

Goodbye to Truth and Justice (part 2)

In the world of materialists, the will of the majority becomes law. Thus, if most people wanted to, we could drop all prosecution or condemnation of child abuse of any kind.

Can you live with that? If you try to talk about our collective conscience you are deceiving yourself. Accept the logical consequences of your view and be quiet about truth and justice. They have no basis beyond the chemical reactions in your brain. If other brains have different reactions and come to different conclusions, who are you to condemn them? Their conclusions are just as valid as yours. In your theory the sadistic monster who mutilates children has as much right to his opinion and practice as you have. We will stand for no rhetoric about the bravery and courage of man struggling against the inevitable march of a cold universe. That is nothing more than nerve synapses firing. There is no such thing as bravery, cowardice, virtue or vice.

Can you live with such a world? You may try but you will become more inhuman every day. You will end with no principles, no morality. Idealism which is not rooted in universals withers under the relentless onslaught of a universe devoid of purpose and meaning.

Christians have a basis for truth and justice in the revelation given by God. That revelation tells us the nature of man and the universe. Christianity is based on revelation which is rooted in historical fact. We are not talking about superstition - although too much of Christianity in our time functions at that level. Have you taken a serious look at genuine Christianity? If you have bought the persistent propaganda of those who hate Christianity you are in sad shape indeed. You have believed those who have a vested interest in keeping you ignorant (surprise, surprise it is not only Christians who make money publishing books). You cannot live with the crudities of physical materialism, or the nonsense of "spiritual" materialism and remain human.

Humans were created in the image of a personal God and were designed to live with Him eternally. That is why we are personal beings. Personal relationships dominate our lives. They have no significance if we are nothing more than random bundles of chemicals and nerve endings. Love, truth, justice and humanity reach their fullest meaning within biblical Christianity. All other frameworks for understanding man and the universe are inadequate.

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