

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - Outrage over "Fake"

We have all been inundated over the last month with accusations of 'Fake News' coming from various sources thus the American public not is being told the truth about various political subjects.

It is not new news that the American media has a liberal leaning, and, if you were completely honest about it, probably would be very comfortable in a humanist society void of any mention of God, religion, etc.

As expected, many people are up in arms and have begun turning to 'conservative' sites for 'the truth' as if they don't have an agenda.

Wouldn't our nation, yes the world, be a better place if people were more concerned about fake religion and God's truth?

Peter, when Christ was asking his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is..." responded, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus stated, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven. And I also say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Please note that Jesus said 'church' not 'churches.'

In John 17, Christ, in the garden where he was betrayed, prayed to God for His disciples with him, but also for disciples of all time, when He says, "Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth. As thou didst send me into the world, even so sent I them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth. Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word; that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us: that the world may believe that thou didst send me." Again, please note that Christ says there is one truth. We know there is only one truth because John 1 tells us, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." This Word, the truth, was Jesus Christ.

In Ephesians 4, Paul tells the church there they must have/can have unity through the Spirit as, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as also ye were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." Please note: "one, one, one, one, one one, one.

2 Timothy 3:15-17 remind us this Word, "that from a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. Every scripture inspired of God is also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness: that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." Furthermore, Jude 3 we are exhorted to, "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints."

The truth which is God's word; God's word which is Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ who established His church, the body, the spiritual kingdom; Jesus Christ who provided the truth to us so that we might be completely furnished and this Word was delivered once.

How, with all these 'ones', did we end up with over 500 religious bodies in the world? The truth tells us only one is true. All others, by definition, are fake.

Have you truly sought out what your church does to be sure it abides in God's truth? Be like the Bereans who, "were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so."

Know the TRUTH!