

FAKE EVERYTHING

I know you've heard the term "fake news", with so many using it here and there against anyone whose opinion they don't agree with. President Trump uses the term often because he is the target of so much "news" from adversaries out there who aim to take him down. His use of the phrase "fake news" is justified because so much of the time, those adversaries express their **opinions** in the form of **news**, which is supposed to be reporting facts. Instead, these reports are half-truths containing some facts and infused with both opinion and just plain wrong information. The intent is to deceive the viewer into believing that opinion as fact.

Of real concern to me is how far from truth our media have strayed, "truth" being a correct rendition of the facts of what happened as closely as possible. Instead, what we see on ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC, and CNN, and what we read in the New York Times, the LA Times and almost any newspaper that uses the Associated Press (AP) for its news feed (that's YOU, Daily Press!), can be counted on to be only semi-true at best.

These media monsters editorialize constantly, distorting the true narrative to fit their own personal views of reality, which are 90%+ Leftist. One way they editorialize is the choice of stories they run. So they cover 24/7 the attacks on the mosques in New Zealand playing up their own narrative that the shooter was a right-winger (wrong) and a white guy who hates Muslims (maybe). But do you hear anything about the killings, beheadings, burnings, and horrible persecutions against Christians in Nigeria, the Congo, India, or Syria? Do you see much of anything about the terrible devastation caused by severe flooding in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota, all flyover country where Deplorables reside?

Another editorial slant springs from the Leftist worldview which disdains faith in God, old fashioned virtue and morality, the idea of personal responsibility, and the founding of this nation based on the above. What we Normals hold

dear, they cast in a negative light, even sneering, laughing, ignoring, attacking, and overtly lying.

But you know what surprises me as I look around? This syndrome of "fakeness" seems to be touching many things. From what I hear and observe, our children are being subjected to fake education in many cases. Whether at grade school, where they are "taught" to read by some intellectuals' theories but come out barely able to read, or whether in college or university, where they can take classes like

Gender Studies or basket weaving, but come out mostly indoctrinated with Leftist views. That is education?

Those without whom our society couldn't function smoothly – plumbers, auto repair guys, well drillers, truck drivers, and even grocery clerks – are looked down upon as lesser, but have the most common sense of anyone. They have their feet on the ground and interact with others in the world of reality.

The most serious example of fake is that of religion. As God calls us individually to surrender to Him and accept His rescue from this broken life, His Enemy places in front of us fake religion, whether in church buildings or mosques or temples. That Enemy peddles cheap grace, the lie that you can have "all this and heaven too." The lie that you are in control of your life, and as long as you are sincere and have good intentions and do good things, God will approve and pat you on the back.

That Enemy also peddles a fake Jesus, an image of a sweet, nice guy who doesn't criticize but always smiles and hugs and "luvvvvv". He has shoulder-length blondish locks and blue eyes and floats around in a white nightie. He never raises his voice, keeps children on his lap, and makes people feel warm and fuzzy and good.

That's NOT the Son of God we meet through the Bible! The true Jesus was dynamic, filled with righ-

teous indignation or kindness when appropriate. He yelled at religious hypocrites. He was a builder, so he would have callused hands and strong arms. His followers were a little afraid of Him, like we are when we have a strong father and we don't want him down on us.

That blasted guy, the Enemy, the devil, co-opts anything and everything he can, including the fake Jesus, cloaking it in tricky lies and attractive deceptions, to suck in as many human souls as possible.

We must not fall for it, since we have at our backs the Creator of the Universe, the Father of Truth, Who is the Antidote to all that is fake and phony, if we choose loyalty and service to Him. As the Apostle Paul wrote:

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. . . . In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; . . . (Ephesians 6:10-18)

Linda Gammel

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

From the Web.

A man died and arrived at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter greets him and says, "Welcome. Come walk with me and I'll show you where you'll be staying."

As they're walking along the path he notices clocks on the Golden Fence of Heaven. He asks St. Peter, "What are all those clocks for?"

St. Peter replies, "They're clocks for every person in the world. They click once for each time you lie."

By the time they reach where the man is staying, he asks out of curiosity, "I didn't see any politicians' clocks. Where are they kept?"

St. Peter calmly replies, "People here use them as fans."



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ON THE PORCHES AT THE STORE

WED, March 27, 7A-9A, BIBLE LITERATURE, Jehovah's Witnesses.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVEDA Meeting

(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

TUES. APRIL 5, 5 PM.
at the Senior Center

- Presentation by David Stumbaugh of AirMedCare NETWORK. Memberships for emergency medical air transport – low costs. Great opportunity for our residents – especially during snake season with limited or no anti-venom vaccines locally available.
- Sgt. Lonnie Siebert on Sheriff Dept's Homeless and Rural Crimes Task Forces on Lucerne Valley's homeless/vagrant issues.
- Updates on local issues including solar, roads, and more.

L.V. School Board Meeting

Thursday, April 11, starts at 5:30PM.
At the Alternative Education Center, 8560 Aliento Rd up Highway 18.

Lucerne Valley Chamber of Commerce Auction

Saturday, April 13, starts at 10AM.
At Crossroads Center, parking lot in front of First Foundation Bank. Bring your own chair. Donations needed 760-248-7215.

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