



Grace Bible Chapel

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Pastor Ken's Biblical Nuggets

Propaganda: Where Truth And Honesty Finds No Admission

Defining Propaganda:

Throughout the course of human history, we have witnessed a number of events that have been a source of pain and shame for people across the world. Propaganda was one of the most important tools the Nazis used to shape the beliefs and attitudes of the German public. Through posters, film, radio, museum exhibits, (today, it would be mostly through television, Hollywood and sports) and other media, they bombarded the German public with messages designed to build support for and gain acceptance of their vision for the future of Germany. However, Hitler and Goebbels did not invent the art of propaganda. The word was first coined by the Catholic Church to describe its efforts to discredit Protestant teaching in the 1600s. Over the years, almost every nation has used propaganda to unite its people in the time of war. Both sides spread used propaganda during World War 1. Joseph Goebbels proved to be the master of new-age propaganda.

Detailing Propaganda:

Propaganda is a mode of communication used to manipulate or influence the opinion of groups to support a particular cause or belief. Over the centuries, propaganda has taken the form of artwork, films, speeches, and music, though it's not limited to these forms of communication. For example, the Nazi party rose to power by propagandizing the idea that a Jewish-conspiracy caused Germany to lose W.W.1, and cause their economic depression, which it claimed was the result of Jewish people stealing jobs from hard-working Germans. And with Hitler, as powerful a figure as he was, as charismatic as he was, could never have accomplished the profound evils, including the Holocaust, had there not been tens of thousands, indeed hundreds of thousands of ordinary Germans that were persuaded by the Nazi-propaganda machine to help him or by keeping silent. Because, the most easily identifiable and understandable use of propaganda is during times of war, in which victory or defeat can depend a great deal on public support.

Demented Propaganda:

Joseph Goebbels said: "Jesus Christ was a master propagandist." Joseph Goebbels the Nazi propaganda minister appeared on the July 10, 1933 cover of Time Magazine. The magazine explained away all of Germany's defects and trials in terms of the Jew. Albert Speer, Hitler's chief architect and minister for armaments of war production. Speer told the Nuremberg Tribunal, "What distinguished the Third Reich from all other previous dictatorships was its use of the means of communication to sustain itself, and to deprive it's people of independent thought. **"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world"** (1 John 4:1).

Demented Propaganda Techniques:

1. Fuhrer / Politicians:

Of all the propaganda weapons that the Nazi held at their disposal, perhaps the most effective and enduring was the cult leader – Adolf Hitler himself. Praised by contemporaries, allies and foes alike as a charismatic and powerful speaker, Hitler had an ability to break down arguments to their most simple terms and could move crowds on a level of emotion rather than intellect. It is difficult, almost impossible, to imagine the German tragedy without Adolf Hitler at its core. President John F. Kennedy would not recognize, nor be accepted into current Democratic Party. President Ronald W. Reagan said it best: “I didn't leave the Democratic Party, the party left me.” The current leaders and members of this new Democratic Party are more than willing to evolve and adapt to amoral standards which accepts all genders (LGBTQ) and any combination of genders. Therefore, no one qualifies as a Democratic in good standing who is not pro-choice, BLM, LGBTQ, Antifa, PLO, sanctuary city, open borders, and socialism friendly.

2. Radio – TV:

The radio broadcast was recognized by the Nazis as one of the most important propaganda tools in their arsenal. In 1933, their Minister for Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels, called radio the “8th great power” and predicted that it “will be for the 20th century what the press was to the nineteenth.” Goebbels initiated a scheme whereby the German government subsidized the production and sale of cheap radio sets. This placed the party's voice in every home in the country. By the start of the war, nearly the entire nation had fallen under the radio's spell and was bombarded with speeches and news designed to brainwash the population. Today, Satan's main propaganda tool is television. He has co-opted all the major news and cable networks. His secondary tools are the internet, smart phones, face-book, and twitter. Sports has become the latest propaganda tool Satan is using to undermine our Judeo-Christian foundations, values and ethics.

- 3. Anti-Semitism & Scapegoating** Following the devastating outcome of WW1 and the Wall Street of 1929, Germany was in a precarious economic position, with hundreds of thousands out of work. To explain this, the Nazis blamed the Jews. Sadly, this new Democratic Party is tilt towards the enemies of the State of Israel.

Biblical Reasons To Support The State of Israel

“And I will bless them that bless thee and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all nations of the earth be blessed” (Genesis 12:3). History has proven beyond any doubt that the nations that have blessed the Jewish people have had the blessing of God; the nations that have cursed or drifted away from the Jewish people have experienced the curse of God. This incoming administration has indicated that it will reinstate the adversarial policies of the last administration. We are commanded to: “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee” (Psalm. 122:6). Israel is the only land that God calls: “My Land” (Joel 3:2).