IS EVERYONE RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING??? (I DON'T THINK SO)

These days it seems as if there is absolutely no one who may be wrong on any subject. It seems as though everyone is right about everything. Oh, I am not saying that everyone is right or correct about everything, however, that does not matter. We just think that we are right – about everything.

The fact of the whole matter is that everyone believes that they are correct about everything no matter how they may be thinking. We are slowly but surely being taught that you are right about everything. Oh, someone else may be wrong, but you are absolutely correct about every situation and everything.

It seems as though that is how the world is thinking – at least in the western world. The eastern world is quite opposite in the way that they think. They believe without a shadow of a doubt that what they say and think about everything is correct and the western mindset is totally screwed up. Hmm... Sounds the same...

We, in the western world get very upset with those in the eastern world because they are not as "open" as we are to every way of thinking. We, in the western world, believe that those in the eastern world and mindset are totally and absolutely wrong. However, isn't that the opposite of the way we are now taught – that everyone is right in what they believe and think – except when they disagree with us. Hmmm......

Both, the western and eastern mindsets, are trying diligently to change the other's way of thinking. Why? It is because we both think that we are absolutely, positively correct in the way we live and think about things. Let's face it – my ways are correct and any other way is totally incorrect. At least that is what everybody believes. Just a thought but isn't that how wars start. Hmmm.....

So how does that correspond to "truth?" Hmmm... That is an interesting thought. What is "truth?" What is the correct way of thinking? That has been, and still is, the question of the ages. What is the "truth?" Well, as far as I can determine there is only one source that we can go to so that we can find the answer – the Bible, the Word of God. You may be saying, or some may be saying, "Wait a minute. You are taking sides in the issue by using the Bible." To that I most unequivocally answer, "Yes."

The only source of truth can only be found in the one place that is found in both, the eastern and the western world, as well as most any other part of the world – that is the Bible. The Bible had its beginning when there was no such thing as an eastern or western world or mindset. It starts off in one place – the Garden of Eden. It starts off in a "spiritual world" that co-existed with the natural realm. Adam and Eve were both spiritual beings but were created and lived in physical bodies. They were glorified bodies but yet they were still physical beings. We read this in the account of their creation in Genesis 1-2.

There it tells us how Adam was created first out of the "dust of the earth." Yes, he was a created being. However, God "breathed into" Adam His own breath – the breath of life. This "breath of life" was not only the breath of air that Adam would breath into his lungs, but it was also most importantly, God's own breath – His Spirit – that God, himself, breathed into Adam's lungs.

Adam was the first Spirit/Creation – upon this earth. Eve then came from Adam's rib and the two became "one" by the spoken Word of God. Yes, Adam and Eve were two, yet they were "one." Try to figure that out with your own limited understanding other than simply believing that it simply was the way God did it. It was an "act of God" and we must simply believe that fact. However, many simply do not believe in this.

There are many other "religious" or "philosophical" thoughts of the eastern world that believe other things – however, most of the eastern religions do believe in a supernatural beginning with a "supernatural" creation of man and woman. Unfortunately, in the western world, science has seemed to dominate the thought. In the western world, science has come up with many other numerous thoughts about where we came from – yet they have not yet truly proven any of their theories.

Actually, when they do try to figure their theories out, most scientists (if they are truly honest with you) cannot truly come up with any real proof of their theories. They privately tell us that the only truly plausible way of thinking would be that the Bible is correct. However, don't say that too loud. They wouldn't want anybody to really hear them say that. Hmmm.....

Anyway, let's get back to our original thought which asserts that everyone is correct and that everyone else is wrong. What!!!??? Yes, you heard me. Everyone is correct and everyone else is wrong. I know... I know. That doesn't make any sense. Yet that is what we have today; especially, in our western culture. Everyone is correct unless... unless... you disagree with them.

You see that is the real point. You are correct as long as you line up with their way of thinking. As long as your way does not disagree with the way the western world is going then you are okay. Oh, you may have some differences in some areas but as long as you do not go past a "certain line" that has been drawn – you are okay.

The line that has been drawn, at least in the western world, is the line we know and call the "open mindedness and open way" of life that opened the door to a whole "new" way of life. It is the way that opened the flood gates to homosexuality, lesbianism – the entire "LGBTQIA2S+" community. It is the open door policy to thinking outside the normal way of thinking. It is again revamping the line that anything that used to be or that we thought was sin is, in today's society, really okay.

This is not new. It has been around since the beginning of sin. We find it as it rears its ugly head in the Bible – in Genesis – in the beginning. When did it all start? It started when Adam and Eve disobeyed and sinned against God. Since then, Mankind has been in rebellion against God. Both the eastern and the western world's ways and customs have come against God. However, now that we are getting nearer and nearer to the end of the end times, it is raising its ugly head to a new level.

The eastern religions are rising up in rebellion against the western world. The western world is rising up against the eastern world. The western world is rising up against its own culture by trying to "change" the culture. They are doing this in two ways. Yes, they are blatantly telling us that what was at one time known as sin is now okay. Lifestyles that were once known to be sinful are today, totally right and are okay.

What is worse is that even in some church circles they are now saying that everything is okay. They now tell us that the things that the Bible says are wrong are not for today anymore. Some churches today are telling us that God does not look at sin anymore so it is "okay" to stay in your sinful lifestyles because you are "saved." Even if you never really believe and accept Jesus - "God loves you." That statement doesn't even make sense if you look at it correctly. Yes, God loves every person because "God is love." However, that does not make them "saved" nor are they His child. Yet, that is what they are teaching and saying.

There are also the political systems and ways of life that we are seeing this happen, as well. It has been this way since the beginning of civilization after the fall of Adam and Eve. In the past, we saw that there were "empires" that ruled over the earth. Today, we have systems such as Communism, Socialism and Capitalism - to name just a few.

Living in a Capitalist society here in America, we look at the evils of Communism and Socialism. We say that they are holding back people from being free. However, if we take a good hard look in our own capitalistic way of life in the west, we can see the same thing happening. In some of the western religions today, their leaders are promoting socialistic ways and coming against the capitalism of many countries. They try telling us that it is the "real" way Jesus taught us how to live. However, that is very far from the truth.

Yes, Jesus taught us to look after and care for each other. We see in the scriptures that Paul tells Timothy "the love" of money is the "root of all evil." However, that does not mean that if a person is well off and has more than someone else that they are "evil." On the contrary, the Bible tells us to look after and care for those who are in need. It does not, nor did Jesus ever talk about money or that being rich was evil.

It rightly and justly tells us that "the <u>love</u> of money is evil." What that means is that we must love people – not money. Money is simply a tool to help those who may be in need, as well as to help each one of us live our lives as God had intended us – having our own needs met. However, these systems have taken it out of its proper context and have perverted God's ways and teachings in this matter. Each one of these "systems" - Communism, Socialism and Capitalism - is not God's system. We know this simply because we see the living proof of all the countries being in and having tremendous need – not just monetarily but more important in their social behavior. Let's just say it plainly – they are in turmoil.

In every society, sin is running rampant. Let's face – things are not getting better, anywhere, but rather they are getting worse. However, if you are truly a child of God you need not worry or be fearful. Yes, things may get very tough but the end result is that you will be with God in His coming Kingdom – if....if...if you stay on track and stay in His Word and in His truth. That is a big "if..."

One day, in the near future, we will see God's system of government. We will see it when Jesus returns to this earth for His 1000 year rule and reign – the millennium period. It will be at that time that we will see God's perfect rule and reign upon this earth. No one will be in need. The devil will be thrown into the pit for those 1000 years. There will be no want, no sickness and no death. All the needs of those upon this earth will be taken care of. Those who believed in Jesus and remained faithful to Him will rule along with Him upon this earth.

However, as we know, at the conclusion of those 1000 years, the devil will be released for a short time. Those who are on this earth and refuse to accept the ways of the Lord, even after 1000 years, will turn and side with satan and his forces of darkness. Then... they will all be placed into the Lake of Fire for all eternity – forever and ever.

As I had mentioned previously – there is a big "if..." in the midst of it all. Will you, as a true believer, stand strong in God and His ways? As the end times draw closer and closer, will you stand as a child of God in the midst of all the turbulent times that may very well be ahead? The truth is that, as the end times are coming there will be many who may unfortunately – fall away.

The scriptures are very clear about this. The writers tell us very clearly that there will be a great "falling away" from the truth because of these perilous times. The Body of Christ needs to and must be aware of the difficult times that lie ahead and be ready for them. We are experiencing some of the "birth pangs" today – but it will be getting even worse.

However, many are ignoring what the scriptures warn and tell us. God is very clear on these things. He told us what to be aware of two thousand years ago when Jesus personally came to this earth to die for all of those sins that we still find, even in a greater and more outward way, occurring in the realm of the world that we live in today. However, because of what Jesus did on the cross the only sin that anyone is now held accountable for is the denying of Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. That is the love of God.

The concepts of evil have not changed even though the names of those evils have changed over the years. The devil has nothing new to give to us. He is the same and his ways are the same. The only thing that has changed is that the "packaging" for his sinful ways may have changed. However, the only thing that has positively never changed over the past 5000 – 6000 years is God and His Word.

Isn't it amazing that God and His Word have never changed? They never will change. However, the enemy is now trying very hard to make us think that even God's and His Word has changed. That is because man – not God – is changing God's Word. Man is changing it, unfortunately, for the worse. However, if we look into God's Word it is very clear to us that it states that this will indeed take place – man will get worse.

All of a sudden we are seeing new interpretations of God's Word being brought forth. We see that God, Himself is being changed from who He is to an "It." All of a sudden God's gender has changed. All of a sudden we see that Jesus and His disciples were really "gay" or at the very least Jesus was secretly a married man – don't you know that He was married to Mary Magdalene. Hmm....

We see none of these thoughts in the Bible but... if you "read in between the lines" you can see these "real" truths about Jesus. WHAT???!!! If you hear what they are saying, they are saying things that are absolutely and positive nowhere found in the scriptures. But... if you say it enough times and loud enough, people will, and are, opening themselves to these and other untruths. Hey, what is another untruth added to the mix.

I know that someone may be reading what I am writing and ... who knows - maybe they will report me to someone. However, the truth is the truth. I believe the full Bible - from Genesis to Revelation and everything in between. According to God there is no such thing as man's "right way." There is no such thing in the Kingdom of God such as the western way or the eastern way; the northern way or the southern way. There are no such things in the Kingdom of God such as the "LGBTQIA2S+" community. There are no real, "true" governments such as Communism, Socialism, Capitalism or any other such ways of life.

The only thing that will forever remain truthful and the same forever and ever will be God, His Word and His Kingdom. That is the only thing that will be for eternity. One day, there will be a new heaven and a new earth that will be known as the New Jerusalem. There, those that believe and trust in God throughout their lives, will live forever, in a new glorified body, be worshipping and glorifying God, forever and ever.

It will be there, at that time that all of the truth shall be revealed and exposed. It will be at that time that we will see the only One who was truly right about everything. The only One who knows the full truth about all things will be seen as being the one and only God – the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Oh what a day that will be. Remember that all things will pass away but... God and His Word will never pass away.

I leave you with these final words as found in Revelation 22:17-20 – "And the Spirit and the bride say, **Come**. And let him that hears say, **Come**. And let him that is athirst **come**. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. ¹⁸ For I testify unto every man that hears the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: ¹⁹ And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. ²⁰ He who testifies these things says, "**Surely I come quickly**." Amen. "**Even so, come, Lord Jesus**."

That is the only thing that is truly right!!!