





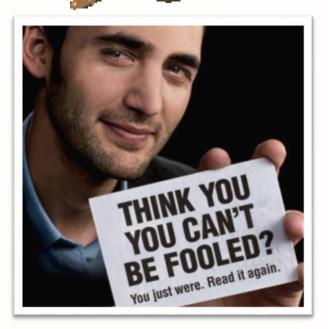
# THE FAKE NEWS

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#### LIARS PARADOX: THIS SENTENCE IS FALSE



Think you you can't be fooled? You just were. Read it again. Don't walk by sight. -- Photos by Vicki Vale

The following is an excerpt from the TV series Star Trek Season 2 Episode 8 titled I, MUDD. Captain Kirk tells the android Norman, "**Everything Harry tells you is a lie.** Remember that. Everything Harry tells you is a lie." Harry (Harcourt Fenton Mudd) states, "Now **listen to this carefully, Norman. I am... lying.**" Norman: **You say you are lying, but if everything you say is a lie, then you are telling the truth, but you cannot tell the truth because everything you say is a <b>lie, but you lie... You tell the truth but you cannot for you lie.**.. illogical! Illogical! Please explain! You are human. **Only humans can explain their behavior!** Please explain!

Captain Kirk responds by giving him the same statement the other androids have repeatedly given him before: "I am not programmed to respond in that area." (Norman goes blank.) Spock says, "I believe they are **all immobilized**, Captain."







#### WHERE ARE THOSE VALIANT FOR THE TRUTH?

Jeremiah 9:1-3 Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people! Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for they be all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men. And they bend their tongues *like* their bow *for* lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.



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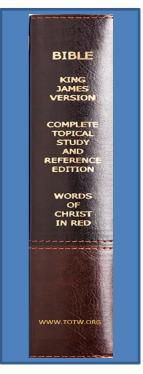
Jeremiah 9:4-6 Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders. And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity. Thine habitation *is* in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.



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The Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven is found in the inspired text of the Bible

Jeremiah 9:7-9 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will melt them, and try them; for how shall I do for the daughter of my people? Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait. Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

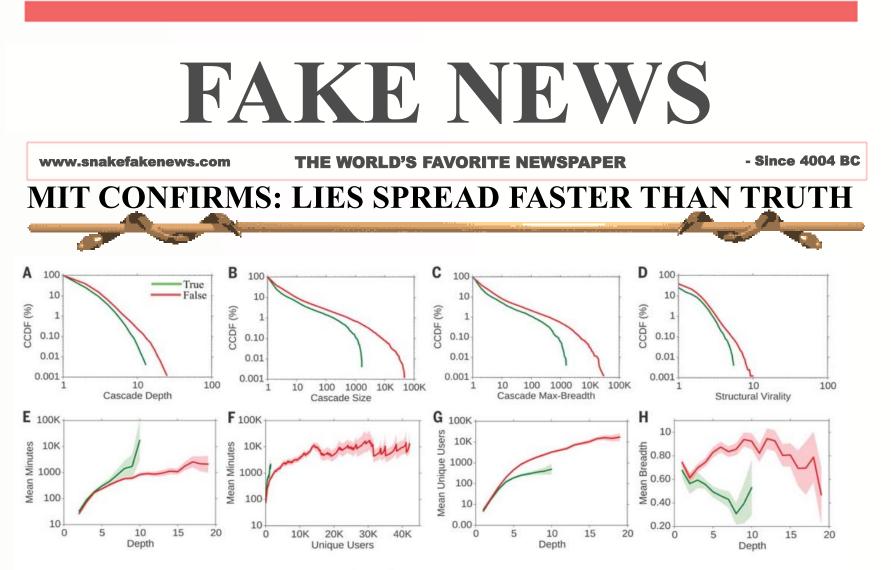
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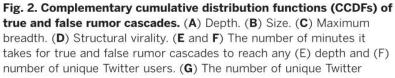
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#### WHAT IS "FAKE NEWS"?

The popularity of *the term fake news* is only a couple years old. Fake news isn't merely biased reporting or journalistic mistakes. There are plenty of mainstream and reputable media organizations, and even good journalists occasionally get bad information or fail to report accurately. But fake news is specifically designed to mislead or to create outrage in order to spread virally.





users reached at every depth and ( $\mathbf{H}$ ) the mean breadth of true and false rumor cascades at every depth. In (H), plot is lognormal. Standard errors were clustered at the rumor level (i.e., cascades belonging to the same rumor were clustered together; see supplementary materials for additional details).

# NEW NEWS

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#### **DID YA HEAR THE NEWS?**

"Novel information is thought to be more valuable than redundant information," says study co-author Sinan Aral, a professor of management at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "People who spread novel information gain social status because they're thought to be 'in the know' or to have inside information."

"There's actually extensive study in human communications in why certain news spreads faster, not just a common sense understanding of it," explained Deb Roy, the third co-author of the paper. "It's well understood that there's a bias to our sharing negative over positive news, and also a bias to sharing surprising over unsurprising news."

Acts 17:21 (For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)

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#### WHAT IS "NEWS"?

A recent study from Stanford found that most middle school, high school and college students couldn't tell a difference between sponsored advertisements, biased propaganda and real news.

One question reveals how badly we've failed at teaching critical reading skills and basic discernment principles. Elis Estrada, program manager of Washington, D.C.'s News Literacy Project, says that when he asks students where they get their news, many respond, **"What is news?" "They don't even know what it is,"** she says. **"The fact that we have to start there is really telling."** 

Critical reading and thinking can certainly be one way to inoculate against the viral spread of deliberate misinformation.



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WHAT IS "CONFIRMATION BIAS"?

Confirmation bias is the tendency to interpret new evidence as confirmation of one's existing beliefs or theories.



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#### WHAT IS "ECHO CHAMBER"?

1. An enclosed space where sound reverberates. 'purpose-built echo chambers allow the addition of naturalsounding reverberation to the recordings'

2. An environment in which a person encounters only beliefs or opinions that coincide with their own, so that their existing views are reinforced and alternative ideas are not considered. *'people are living in partisan and ideological echo chambers'* 

*'within the echo chamber of social media, it only takes a few abusive messages to start a firestorm'* 



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#### WHAT IS "BACK FIRE"?

**The Misconception:** When your beliefs are challenged with facts, you alter your opinions and incorporate the new information into your thinking. **The Truth:** When your deepest convictions are challenged by contradictory evidence, your beliefs get stronger.



[Story and Photos by Jack McGee – National Register]

Once something is added to your collection of beliefs, you protect it from harm. You do it instinctively and unconsciously when confronted with attitude-inconsistent information. Just as confirmation bias shields you when you actively seek information, the backfire effect defends you when the information seeks you, when it blindsides you. Coming or going, you stick to your beliefs instead of questioning them. When someone tries to correct you, tries to dilute your misconceptions, it backfires and strengthens them instead. Over time, the backfire effect helps make you less skeptical of those things which allow you to continue seeing your beliefs and attitudes as true and proper.

# **REAL FAKE NEWS**

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#### Nachash To Eve: "Ye shall not surely die"



The Serpent sets first woman straight on fruit from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. □ Photo by Peter Parker

Genesis 1: <sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? <sup>2</sup> And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: <sup>3</sup> But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. <sup>4</sup> And the serpent said unto the woman, **Ye** shall not surely die: <sup>5</sup> For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

ISAIAH TWEETS "TRUTH IS FALLEN IN THE STREETS" BUT EXPERTS DON'T AGREE (Story Page 59)



I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

**Titus 1:2** In hope of eternal life, which **God, that cannot lie**, promised before the world began;

#### Psalm 33:4 For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.

**Psalm 119:160 Thy word** *is* **true** *from* **the beginning**: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

**Romans 3:4** God forbid: yea, **let God be true**, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

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John 8:44-45 Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **abode not in the truth**, **because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.** And because I tell *you* the truth, ye believe me not.

**Revelation 12:9** And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, **which deceiveth the whole world:** he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Mark 4:15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,



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## **BEWARE COUNTERFEIT GOSPELS**

Galatians 1:6-7 I marvel that ye are so soon

removed from him that called you into the grace

of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not

another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. Galatians 1:8
But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.



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Galatians 1:9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. 11 But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man. 12 For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, **but by the revelation of Jesus Christ**.

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### PAUL RECEIVES GOSPEL FROM CHRIST

**2 Corinthians 1:1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God...

**Ephesians 1:1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God...

**Colossians 1:1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God... 1 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God... 1 Timothy 2:7 Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;)

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	WHAT IS	THE GOSPEL?	
True Gospel Vs. False Gospel Chart			
	False Gospel	True Gospel	
	the false gospel sows to the flesh and nat he will never reap corruption	The believer of the true gospel sows to the Spirit and will reap life everlasting (Galatians 6,7)	
	faith so my sanctification is plied to me; I don't have to actually	There is the necessity of a holy life. Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 2Timothy 2:19	
	elieve Jesus Christ died for your sins, ve his word and therefore disobey all to believers.	"God hath not called us to uncleanness, but unto holiness." (1 Thess. 4:7)	
holiness ren holiness. When G	oly so I don't have to be holy. <i>His</i> noves the need for me to walk in God looks at me he sees Jesus so I am dless of my continual practice of sin.	"He hath chosen us in him [Christ] before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love. (Eph. 1:4)	
(Holy) Spirit. Gra optional because	r whether I sow to my flesh or to the ice replaces obedience. Obedience is of grace. It does not matter what I ernal life regardless of whether I sow	"If you sow to your flesh, you shall of your flesh reap corruption, but if you sow to the Spirit you shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (See Gal. 6:8)	

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True Gospel Vs. False Gospel Chart				
False Gospel	True Gospel			
It does not matter whether I sow to my flesh or to the (Holy) Spirit. Grace replaces obedience. Obedience is optional because of grace. It does not matter what I do; I will reap eternal life regardless of whether I sow to the flesh or to the Spirit.	"If you sow to your flesh, you shall of your flesh reap corruption, but if you sow to the Spirit you shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. (See Gal. 6:8)			
Jesus Christ saves us from the penalty of sin only. As blood-bought Christians, we may live under the power of sin and enjoy the pleasure of sin. (The Bible says this is "having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof."-2 Tim. 3:5)	Jesus Christ saves us from the power, the pleasure, and the penalty of sin.			
Sin is no longer an issue in my life; Jesus Christ paid for my sins so my victory (through yielding to the Holy Spirit) over the world, the flesh, and the devil is of no consequence	The ability to sin is not eradicated, but sin no longer has the dominion and rule over our lives. We must put sin completely out of our lives. The soul whom God saves has a new nature and a new heart put within and desires to obey God fully.			
The "cross" means death to Jesus Christ only, <i>not</i> to myself and my sinful ways.	The true gospel of Christ demands the death, burial, and resurrection, of you, the sinner, in Christ Jesus.			
I can remain under the power of sin and sow to the flesh, My hope of heaven is secure because I prayed the "sinner's prayer." I can have the new life in Christ without forsaking my old life of sin.	He is who under grace is not dominated by sin. "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace." Rom 6:14			
There is no cross to take up. I don't have to say goodbye to my old, self-serving way of life I merely "tack on" salvation to my present life of sin.	The true gospel of Christ sets forth the cross of Christ as the abrupt, violent end of all that you are by nature and raises you to a new life in Jesus Christ with the shackles of sin broken.			

True Gospel Vs. False Gospel Chart			
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God's grace will abound toward me while I continue to sin. Grace means that I am automatically forgiven while I continue to sin willfully.	God's grace will not abound while I continue to sin. "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid." (Romans 6:2) God is not mocked by a false definition of grace.		
The false gospel denies the power of the grace of God to break the power of sin in the Christian's life.	The grace of God which now reigns, teaches us to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and to live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world. Titus 2:11, 12		
The false gospel denies the power of the grace of God over sin. The professing Christian surrenders to the lust of the flesh under the guise of "liberty" and continues to produce the same sinful fruits that he did before he came to Jesus Christ.	The true Christian does not use liberty for an occasion to the flesh, as a "cloak of maliciousness," or as a servant of corruption. He uses his liberty to be a servant of God.		
Converts of the false gospel have a "form of godliness" but they "deny the power thereof." These false converts bring forth bad fruit: They are lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof; from such turn away.	The power of the gospel works in the life of the believer, setting him free from the power and tyranny of sin, and producing in him the reign of righteousness, so the saved soul can then walk in newness of life by the indwelling Holy Spirit. Yes, God's child is changed into the likeness of Christ, as the Holy Spirit produces the changed life of holiness in him. The fruit of the Spirit is produced in the saved soul: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperanceGal. 5:22		
Grace means God's hands are tied once I say the "sinner's prayer" and he is compelled to continually forgive me no matter how much ungodliness and worldly lusts I continue to partake of. Even receiving the mark of the beast will not separate me from the Love of Christ.	For the grace that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world:" (Titus 2:11, 12)		



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### **PERVERTED FALSE GOSPELS**

vs. 7 "...but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ."

<u>**Pervert</u>**: alter (something) from its original course, meaning, or state to a distortion or corruption of what was first intended</u>

Strong's Greek Dictionary 3344. μεταστρεφω metastrepho *met-as-tref'-o* from 3326 and 4762; to turn across, i.e. transmute or (figuratively) corrupt: pervert, turn.



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### **STEALTH FAKE GOSPELS**

2 Corinthians 11:3-4 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or *if* ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.



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## SATAN IS A DECEIVER AND A LIAR

2 Corinthians 4:3-5 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.



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#### **BELIEVE IN CHRIST FOR LIFE ETERNAL**

John 3:16-18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him **might be** saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.



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### THE TRUE GOSPEL IS LIGHT

John 3:19-21 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.



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## THE TRUE GOSPEL IS LIFE

John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

- John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- 2 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 2
  Timothy 1:10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:



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## THE TRUE GOSPEL IS LIBERTY

John 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:34-36 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: *but* the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.



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**Romans 6:17-18** But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. Romans 6:22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.



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**Romans 8:2-4** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

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Galatians 2:4-5 And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage: To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

Galatians 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Galatians 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

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## **GOD: I SENT THEM NOT**

Jeremiah 23:21 I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

# Jeremiah 27:15 For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they prophesy a lie in my name;

Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Matthew 24:11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.



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## **FLOOD OF FALSE TEACHERS**

Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if *it were* possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

Acts 20:28-30 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.



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## **BROAD WAY TO DESTRUCTION**

2 Peter 2:1-2 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

2 Peter 3:11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

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#### PAUL OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD- NO GREASY GRACE

2 Peter 3:14-17 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless. And account that the longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness.



# 1 John 4:1 Beloved, <u>believe not</u> every spirit, but <u>try</u> the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Matthew 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 <u>Prove</u> all things; hold fast that which is good.

# LIARS CLUB NEWS

We swear its all true! You can trust us, we say so!

#### CHRISTIANITY FACT-CHECKING FALLS SHORT. ATHEISTS INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT LAUNCHES PROBE

These mentally challenged Christians believe all kinds of other conspiracy theories so why should any logical thinking person believe them when they talk about God and the Bible? I mean, their favorite fable begins with a talking snake of all things. A snake doesn't even have organs capable of speech. It's one tall tale after another – a virgin birth? What science is this?

An ad campaign, sponsored by atheists.org has taken on these hypocrites and is beating them at their own game. Combining our hatred for President Trump with our hatred of religion, we are asking people to "Make Holidays Great Again" by taking religion out of the picture. The ad (pictured below) appeared on hundreds of billboards across the country in 2017.

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#### WOW NEWS

Billions of years ago, life on this planet began in a primordial soup which we do not know where it came from. We know this is true by a faith we call 'science' even though no one was available to witness, test or prove any of what we are postulating but we must reach far to avoid any thought of God being somehow involved. (Story continued on page 666)



Happy Holidays from American Atheists!

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#### WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The Gospel -Strong's Greek Dictionary 2098. ευαγγελιον euaggelion yoo-ang-ghel'-ee-on from the same as 2097; a good message, i.e. the gospel:—gospel.

**To Preach the Gospel- Strong's Greek Dictionary 2097.** ευαγγελιζω euaggelizo yoo-ang-ghel-id'-zo from 2095 and 32; to announce good news ("evangelize") especially the gospel:—declare, bring (declare, show) glad (good) tidings, preach (the gospel).



#### **TRUE NEWS**

- A Gospel that proclaims a great holy God.
- A Gospel that proclaims the wretchedness of our unconverted estate in our sin.
- A Gospel that proclaims the great love of God in sending a savior, His own Son.
- A Gospel that accentuates the sacrifice of Christ as the ultimate display of God's love and wrath as Jesus dies in our place.
- A Gospel that calls all people to turn from sin and have faith in Jesus for righteousness and salvation.
- A Gospel that expects followers of Christ to actually follow him.
- Yes, A Gospel that is TRUE GOOD NEWS!



#### **TRUE NEWS**

**Philippians 4:8-9** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are **true**, whatsoever things are **honest**, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things *are* of **good report**; if *there be* any **virtue**, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

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