



*"Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate." (Amos 5:15)*

## OUR WORDS MUST MEAN SOMETHING

### DISCRIMINATION

The term "right" must mean something, and the term "wrong" must mean something. "Truth" must be objective if it is going to "set us free" (John 8:32). Word meanings must be standard and consistent.

Our words must be based in reason and honesty, not left to individual whimsy, emotional preference, or serendipity inspired by an individual's mood at any given time. Without standard of definitions, our words become completely meaningless and no one knows what the other person is talking about or thinking.

In modern America this is a huge problem. Today, the people in general are losing the ability to communicate or to know what is meant by their words. For example, the concepts of "right" and "wrong," "good" and "bad," "male" and "female," are no longer of any use in America. Today's culture is losing its ability to know anything definitively.

While we are losing our words we are losing our intelligence and our ability to reason anything at all. This phenomenon is a reflection of a past time, thousands of years ago, when men sought to build a power center referred to as The Tower of Babel. However, in today's instance the operation of the principle is somewhat reversed. Today it is the men who are confounding words, whereas back in Babylon the words were confounded by God for the destruction of men's power. In both instances we can see the power of word meanings, and the confusion that can come from changing or confusing the words.

Today, word meanings are being confounded by philosophers and professors who teach Americans that words have no standard meanings. According to this new philosophical movement, called Postmodernism, words can mean whatever you wish them to mean – as it was with Humpty Dumpty in Lewis Carroll's strange book, *Alice In Wonderland*, 1865. In the book Humpty Dumpty says that when he uses a word it means "*just what I choose it to mean – neither more nor less.*" He used words in a way that they had no standard or consistent meanings.

So it is today. When words can mean anything you

wish them to mean, it causes total cultural breakdown of intelligence and connection – a disconnect with reality. Any generation that suffers such a devastating blow falls back into a stone-age status. Learning is no longer possible. Truth is no longer accessible to that generation.

We read of this precise problem in the book of Revelation which tells us that something called "Babylon The Great" (a system of confusion reflecting the earlier Tower of Babel) will dominate the world - our world.

In Genesis 11:1-9 we read of the Tower of Babel. Some typical politicians and monied elite formed an international communication center by which they controlled the nations. It was called a tower, which makes me think in terms of modern broadcast towers or telecommunication centers.

The Tower of Babel represented man's ambition to control the masses by controlling communication. Through propaganda and verbal programming they were exercising great control over the minds of people.

God stopped them by confounding their words. Thus we see that power over words (definitions) equates to power over the minds of people. Since their intention was to use their power over words to enslave and oppress the masses, God stopped their power over people by causing a confusion of their words and word meanings. Thus, the language was confused and the politicians and mediocrats of that day were stymied. They lost power.

This story illustrates that without a consistent and accurate standard for word meanings men are unable to communicate. Today our culture is awash in words which have been confounded. Their meanings are being twisted, and this is crippling American culture. America's intelligence and the people's ability to solve problems is now in deep decline. Americans no longer possess the ability to discriminate or to know right from wrong.

### CAN WE KNOW ANYTHING TODAY?

For instance, let's look at the word "discrimination." This is a good word. A positive word. However, in modern American culture this word is being changed into a bad word.

Historically, when someone was told he had a “discriminating” mind it was meant as a compliment. It meant he had a good mind that could differentiate between truth and error. But in today’s world this term has been turned on its head. Discrimination now, in most quarters, is an offensive insult that implies hatred and could bring an arrest or a law suit.

So, what has happened? And what is the actual meaning of this abused and misused word?

**DISCRIMINATION:** *The ability or power to see or make fine distinctions; discernment. The making of distinctions; the act of observing or marking a difference; recognition and understanding of the difference between one thing and another, as in “discrimination between right and wrong”*

Well, that doesn’t sound so bad does it? So what has happened to change a once glowing compliment into a modern abusive epithet?

Words are being changed. In the modern mindset that is infecting American society, words no longer have meanings. This mindset that is infecting American’s minds is the philosophical movement of Postmodernism, and it has changed the very nature of life and intelligent inquiry in this country. In essence, Postmodernism has destroyed honest intelligence and knowledge in America. In the process it has also altered the very use of the English language. People are no longer using words to learn and gain wisdom, but rather for self aggrandizement.

## POSTMODERNISM

Postmodernism might be described as a movement or a rebellion against all objectivity and disciplines to explain reality, reason, and common sense. In essence, postmodern philosophy rejects objectivity or proven facts. In place of objectivity, Postmodernists deny the existence of any knowable principles - i.e., scientific, philosophical, or religious truths which explain universal truths or facts.

Postmodernism claims that reality is determined by individuals’ interpretations of what they personally feel or prefer. For instance, according to the postmodernist mind a person can be a male or female, which ever he prefers – irrespective of his or her physical design at birth. Obviously, that interpretation is wildly subjective and unreliable - as witnessed by things like the new popular fad of proponents of a Flat Earth where people elect to believe something that is absurd and unprovable but popularized by someone who “thought” it.

In other words, Postmodern reality is built on the subjective impressions of the individual layman who hasn’t the slightest experience or education from which to draw his opinion. His undisciplined, unscientific interpretation of reality is simply an imagined one. It is completely unprovable, based upon speculation by uneducated and undisciplined minds. Postmodern philosophy claims, in essence, that any one person’s opinion is as valid as anyone else’s - and no amount of expertise or research is required to arrive at a truth. This mindset was exemplified in the 1967 book, **I’m Ok, You’re OK**, which claimed that all that is needed

for children to grow up normal is for them to be “unimpeded” or “interfered with” by learned disciplines or teachings. In other words, letting a child grow up unlearned, undisciplined, and ignorant is the best thing for him. Of course, this is patent nonsense which even those who push this idea don’t really believe. It is a conspiracy of evil men who want to destroy the sanity of our people.

As a friend once said to me, the confounding of our words in America is more deadly than bombs.

This way of thinking has infected the minds of today’s society. Discipline, reason, and objective investigation has been thrown out in favor of snap opinions based upon nothing more than wishes and emotion. This results in the evidence of mere opinion and personal prejudice being treated equal or superior to proven and exhaustive research.

Growing numbers of today’s Americans are throwing out the discipline of deductive analysis and the logical conclusions based thereon.

## POSTMODERNISM’S EFFECT UPON COMMUNICATION AND LEARNING

The Postmodernist is an undisciplined sceptic who says to himself “my transient feelings represent fact and truth equally factual as someone’s well-researched and demonstrated logic.” He even believes that there are multiple opposing truths, multiple realities. The postmodernist’s impressions equate to variable realities - each supposedly as viable and correct as the next.

In other words, postmodernists belief that there are NO OBJECTIVE REALITIES; NO ULTIMATE TRUTHS. To them, realities are nothing more than an individual’s impression based on preference. Everyone is invited to make their own reality.

So in light of the effect of Postmodernist professors and preachers, who have disabled the minds of multiplied millions of Americans, let us now return to the question of **discrimination**. Remember now, discrimination is simply the informed ability to choose between good and bad, right and wrong, correct and incorrect. That means that the “indiscriminate” person is unable, or unwilling, to make those choices. This trait renders him unable to differentiate between right and wrong, unable to be productive, and probably unable to survive on his own.

Can you imagine an indiscriminate person trying to build a house without education and training of sound construction? The result would be a house that couldn’t stand. What about trying to build a car engine, build a bridge, fly an airplane, or navigate the open seas? Try it without using discrimination and established disciplines that govern those venues. It would be openly ridiculous and disastrous. Even something as rudimentary as cooking a meal requires that we use discrimination. Making choices in our daily lives is what keeps us from ruin. Every single activity we are involved in throughout our life requires us to make decisions. Making choices – decisions – is discrimination. Without discrimination a person, or a race of people, can’t survive.

## HOW TO CONFUSE A LANGUAGE

A language can be made useless by changing the meanings of its words – like God, right, wrong, male, female, etc. Ancient history tells of the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11) and its power derived by controlling words. God destroyed the tower by taking away men's ability to use words to enslave people.

The most essential thing in this life is to know our God. God's first and most important commandment is *"You shall have no other gods before Me"* (Exodus 20:3). Above all things we must know our God. To know Him we must have an accurate definition for Him.

All that is needed to destroy us is to convince us to redefine God. This is usually a gradual process which starts by us losing faith. Losing faith in God can start from expecting Him to do things that are unreasonable, or by assigning to Him incorrect motives. If your mental model of God is derived from pagan gods, then you may expect Him to act like a pagan god. And when God doesn't conform to your unrealistic expectations, you may lose faith – as in the example of Jesus' adversary trying to get Him to lose faith. The account is in Matthew 4:

*1. Then Jesus was led up by the spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the enemy.*

This "enemy" (someone seeking to harm Jesus) tried to get Jesus to demand unreasonable things from his Father. The objective of this was to get Jesus to redefine God in his mind. The tempter hoped that when God wouldn't accede to Jesus' demands He would lose faith. But Jesus refused to make unreasonable demands of God:

*4. But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word coming out of the mouth of God.*

By this Jesus meant that his faith in God was not based upon his fleshly desires (hunger, ego, power, etc.), but upon the true words of God as He knew them. Jesus did not accept the enemy's pagan definition of God.

The enemy tried to get Jesus to redefine concepts like right and wrong. This can sometimes be accomplished among men by playing on their egos – as in 1 John 2:16.

*16. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world (system).*

These three temptations, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, are the very things that tripped up Adam in Genesis 3, and then proved Jesus in Matthew 4. These temptations caused Adam to lose his faith in God. The "serpent" (his enemy) convinced Adam that he could be a god and decide good and evil (right and wrong) all on his own (Gen. 3:5).

However, Jesus was not tricked like Adam. He did not lose his faith. Jesus did not fall for the wrong words that came from his enemy. Instead, Jesus kept the words that

came from the mouth of God.

Thus, Jesus demonstrated how man can keep a pure and intelligent vocabulary by not allowing his enemy to twist the truth by playing on his lusts and weaknesses.

*13. Let no man say when he is tested, I am tested by God: for God cannot be tested with evils, neither tests He any one (by evils):*

*14. But a man is tested by his own lust, being drawn away and trapped.*

*15. Then lust conceives and produces sin: and sin is fulfilled, bringing forth death.*

James 1:13-15

These important scriptures describe the process of how our words and definitions can become perverted if we allow bad people to redefine our vocabulary. But, you see, modern movements like Postmodernism are tools invented by our enemies to do just that. If our enemies can change our words that are necessary for us to talk, think, and communicate, they can turn us into non-thinking slaves who do not know God. This has happened in the churches which, for example, teach such absurdities as God being a triune "Godhead." Thus, their god is not our God. Theirs is a pagan concept. They do not know the true God.

Since we think in words, if we don't have correct words we can be left with no means of thinking accurately or conceptualizing the true God. We would be lost in a sea of confused words and with no compass.

In Revelation 12:15-16 we read:

*15. And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.*

*16. And the land helped the woman, and the land opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.*

This prophecy depicts a flood of words broadcast by the Beast System for the purpose of confounding and confusing "the woman" (the people who escaped the Jewish persecution and migrated westward). Early in the age the woman was protected by the vast distances and wildernesses which separated the woman from the Beast System's lies and propaganda. That was before the Beast System developed electronic transmission (radio and TV, etc.). Today the Beast's communication systems easily span the Earth and reach even into space. Now the woman (our people) are no longer protected by distance and remote locations as they once were.

Today our people (the "woman") are in dire straits. She not only abandoned her connection to God, she also lost her ability or means to reconnect. This was accomplished by confusing the words we use. Without an accurate means of communication the people cannot think or learn accurately. Unless God directly intervenes on their behalf, as He did with Paul on the road to Damascus (Acts 22), people are left without the means to learn truth.



This desperate condition is inevitable anytime people lose the ability to think in accurate terms and words. And this is what is happening today in America. Millions of people who go to churches and call themselves “Christians” are lost and without the means to learn truth. This is because their words have been mixed up and have lost their meanings. Thus we read in Revelation 15:8 of a time when people would go into “the temple” (figurative depiction of people searching for God) but are unable to see or understand due to the “temple” being filled with smoke (i.e., something clouding their perception). The “smoke” symbolizes the clouding and confusing of the words with which the people are trying to think, but cannot think or perceive truth due to the inaccurate words/vernacular with which they have become accustomed. They are under judgment and cannot learn truth even though they seek it. The plagues of judgment and confusion, spawned by decades and centuries of allowing themselves to be alienated from God, have blocked their minds. Smoke is blinding their eyes.

These things explain why God violently condemns false prophets who distort his words, and the philosophers who invent their own concepts to define life and describe reality. They devote their energies and time trying to establish ways to be their own gods. In essence, they want to be their own gods so they don’t feel obligated to recognize the true God. But they are fools.

1. *The fool has said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that does good.*
2. *Yahweh looked down from heaven upon the children of Adam, to see if there were any that have understand, and seek God.*
3. *They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that does good, no, not one.*

Psalms 114:1

Believing in a false god is much the same as believing in no God, since the false god doesn’t really exist. Accepting a pagan definition of god leaves you with no God. Knowing God accurately is essential, and that requires the use of accurate words and concepts.

Those who adopt the ways of the Beast System, as described by the psalmist, automatically receive judgment - which usually manifests as confusion.

7. *For the mystery of lawlessness is already working: but at present there is the one restraining it, until he might be revealed.*
8. *And then will that lawless one be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will slay with the breath of his mouth, and will annul by the manifestation of his presence:*
9. *Whose presence is according to the working of the adversary in every power and signs and wonders of lies,*

10. *And with every deception of injustice to them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved (from confusion).*
11. *And through this God is sending to them a work of delusion, that they should believe what is false:*
12. *That they all who believe not the truth but have pleasure in injustice should be judged.*

1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

If we know God it sets us free, but ignorance enslaves us. We cannot know God unless we learn about Him with accurate words. A wrong word undermines our perception of God. To know Him, or anyone, requires precise words.

8. *... but at that time, not knowing God, you were enslaved to them which by nature are no gods.*
9. *But now knowing God, but rather known by God, ... (you are free – not enslaved).*

Galatians 4:8

## DO WE LIVE IN AN ELABORATE MENTAL ASYLUM?

When they lock you up in a mental institution two things happen: your physical freedom is taken away, and you’re stuck with crazy people.

Trying to understand today’s society is an exercise in madness, it just doesn’t make sense unless you sidestep the definitions of concepts like truth, freedom, justice and liberty. These things should mean something extraordinary and noble, but the concepts have been commandeered for use as propaganda. They’ve become diluted by corruption and are now devoid of their true meaning. They now serve more to limit our ability to see things as they really are, than to provide us with a basis for finding meaning in our world.

Nearly all of the serious problems we have in the world have tangible, practical solutions, yet so many of these solutions are suppressed or twisted.

And if you ignore this madness, you sometimes find that you are experiencing cognitive dissonance - which is a psychic discord that can happen when we don’t have words to express a concept, when we allow others with money on the line to tell us what we are supposed to say.

So often, as human beings do, we need to be startled before we spring into action to save ourselves. It’s in our nature. And this information is part of that wake up call. The message is simple. You can retake control of the steering wheel of life if only you will stop deferring to a system that gives you words that make no sense.

God wants us to use reason, logic, and common sense. God’s word gives men these, but most men are brain-washed to think truth must be cryptic.

Don’t fall for that nonsense!

Don’t settle for being just another crazy person in an insane world.

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