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PUBLIC EDUCATION: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

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We have written many articles on the pitiful condition in public schools and the deliberate “*dumbing-down*” of three or four generations of American children. Most parents have their heads in the sand while their children are being cheated and manipulated by the bureaucracy. A recent book *None Dare Call It Education*, John Stormer documents this and the awful fruit of this wicked process. **You need to read this book!** Cover price is \$8.95 but we’ll send you a copy for \$5 pp. while our supply lasts. Every parent with school-age children should read it. Actually, we believe everyone should get it. Here are a few things you’ll learn.

Outcome Based Education is the basic philosophy though that term is not often used today because of a great deal of controversy. It means teachers are to work for certain “outcomes” in the child rather than academic achievement. He must feel good about himself, therefore, no student will fail; not only that, bright students are not allowed to excel for that will make others feel bad. Emphasis is on attitudes which must be politically correct, the environment, one-world viewpoint, absence of morality, acceptance of all others (homosexuals, etc).

The ultimate objective is a new social order. If you have been on this planet 60 years or more and you know anything, you realize that things are not the way they used to be. John Dewey said: “*Children who know how to think for themselves spoil the harmony of collective society...*” In 1933, a student of John Dewey’s, Dr. Harold Rugg, said, “*A new public mind is to be created...Old stereotypes must be broken up and new climates of opinion formed in the neighborhoods of America.*” For example, 40 or 50 years ago education was based on the fact that there was such a thing as absolute truth. Today, all is relative; everyone is free to do his own thing! Then, God was a part of one’s education (McGuffey’s Readers, etc.), but today God is out of school and public life.

Deliberate dumbing-down of America’s youth has been going on for three generations. Congressman Henry Hyde said, “*Dumbing-down education is a prime component in creating a willing workforce.*” Children will be told by teachers and others what they are best suited for and steered in that direction. Congressman Sonny Bono said, “*Under the national Schools-To-Work system, children’s careers will be chosen for them... Our schools will be restructured to teach labor skills... emphasize vocational skills and social engineering.*” Our youth are no longer trained to be thinkers but to be menial workers. One government job skills manual explains how a new farm hand can be taught to spread manure. Better hope that is not the job anyone has selected for your child. This is mandated by a program called *Goals 2000*, brainchild of Pres. (and Mrs.) Clinton.

Universal application is the goal. Parents say other school systems may be bad but their’s is good. Nonsense! The School-To-Work program is now in operation in 37 states and the rest have already applied for grants to implement it. Phyllis Schlafly, having read the STW mandate, said, “*No two ways about it, states must conform.*” Federal funds, which all receive, require compliance. Schools already in it have tried to get out without success.

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MARRIAGE NOT IMPORTANT. That's what our government thinks for it has dropped the question about marital status on the 2000 census short form. Also, it will not collect data on nontraditional living like "domestic partnership." God calls that fornication or adultery; it is becoming more popular than marriage. This denies the fundamental unit in society and caters to the immoral rather than the moral. God help America!

THE MYTH OF OVER POPULATION. I have heard most of my adult life of the great threat to the world that the "population bomb" could be. Of course, this is another nonsensical myth created by environmentalists and other liberals. The Population Research Institute says, "*The entire population of the world today could fit into the state of Texas, leaving the rest of the world completely empty.*" The environmentalists love to talk about famines that often occur around the world, but PRI says that most of the famines are caused by political dictators who use food to control the people. Poverty is by-in-large a man created problem. The truth is that America could feed most of the world and does feed a good portion of it.

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues. ~Revelation 18:4

WHO IS WINNING? Over fifty years ago, Dr. Harold Ockenga said evangelicals felt separation from unbelief and apostasy (the Bible way) didn't work and they were going to infiltrate the denominations and win them back. It is obvious to any thinking person, they have lost the battle and the war! Have the old line denominations, and Roman Catholicism, become more evangelical or have the Evangelicals become more liberal? Fifty years ago even the liberal denominations did not permit homosexuality among their members and clergy. They do now! What about winning over the Catholics? Many Evangelicals including Bill Bright, J.I. Packer, Chuck Coulson, Pat Robertson, etc. signed a pact with Catholics where each viewed the other as brethren and agreed not seek to convert each other. "Back in 1952, Billy Graham said, 'Many people who have received Christ in our meetings have joined the Catholic Church and we have received commendations from Roman Catholic publications...' Twenty five years later he said, 'I've found that my beliefs are essentially the same as those of orthodox Roman Catholics.'" (TBC). Does it sound like he won them over to Evangelical doctrine? "Dallas Theological Seminary's leadership Conference for evangelical pastors and seminarians is being held this month (10/99). Why would they have as keynote speaker William Bennett who is founder and director of Catholic Campaign America?" That is an organization for the promotion of Catholic policy, and culture? You could write a whole book on Evangelical defection and heresy (in fact, we have). Though they rush blindly on, thinking that they are doing a marvelous job of converting the world, the sad truth is they have been converted having departed from the truth, they are helping to build the Harlot Church. When Christians compromise, they never win!

RESPONSE TO PREACHING

I Timothy 4:1-3: "I charge thee therefore, before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and kingdom; preach the word: be instant in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine..." *"Everyone who has come to the years of responsibility seems to have gone on the defensive. Even some of you who have known me for years are surely on the defensive - you have your guard up all the time! I know that you are not afraid of me, but you are afraid, nevertheless, of what I am going to say. Probably every faithful preacher today is fencing with masters as he faces his congregation. The guard is always up. The quick parry is always ready. It is very hard for me to accept the fact that it is now very rare for anyone to come into the house of God with his guard completely down, head bowed and with silent confession 'Dear Lord, I am ready and willing to hear whatever You will speak to my heart today.' We have become so learned and so worldly and so sophisticated and so blasé and so bored and so religiously tired that the clouds of glory seem to have gone from us."*-A.W.Tozer. I wholeheartedly agree! I once heard a preacher say, Christians today are virtually immovable for they have read all the books, heard all the preachers, got all the answers and believe themselves to be in need of nothing. Most Christians are in a rut; they either do not realize it or will not acknowledge it! When you preach on revival, they act as though you have a nerve speaking on the subject. We need some broken hearts and some broken heads (spiritually speaking)! Beloved, Laodiceanism has settled in on Fundamentalism. God says, "**As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore and repent.**" ~Revelation 3:19. Will we do it?

YOUTH CORNER

MODERN MAN NOT SO SMART! The Bible says, “**There is nothing new under the sun.**” Some years ago, Dr. M. R. DeHaan wrote: “Man has never been able to invent anything new! All he has been able to do is DISCOVER things which had already existed. Every new thing in this highly technological age has its counterpart in creation, and everything man makes is from a previously existing model. The airplane is modeled after a bird, a submarine after a fish, radar after a bat, the camera after an eye, and dam-building follows the engineering principles of a beaver. The microphone had for its original pattern the ear, while blind flying by instruments imitates that which has been done by homing pigeons for millenniums. The compass is but an imperfect copy of something in the brain of a humming bird...Scientists are still trying to find out how an ant can carry on its back a load 100 times greater than its own body weight. Imagine a 200-pound man walking off with 20,000 pounds on his back. Also, under study is the structural secret of a stalk of wheat. What intrigues researchers is the straw’s ability to support the weight of its head at such a height. If the stalk were duplicated by man, it would collapse in a second. What causes sap to be lifted up from the root of the tree hundreds of feet into the air against gravity? The more man discovers, the more

we see how little he knows.” It’s in the first verse of the Bible: “**In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth.**”

DON’T GIVE IN TO PEER PRESSURE. One of the problems most young people have is standing up against popular opinions or the pressure of their friends. Young people aren’t alone in this; many adults also have a problem standing alone or with the minority. But what good is it to stand with the majority if the majority is wrong. When it comes to God, the Bible, eternity, the world is wrong! If you stand with the majority, you will go to hell. If you want to go to heaven, spend eternity with the Lord, you will have to make a choice and pay the price. Jesus said, “**Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.**” ~Matthew 5:11,12. No doubt every true child of God has had to stand alone at some time; Noah, Moses, Daniel, Elijah, Paul, etc. Remember, Jesus suffered and died alone for you! Is it asking too much for you to stand up for Him in this world that hates Him?

*Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord,
and in the power of his might. Ephesians 6:10*

FAKE SOUL DOCTORS

Hugh Pyle wrote of an unlicensed plastic surgeon who was discovered in Miami. No doubt there are many practicing medicine who have never been properly trained or licensed. They call themselves doctors but in reality they are not. They may have some knowledge of medical practice. One official said, “If someone puts on a white coat and announces ‘I’m a doctor,’ people tend to trust him.” It is the same in the spiritual realm! People are probably more trusting here than any- where. Many who put “Reverend” or “Doctor” in front of their names and people trust them. But many such individuals are not true spiritual “doctors.” Jesus said, “**Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord...**” The Bible warns over and over that we are to “**...try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.**” A phony physical doctor is dangerous but a phony soul “doctor” can be eternally fatal. The truth is there are really only a few true soul “doctors” - most do not have what is necessary to “heal” (save) your soul. Most false “doctors” will give you a prescription for salvation which requires you to do something: be baptized, be sincere and do the best you can, keep the sacraments, have self esteem, etc. But these will not remove your “disease” which is sin. There is only one remedy for sin! “**...Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; and that he was buried and that he rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.**” Salvation is a gift from God - you cannot work for a gift. “**For by grace are ye saved through faith...it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast.**” That is God’s remedy! Anyone who tells you there is another way to have your sins forgiven is a false soul “doctor.” False soul “doctors” may help some people feel better, but they have no cure. Better listen to the Great Physician!