself up and hurry off as if nothing had happened. Here we have one of the most profound and eternally significant questions in the Bible posed by an unbeliever, Pilate – the man who handed Jesus over to be crucified, and yet he turned to Jesus in His final hour, and asked, “What is truth?” Ironically, the man charged with determining the truth in this unjust matter so glibly dismissed the relevance the truth while staring in the face of the One who is the truth incarnate. Three times Pilate stated: “I find no fault in Him” (John 18:38, 19:4,6), but the Jews persuaded him to pursue the unjust prosecution. Don't let anyone persuade you to turn away from Him who is the Truth and the Life (John 14:6).

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Science:

Science is not the source of truth. Many people believe that science can reveal truth. Recently, we all heard a politician say, “When I'm elected I'll follow the science.” But Kathy Sykes, a British physicist and professor at the University of Bristol, England explains, “Science is not about truth, but is about trying to get closer to the truth. This is important because too often, people look to scientists as having discovered the truth.” And what they really find is wrapped in uncertainties, caveats and simplifications.” When science said: “The earth is flat.” God said: “The earth is a circle” (Isaiah 40:22).

Who is Truth?

“Jesus saith unto him (Thomas), I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me” (John 14:6). It was in response to his question, “Lord, we know not whither thou goest, and how can we know the way?” The Lord's teaching was/is clear; He did not come chiefly to show us the way, He did not come chiefly to teach us the Truth, And He did not come chiefly to give us life, though He did all of this. He came chiefly to show and teach us that He is the exclusive way to God. He came chiefly to show and teach us that He is the exclusive Truth from God. He came chiefly to show and teach us that He is the exclusive Life of God. In brief, He came to show and teach us that He is God. “... for if you do not believe that I AM, ye shall die in your sins” (John 8:24).

Believing He Taught The Truth Is Not Enough:

Even the Lord's enemies believed that He taught the Truth (Mt. 22:16). “And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardest not the person of men.” The Pharisees and Herodians hated each other, but they hated the Lord more. But because of the impact of His teaching on the people, they came together in an attempt to entrap Him. One must believe and receive Him that as “the Truth!”

He And His Word Always Go Together:

The Lord Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, then are you My disciples indeed and you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free” (John 8:31-32). Truly knowing the Truth is truly Knowing Him, and it freed His disciples from deceptions, errors and heresies. And it will free us from the same type of deceptions, errors and heresies today. Don't be deceived, when the pulpit departs from God's Word, you have a biblical responsibility to depart from that pulpit and church.

Beware Of Critical Race Theory: Pt -1

Critical Race Theory is an idea from Karl Marx, the Communist, and is an example of reverse racism at its worst, for it singles out a particular race (white people) for state-sanctioned discrimination, and it cannot be allowed to be taught in our schools, churches or homes. It is poison, it will contribute to the further collapse of race relations and it is evil. Socialist and communist movements have taken advantage of economic unrest and Covid-19 to move into positions with the goal of overthrowing the existing social order.

CNN and the New York Times dress themselves in good intentions by telling us we have a serious problem with racism, just as the communist media claim to be serving the people. In fact, by pushing this narrative of racism, the mainstream media in the United States are formenting division. It is no accident that last summer we saw young people of all races rioting and burning in our big cities knowing that there would be no serious jail time. Our next Vice-President of the U.S. started the bail fund to get them out. The young people who rioted in 1989 in Tiananmen Square, China were never heard from again. Communist China used class struggle, jackbooted secret police and army terrorist. While “Racism” in the U.S. is for our main stream media what class struggle is in China.