Wake-up World Series #3

The Godless Delusion



The worst deficiency there is, with those who are not aware of the Spiritual Realm, is that everything they think, understand, and explain, is incomplete; therefore, they can never be anything except, blind leaders of the blind.

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'And expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.' Acts 18:26.

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1.

The world around us

Human Beings are triune beings, made as a composite of three parts; a Body, a Soul, and a Spirit. The reason we need these three parts, is because we inhabit two worlds, a Physical, and a Spiritual World. Our Soul, being our intellect, uses our Body's senses of Sight, Taste, Touch, Smell, and Hearing, to interact with the visible Physical World around us; and it uses our Spirit's senses of Faith, Hope, Reverence, Prayer, and Worship, to interact with the unseen Spiritual World around us.

Both of these Worlds are all around us, because they are two different dimensions overlapping on the same plane. In Genesis 22:11, we read where 'an Angel called to Abraham out of Heaven,' when he was about to sacrifice Isaac. Where was Heaven? It was right there, and the Angel opened a window between the Spiritual, and Physical Worlds, to speak to Abraham.

2.

The creatures around us

Animals, unlike Mankind, only have a Body and a Soul, so their lives and thoughts revolve around four things; hunger, shelter, defence, and reproduction. They have no conception of the Spiritual World, and therefore no interest in it. Unfortunately, many people are as blind to the Spiritual World as animals are, so they only use their Body and Soul to live by. Correspondingly, their lives only revolve around their animal needs for food, shelter, protection, and reproduction. They are not mere 'animals' but 'thinking animals,' which is a step above pigs, but still living in 'animal darkness' in their dog-eat-dog world.

The Godless delusion: A deficient knowledge

The worst problem with Humans who are not aware of the Spiritual World, is that everything they think, understand, and explain, is incomplete. This is as true of the 'village idiot' as it is of the most revered 'Scientist.' They both explain things from the same deficient perspective, and therefore both their perspectives are as irrelevant as each other in the bigger scheme of things. Any question that is answered without the Spiritual Dimension being taken into consideration, is incomplete, and therefore always wrong, because it is only understood from the point of view of the 'animals' limited understanding, and knowledge.

This is what a five-year-old does, when they say, "Daddy, I know how you make cars...You take two sticks and put them here...Then you glue two sticks across here...Then you glue wheels on the ends...Then you get some more sticks, and some string, and you..." And he confidently goes on to explain how a car is made using sticks, glue, and string. Why sticks, glue, and string alone? Because, that is what he uses to make everything when he's playing, so he wrongly assumes that is what, and how, everything else in the world is made as well.

This is the worst deficiency atheists, and agnostics have. They can only explain things from the perspective of a five-year-old, using their limited understanding, because they are not aware of the bigger picture. When they attempt to explain how anything came into being, they confidently explain how it was formed using sticks, glue, and string, because all they know is the Physical, animal world, and the Physical things they are aware it is composed of. Because the Spiritual Dimension is ignored, much that is deemed 'Science,' is guesswork and theories, to fill the void 'Science' can't explain, namely the Spiritual World.

If someone is not aware of the Spiritual Realm, it doesn't automatically make them a 'bad' person, because most of them aren't. But they are only aware of a two-dimensional world, when there is a three-dimensional world around us. Therefore, they have insufficient knowledge to make informed explanations, especially about life; its cause, its purpose, and its meaning.

The Atheist who explains existence without including the Spiritual Realm, is the same as a mechanic, who explains how a motor car works, without including the electrics. There are no dynamics, and no life in the car. These people with an

incomplete knowledge of the world around us, see as animals, live as animals, and treat everyone else as mere animals, because they are ignorant of the Spiritual realm, and the fact that we were made in the image of God. To them, imagining life began by accident, it is therefore of little value. This is why the last thing anyone needs is for people with a deficient knowledge of the world around them, and life, to gain control of a Nation.

4.

The Godless delusion: Nations without God

Communist Russia was a good example of this. Within the first 20 years of the Communist takeover, 95,000 Russian Orthodox Priests were murdered by firing squads, and over 100,000 Churches were burned down. Criticism of atheism, and agnosticism were also outlawed. Within the next 50 years, more than 70 million people were murdered by them, and this was in Communist 'Peace time.'

The National Socialist German Workers Party, NAZI Party, were the next Socialist terrorists to take over a Nation. We're all aware of the millions murdered by them, before and during WW2. Mao. Mugabe. Pol Pot. Castro. The list goes on, and on. Western Nations behave little better. We spend huge amounts on Policing, to limit deaths on our roads. Yet killing children is legal, and many more babies are murdered 'legally' every day by abortion, than could ever be killed accidentally on our roads. Just because something is legalized, it doesn't make it right.

5.

The Godless delusion: This self-centred world

When people are told life was an accident, and we are no better than any other animal, they will behave like animals, which they do. This world, and especially the

youth, have become self-centred, and completely self-absorbed in life, because they are bombarded at school with the lie, that this life is all there is to existence, so make the most of it. The 'Me' culture robs people of close stable relationships, and replaces it with a craving for affirmation on Social-Media. The difference between a 'like' and a 'dislike' is only the touch of a button. 'Friendships' begin and end, with the touch of a button. This is the sad reality of the shallow Social-Media 'culture' that pervades our self-centred world.

6.

The Godless delusion: The guilt-controlled life

This is also the reason for the suicide epidemic among the youth, because they are not given Hope, so, what reason do they have to live? The people who propose, and disseminate the lies that cause this behaviour should be accountable for it, but they go free. If it feels good, do it, because you are the only person in your sad little world. The problem this world has is GUILT. And the cause of guilt is SIN. Many suicides are driven by guilt. Many women attempt, or accomplish, suicide after abortion, because of guilt. If they aren't guilty, why do they feel guilty? The problem is in the Soul. Our Soul has five senses, Conscience, Imagination, Reason, Affections, and Memory. Conscience is the sense we have, that lets us know we have done wrong, and makes us feel guilt, as a response to our wrong doing, so we will make it right. Our conscience is trying to help us, but instead of addressing the cause of Guilt, which is Sin, Therapist's try to alleviate the effect of our Sin, which is Guilt. This is akin to putting a sticking plaster on a broken leg. It doesn't address the cause of the pain.

Therapy can never alleviate Guilt. Anti-depressants are a way to manage it long-term, like putting a new sticking plaster on every day, for the rest of your life. But it doesn't address the problem. The only permanent cure is 1 John 1:9, 'If we confess our sins, He (our Creator) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'

The next problem we face of course, is that those who have no awareness of the Spiritual Realm, are trying to convince everyone else that it doesn't exist, so they can Sin, without believing they have to account for it to anyone.

If there was no such thing as Sin, there would be no such thing as Guilt. But we live

in a Guilt ravaged Society that has lost the privilege of confessing their sins to God, and having them forgiven. Instead, we bare them through life as an ever-increasing burden, that will eventually condemn us for Eternity. Sin, and the associated Guilt, are at epidemic levels in Western Nations. But, once our Sin has been confessed, and forgiven, the resultant Guilt goes away by itself. As John 8:36 promises, 'He who the Son (Jesus) sets free, is free indeed.'

/. <u>The Godly vision:</u> <u>From Eternity to Eternity</u>

Seeing the bigger picture, which encompasses the past Eternity, the present Time, and the future Eternity, allows us to put everything in its proper perspective, and make informed decisions about the events that will affect us for all Eternity.

We are told there is no such thing as Sin. By whom? By those who want to eat their cake and have it too. Those who want to Sin, and take no responsibility for their actions. But Adam and Eve's first Sin in the Garden of Eden, separated us all from our Creator, and caused death to come to each of us as a result.

As we read in Romans 5:12. 'Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.' If Sin did not exist, then death would not exist. But, as Romans 6:23 assures us, 'For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.'

8. <u>Delusions of grandeur</u>

The Godless Delusion is just that; a way to pretend the past, and the future don't exist. But, as with all fairy-tales, 'and they all lived happily ever after' doesn't exist for

them either. There is no 'Diplomatic Immunity' to allow the deluded to side-step their sins, and no 'get out of jail free card' to absolve their sins. They carry them all as a burden, until they will be called to account for them, when this life is over. Sin is real. Guilt is real. The Delusion is in pretending reality doesn't exist, because those who pretend it, are only whistling in the graveyard.

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