

"I used to be a
Bible teacher."

TC's Thoughts for Discussion

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The history of medicine and medical practice is fascinating. There was a time when almost anyone who wanted to become a medical doctor could become one. There were atrocities. Controls emerged. Medical practices improved with time, but with the controls came the propensities of human nature. The makers of medicine quickly recognized a major opportunity—to influence medical school curriculum. That was a happy marriage. It continues today.

Enormously profitable are the manufacture and sale of cancer drugs and chemotherapy and radiation equipment and prosthetics, etc. A huge healthcare industry has swollen with our ever-increasing cancer rates. That industry and its satellite industries employ multiple hundreds of thousands of people. Like the big banks and insurance companies and automobile manufacturers, it has become "so big that we cannot afford to allow it to fail." Politics aside, if the cancer industry were to crash the U.S. economy might be devastated. So is a cancer cure likely? Really?

The history of Christian beliefs and practices and of institutional Christianity is even more fascinating. The visible institutional church also finds controls necessary. The burning question, here, is whether those controls might be of a similar character.

During Jesus' post-wilderness-experience temptation [Matthew 4:1-11], Satan offered him wealth and power. Jesus refused it, of course, but only the naïve and the uninformed could believe the visible institutionalized church might have resisted it. "My denomination?" Your denomination. Mine, too. The phenomenon is so pervasive that if critical end-time truth is to be preached to the masses it will not likely come from denominational pulpits, but from grass-roots Christian movements...The Church.

- > "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find [it]. In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst." —Amos 8:11-13

Another asks, "But wouldn't it be necessary for religious leaders to exercise enough control to keep heresy out?" That's a sensible question. The answer is reminiscent of the business models for McDonalds and Burger King and Wendy's and KFC and Church's and Long John Silver's and Captain D's, etc. Their franchise contracts are strongly worded to ensure a globally perpetual sameness. The (even innocent) application of that kind of sameness to the church yields a recipe for disaster. The inevitable primary tool for that disaster is mind control. The end products are the respective "rose-colored glasses" through which sincere, but uninformed (and misinformed) Christians ever thence read God's word. I, too, was numbered with the uninformed and misinformed...until I embarked on a plan to rectify that in 2006.

- > "Where all think alike, no one thinks very much." —Walter Lippman

Religious mind control and the resulting "rose-colored glasses" have effectively divided the visible church, yielding massive discord and confusion. If God is not the author of that, then who'd be the author?

- > "The gates of hell have observably prevailed against the visible church. The Church will arise from its ashes. With which body will YOU align?"

Tens of thousands of life-threatening medical and pharmaceutical mistakes are big news, today. But there was a time when doctors in the United States enjoyed our utmost respect. Today, many of the informed among us don't trust them at all. Why? Most of today's doctors, when they've graduated from med school and completed a residency, seem to think they've "arrived." While most states may require annual (or even less frequent) competency exams, their primary objective is to pass those exams.

How do the majority of our Christian clergy differ? Only in that they practice religion instead of medicine: At seminary they learn "what 'we' believe." From their pulpits they preach "what 'we' believe." Their parishioners believe "what 'we' believe." If you think that may NOT include you, then read on...

- > "...**IF** ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." —John 8:32,33

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Yes, I should've checked it out to make sure it was true.

So why didn't I do that? Well, maybe I didn't do that for the same reason that you haven't really checked out what your denomination teaches. "In religion and politics, people's beliefs and convictions are in almost every case gotten at second hand, and without examination." —Mark Twain



Jesus warned us, "Beware, lest any man deceive you." Only those you trust can deceive you. Who do you trust? Who do *they* trust? Then how can you ever enjoy the benefit of Jesus' promise at John 8:32,33? You can, but it won't be easy: "Mind Control" is not just the domain of politicians and dictators. It is practiced, universally, by the visible institutional church. "My church?" Afraid so. Consider these questions once again:

Why do Catholics and Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons believe what they respectively believe about the Bible and Christianity? Permanently affixed rose-colored glasses. Why do Pentecostals and Baptists and Methodists and Nazarenes and Presbyterians and Episcopalians and Lutherans believe what they believe about the Bible and Christianity? Can't they read for comprehension? ...only through their respective rose-colored glasses. Why do you believe what you believe about the Bible and Christianity? Are your rose-colored glasses permanent? Probably. You CAN break free...but WILL you?

Unless you are super-human, you currently read God's word through rose-colored glasses that have been affixed and then pounded, repeatedly, into the very fiber of your being—by those you have trusted most. So effective has been the repetition that you will find it almost impossible to remove those glasses. It is likely, in fact, that you will not even *want* to remove them. Why? There are at least three reasons. You will do well to recall them often:

- > Repetition is "the mother of learning."
- > Surely, "It can't be wrong when it feels so right." —memorable lyrics from a Debby Boone song that have become the virtual anthem (and the ultimate demise) of today's visible church
- > Deception begins with trust and thrives on long parades of trust. Could someone you do NOT trust ever deceive you?

The vast majority of our preachers are NOT malicious; they have methodically affixed and regularly reinforced rose-colored glasses, too. With few exceptions they are, themselves, deceived—and most don't know it. The "what 'we' believe" glasses that are manufactured and affixed by the seminaries (of every organized denomination) are even harder to remove.

From childhood, my rose-colored glasses were pentecostal. As an adult, I read God's word through them. I was deceived: www.DYPK.org/pentecost. Many of my friends, then and now, comprehend God's word through their once-saved-always-saved glasses: www.DYPK.org/salvation. They are sincere but still deceived—and their deception is demonstrably consequential. Many more of my friends (especially in the Bible Belt states) cling, with a death grip, to their Pre-Tribulation Rapture glasses. They're deceived, too: www.DYPK.org/rapture. A quick read of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 will disclose the enormous price they may ultimately pay. You can only grasp the truth of that scripture if you will force yourself to read it as-if-no-one-had-ever-explained-what-it-means...perhaps in multiple Bible versions:

- > "...because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth... — from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

I know, it's comforting to presume that those scriptures were written about other believers and their preachers...

Those aren't the only rose-colored glasses that keep sincere Christians from truth, of course, but they easily serve as primary examples of the debilitating effect of religious mind control. Regarding each of these three examples, the objectively comprehended scriptures – and even the well-documented historical record – are an overwhelming indictment, whether taken individually or collectively. At least two of "The Big Three" ^ filters are of undeniable Occult origin. Then how did they ever sink such deep roots into mainstream Christianity? We've learned why and we can help you learn why, too. Stay tuned! Plan to be fully engaged in our discussions at www.DYPK.org/apps/blog.

If you were Lucifer, and as intelligent as we know him to be, how would YOU go about deceiving millions of sincere Christians and their preachers? When would you start that? Who would be YOUR front men?



—T. C. Newsome 

PS: Post a comment or question or just read what others are saying: www.DYPK.org/apps/blog.

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