## The Satanic Assault On Reality

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them.

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

(Romans 1:18-31)

"Who changed the truth of God into a lie..." In other words, they assaulted reality and turned it into a lie.

Because of the circle in which this article will exist, most who will read it are probably Christians. As I am aware, this missive weakly attempts to make some sense of the insanity that has gripped our present world's mindset. Christian readers, due to their Word perspective, are endued with the ability to comprehend more rightly the times in which they are enveloped than their worldly counterparts. Yet, because of the staggering revelations concerning the satanic assault on reality, it becomes difficult to allow such revelations to be sorted into easily comprehendible pieces – thus, herein is my weak attempt at trying to correlate those pieces. I trust, however, that the Author of Truth will guide both reader and writer to a spiritually profitable insight into the ways of God in these dark and turbulent times.

We are living in what the Scripture calls "perilous times." The world seems overtaken with fear—fears over pestilences, political upheaval, rampant violence, financial collapse, and, most concerning, the destruction of Christian values. We are beset daily with chaos and confusion as we are swept ever nearer to the edge of total anarchy.

Today's society is deluged in a storm of delusions and outright insanity. A tragic new identity is transforming the face of America from the sane to a caricature of a deranged lunatic. Darkness swaddles a nation that no longer trusts politicians, doctors, academics, the media, and most any socalled expert—because all of them have lost credibility by espousing lies over truth. We live in a cacophony of deception and doublespeak, which breeds an environment of doubt and suspicion. So often are the untruths forthcoming that we have learned to treat every claim as dubious. Living in such a climate affects the overall mentality of society—a chilling effect of darkness.

Thinking that the surge of corruption, disarray, and darkness would assuage, yet to our dismay, we find that the world constantly finds new lows into which it willingly sinks! There seems to be no bottom to the degradation—as society gleefully seems to try and plummet to its depths. Indeed, the very fabric of decency and truth is being shredded in front of our very eyes.

There is an ongoing satanic assault on reality, an assault that is increasing exponentially as reality's fabric shredding widens its scope of destruction. We witness this, for example, in the denial of basic human biology where being born a male or a female, they say, has no claim to what a person's "true" gender identity actually is—this assertion, of course, is a true assault on reality—a satanic assault!

Calling evil good, and good evil, has become the hallmark of the day. How did such twisted thinking become the norm rather than the exception? How can those who claim to be agents of equality call for

the shaming and even harming of certain people based on the color of their skin? How can criminals be mourned as heroes while law-abiding citizens lose even their right to self-protection? How can so-called "peaceful protests" result in pillaging, death, and destruction, all the while being encouraged and lauded as "necessary" by the media?

What has gone wrong? How did we arrive here where everything has been tipped on its head? Is it an educational problem? Is it an environmental problem? Is it an economic problem? The answer to all those questions is a firm no. The answer lies in understanding the satanic hatred for God's creation order and plan for mankind. Satan's wrath against God's rulership and divine order is seen in his ferocious assault on reality. Why is this satan's target? Reality is the focus of satan's assault because the warping of reality causes delusion and mayhem, and confusion in society. Satan comes not but to steal, kill and destroy. He is a liar and the father of lies. His entire evil energy is committed to an assault on reality whereby he hopes to widen the path to destruction and enlarge hell for those who God seeks to save—the souls of men.

In a world drowning in chaos, confusion, corruption, and lies, only God remains True and Faithful. Our only hope in a world gone mad is God. The only way we can make sense of things in a world where the walls of reality are collapsing under the weight of sin and unbelief is by seeking the Truth—which is found only in God's Word (see John 17:17). As the disciples answered Jesus' query "Will you also go away?" with "to Whom shall we go, Thou hast the Words of eternal life," so must our answer be as others go away into delusion and perdition.

Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: *but* Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider. Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward. Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even unto the head *there is* no soundness in it; *but* wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment." (Isaiah 1:2-6)

"For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness. None calleth for justice, nor *any* pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity." (Isaiah 59:3-4)

Like Israel, this world is headed to divine judgment. In the world's rebellion against God, it has flipped morality on its head. This moral inversion invites the judgment of God Almighty. The world's opposition to God, as a result of satan's assault on reality, has turned their view of righteousness and truth upside down—a result of the loss of God's reality! The effect of a false reality is evidenced in man's overturning of right and wrong, the acceptance of lies for truth, and the replacement of God's creation order with a corrupt and evil design of their own.

## God's reality speaks plainly:

Lev. 18:22, "You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination."

Lev. 20:13, "If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltness is upon them."

1 Cor. 6:9-10, "Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God."

**Rom. 1:26-28**, "For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper."

Even with such clear statements against homosexuality, the delusional declare that the Bible supports homosexuality. They make vain attempts at redefining love, marriage, sex, homosexuality, etc., in hopes of accomplishing their goal; however, the reality is that God created man and woman, not man and man or woman and woman. Why do these delusional people even bother to claim that the Word of God supports their delusion? The Bible is not only a powerful book, but it is also vitally influential, and because it is, they try to force the Bible to agree with their sick agenda. Again, another satanic assault on reality.

What kind of depraved mind could possibly conceive of mutilating a child sexually and claim that the procedure needs to happen for the "happiness" of that child? What kind of sick, perverted reality are those who condone such acts living in? Satan's assault on reality is producing some of the evilest mentalities in the history of mankind! As reality continues to collapse, a situation like that found in Genesis 6:5 is taking place, "And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually."

Satan's design is to assault reality until a false reality is readily accepted as reality. The singing group from Britain, the Beatles, were an anomaly when they first landed on the shores of America. Their long hair was, at first, a shock to our culture; however, in time, a youth styled in like manner scarcely would receive an inquisitive glance as he walked down the sidewalk. Today, the Beatles would only appear average to present norms. Likewise, the day that the high courts of this nation gave marital

rights to same-sex couples, there was, for a time, a gasping of air from the public, but now the average American not only pays it little heed but is supportive in their affirmation for it.

Once again, Satan's assault on reality is meant to reverse reality, to dismantle it and replace it with a false and evil reality. Do not underestimate the devil if he can effectively blind a nation of people, preventing them from seeing the Light—he is capable of deceiving those who have no remedy for his assault on reality. The only remedy for delusion is Truth—God's Truth!

Should we wonder then that Scripture tells us in Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." God ordained a haven, the church, where we might understand reality from God's eye view and thus being aware and vigilant of satan's devices. Assembling ourselves was to be a way of life, not a sporadic event. Notice also that we were to "exhort" one another—exhort, meaning to aid, encourage, comfort, and beseech one another—and even the more so as we see the day approaching! Hebrews 3:13 adds, "But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin."

If there was ever a time, as some say, to keep your head screwed on right, that time is now! As we witness the delusions that are nearly *en masse* in our present-day society, we not only desire but desperately need the mind of Christ! Never have we been more in need of relevant preaching which can cast a strong light into the deep darkness which strives to envelop us. Never has the threshold of the house of God been more appreciated than today!

Censorship of conservative views is rampant today, and not only conservative viewpoints but Biblical viewpoints are, in many cases, cited as "hate speech." Any view which counters or criticizes the present false reality is slapped with the heavy hand of censorship. The day is swiftly approaching when outside forces will seek to enforce censorship of our pulpits. Why? Because satan's assault on reality must quell as much opposition to it as possible. For those who have taken delivery of the Word of God via preaching lightly, they endanger their own souls—for God chose by the foolishness of preaching to save those that believe. We ought to, therefore, be inspired to pray diligently that the Word of God may be preached without fear, as 2 Thess 3:1 says, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have *free* course, and be glorified, even as *it is* with you."

Falling victim to satan's assault on reality is only possible if one does not know and live in God's reality. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32)