

Which is the Real Reality?

Genuine reality only comes **as is**. We need to accept genuine reality **as is**, instead of trying to mold and alter it to fit our human intellectual reasoning. Once the understanding of genuine reality is altered, the bent understanding is a false/made-up reality.

Human intellectual reasoning is always changing as we learn new things. Human intellectual reasoning is often steered and molded in the direction we desire it to go. Thus, human intellectual reasoning cannot be trusted as unflawed.

There are many different beliefs concerning what is genuine reality. This article is about two different worlds which are thought of as reality: (1) the reality of God and the Bible; (2) the reality of the world of human intellectual reasoning (*based on physical, what we can see, touch, measure in some way, science, electronics, etc.*).

Contrary to the thinking of most people, I have found, through years of studying the Bible and observing what happens in people's lives, that God and the Bible are really the factual reality.

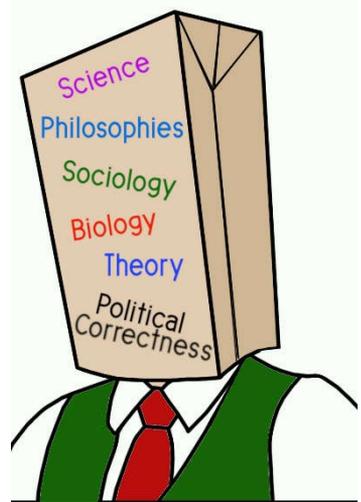
Many of the things contained inside human intellectual reasoning are correct, but people have inserted an anti-God element into their reasoning. This anti-God reasoning throws their understanding of genuine reality astray. Instead of reasoning with an open mind, they repel God by choice, bending and molding their intellectual reasoning into an incorrect reality without God. They convince themselves that there is no God, because they do not see or detect God through conventional methods of discernment. The real problem is many people do not want God, and the things of God, to actually be real: especially Judgement Day and the eternal lake of fire. Thus in vain they strive to ignore them and reason them away.

Many people do not see genuine reality, because they are looking for reality through all the things they have been taught. They need to realize that not everything they have been taught is reality. Much of what is taught is often based on what the teacher believes (*opinions*). Teachers often bend their teaching to fit their opinions. Most teachers/people teach one-sidedly, they exalt what they like, and what they desire to be truth, and push down and ignore what they do not like, regardless of the truth.

Teachers normally believe what they teach. When teachers believe what they teach, the tone of their voice etc. helps them sway their students to believe their

teachings. But other teachers teach things which are contrary to the first teacher's teachings, and these teachers also believe what they teach, and their voice also sways their students to accept what they are teaching.

Different people believe different things, partly because they were taught by different teachers. We need to accept that what we were taught to believe is often one sided, and that we do not fully understand what many other people believe, and why they believe it. The problem is that people have become one sided in their understanding and will reject what other people believe because it is contrary to what their teachers taught them. Many people become so focused on human intellectual reasoning that they fail to see that there are other areas in which we can obtain additional understanding about the reality of our life.



This image depicts a person whose education has blocked him from seeing reality (*from seeing what is standing right in front of him*). The incorrect things he has been taught to believe, and his insufficient love for God, blind/block him from seeing genuine reality.

Many people will not read the Bible, because the Bible condemns things they want to continue doing, and because the Bible speaks about the everlasting lake of fire as the destination for people who continue choosing to do things contrary to God's will.

They tell themselves that it does not matter what they do in life, by convincing themselves that everything is over when they die. They convince themselves by holding to the position that they do not see/perceive/detect anything past death. Surprise!

When people do not want to believe something, they will often turn to human intellectual reasoning in an attempt to show that it is wrong and incorrect, by trying to reason it away. The big problem with human intellectual reasoning is that it can be steered and molded by people. If people do not want to believe something, they simply use their intellectual reasoning to steer and bend the unpreferred understanding into a preferred belief. Many of the things we were taught were bent and steered to fit what the teacher wanted us to believe. Genuine reality cannot be bent and steered and remain genuine.

Genuine reality is found in the genuine interpretation of the Bible. Trying to piece together reality, without prayerfully using the Bible, will only take us into a misguided and false reality.

When we try to proclaim the reality of God and the Bible, we run into a problem. People who do not love God, who do not choose to love and obey God, are blinded/blocked from seeing and understanding the things of God. God only opens the understanding of people who love him, the others remain blind. Thus, many people do not see the things of God; all they see is the world of human intellectual reasoning. When we talk about the things of God, they do not see them; sometimes they laugh because the things of God seem fictitious to them. They do not see or

understand them, so they perceive the things of God as a product of mankind's imagination.

Many people do not see genuine reality, because they work to envision reality without God and the genuine Spiritual world.

Often, God does things in ways contrary to the ways of human intellectual thinking, on purpose. Human intellectual reasoning would say the way to understand God is through research, observation, study, etc. In reality, the way to seeing and understanding God is through loving God. God opens the eyes of understanding of people who wholeheartedly love him as they search for and do God's will. I find that trying to explain God to the majority of people is like trying to explain green to a person who has been totally blind from birth. People are blinded from seeing the things of God, because they do not want to love and obey God.

If we want to see and understand the reality of God, we need to genuinely desire to love and obey God, which includes praying from the depth of our heart daily, and prayerfully reading from the New Testament of the Bible daily. We might start contacting God by praying something like the following: "God, if you are real, I want to love, obey, and understand you. God, I need your help." *Note:* Words alone do not impress God, God hears what our heart is saying. We must pray our prayers from the depth of our heart.

A needed part of prayer is loving and worshiping God. Worshiping and loving God, always telling God how great and wonderful he is, meaning it from the utmost depth of our heart, gets God's attention and draws God close to us.

Real genuine love for God will cause us to take the proper actions of loving God. When we constantly wholeheartedly search for God with a right heart, God will

cause us to grow into knowing and discerning God, as we love, cooperate with, and always strive to obey God. If we do not love God, there is no way for us to obtain any real depth in our understanding of God.

Another reason, which makes it hard to understand God, it appears that people and churches have twisted and bent the genuine teachings of the Bible into something else. It appears that some people and churches have gotten to the point where they are standing up and boldly defying God. We do not want to attend a church that has forsaken the Bible as the word of God. By declining to prayerfully read and study the Bible daily, they are choosing to close their eyes to the way of salvation (*the way to go to Heaven*).

There are people and churches which have declared something will happen, then it did not happen. There are other religious organizations which teach false things. Most people cannot separate all of the different things into their proper place, so many people just reject everything.

In the spiritual world is where we find the war between good and evil. It is where we find things like love; hate; holding grudges; forgiveness; a desire to be immoral; a desire to be moral; a heart that wants to steal; a heart that wants to give; a heart that desires adultery; a heart that desires to be pure, clean, and faithful; a heart that desires sexual immorality; a heart that desires to be sexually moral; a heart that truly desires to do God's will; a heart that chooses to do things their own way, even when it is contrary to God's will. If a surgeon cuts you open, he will not be able to see any of these things, yet they are definitely a part of you, even though they are not physical. There is more to genuine reality than the tangible/physical (*what people can see, touch, measure in some way, science, electronics, etc.*).

Many people ignore, write off, deflect, and laugh off, the Spiritual (*God*), yet the Spiritual part of reality is "the genuine reality". Our spiritual life actually controls our

choices of what we do in our physical world. Things in the spiritual world, like love, hate, holding grudges, forgiveness, pride, coveting, etc., has much to do with what we choose to do in our tangible/physical world.

We may feel a push inside us to hate someone; and at the same time we have a desire not to hate him. These type of things and pressures are often the war of good versus evil (*the spiritual world*) taking place in our heart and mind. The spiritual world is absolutely real!

**We need to prayerfully search for a church
that is wholeheartedly faithful to God
and the genuine teachings of the Bible.**

When we get sick we go to a doctor, and normally the doctor will give us good advice. And when we need help, we go to someone who was schooled in the subject. But when we need to find a church, things can be different. If we have a question about God, we need to go to a church that is wholeheartedly faithful to God and the teachings of the Bible, a church that has a strong and genuine connection to God. We need to pray daily, prayerfully read from the New Testament daily, we need to pray for God to lead us to a good church which is strongly embracing the genuine teachings of the Bible.

The only people who are able to give us genuine Godly advice are genuine Christians, but which individuals are really genuine Christians?

Going to a Bible School does not qualify someone to be a preacher/pastor. Neither does being ordained by an organization that calls itself a church qualify someone to be a preacher/pastor. God is the one who calls, teaches, anoints, and ordains a person to be a genuine preacher/pastor, with or without schooling. We need to

attend a church where the pastor was genuinely called, taught, anointed and ordained by God himself, someone who recognizes the Holy Bible is the word of God. In other words, we need to prayerfully search to find a church that is wholeheartedly faithful to God and the Bible.

We need to understand how to use the Bible, so we are able to locate all the verses in the Bible about a chosen subject. When someone tells us something about God, it is smart to check it out with the whole Bible to make sure it is correct. When someone tells us something about God, we need to know if it is truly Biblical, or if it is man-made. To learn how to check things out by subject using the Bible, download the free PDF book, "Missing Bible Verses" at

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Too many organizations, that call themselves a church, make decisions concerning their church by using their personal human intellectual reasoning. Decisions concerning the Church are to be made by God; humans are to prayerfully search for those God made decisions through sincere prayer, prayerfully studying the Bible, and by following the leading of the Holy Ghost (*Holy Spirit*). We need to accept and follow directions from God, and not make decisions for Christianity according to our own human preferences.

If we are going to a church that is genuinely doing things God's way, a church which is genuinely connected with God, we still need to have a personal one on one connection with God to be able to grow into understanding and recognizing God; we need to receive the Holy Ghost (*Holy Spirit*) (*Read Acts 2:38*).

The reality of our life on earth can be better understood if we see it as a test of our hearts. What we choose to do in our life reveals who we really are in our hearts. Do we wholeheartedly love God and God's righteousness?

Some people do not want to believe in God, because they do not want to feel condemned, for disobeying God. So they go to their human intellectual reasoning in an effort to reason God into nonexistence. They put their faith in human intellectual reasoning, and if anything is contrary to their intellectual reasoning, they believe it is wacky. They fail to realize that it is not safe to lean on human intellectual reasoning, because it is always changing as we learn new things, and because it is often steered and bent by people to create an understanding that conforms to what the people want to believe. Human intellectual reasoning can be steered to justify, or condemn, just about anything.

In our courts of law, we use the words, *legal & illegal*. When talking about God's will, we use the words, *good & evil*. *Illegal* means doing contrary to our laws. *Evil* means doing things contrary to God's will. We learn God's will as we prayerfully study the Bible with a right heart.

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God is good. When we say God is good, we are not pointing towards good and saying "God is like that". Instead, we are saying good means like God (*Godly*). We compare things to God to see if they are good. Good is determined when our actions parallel the actions of God. If an action is like God's actions, it is good. *Example*: God loves and cares for people, so loving and caring for people is good. God is the standard (*the measuring rod*) for determining what is good. A good person is someone who is very concerned about doing the will of God, someone who strives to find and do God's will.

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The devil is evil. Evil means like the devil. Our actions are evil when they parallel the actions of the devil. The devil fights God, doing and promoting what is contrary to

God (*contrary to good*); everything that is contrary to God is evil (*unGodly*). Lying is evil, because it is the way of the devil; it is contrary to the ways of God. Lying is actually acting like the devil. Evil is defying God (*rebellling against good*), working against God. A person who is obeying evil is unconcerned about doing the will of God (*which is being unconcerned about doing good*). They tell themselves, "I am going to do whatever I want to do, even if it is contrary to the teachings of the Bible." Doing evil is doing things contrary to God (*contrary to the genuine teachings of the Bible*).

We can do evil without being hurtful to someone, because doing evil means defying God, and we can defy God without being hurtful to someone.

Words like evil, sin, iniquity, wickedness, immorality, abomination, etc. are words labeling things as being contrary to God's will (*contrary to good*).

Being good is doing/obeying the genuine teachings of the Bible. Prayerfully reading the Bible is where we find out what is good (*what is like God*) and what is evil (*what is contrary to God*).

God declares what is good (*what is God's will*) and what is evil (*what is contrary to God's will*), not mankind. People do not have the authority or power to override God and decide and change what is good and what is evil.

The Holy Bible is God's instructions and teachings. We need to beware, people (*including churches, preachers, etc.*) often cherry-pick words and phrases from the Bible (*pick words and phrases here and there in the Bible to build or support a preferred belief. The problem is the words and phrases might be used out of context.*). The cherry-picked words and phrases might get molded with human intellectual reasoning into incorrect conclusions, which they might teach and preach. We could read words and phrases from the Bible out of context and reach incorrect conclusions. However, a correct

understanding of the Holy Bible will teach us about the one and only way to Heaven, which is through Jesus Christ (*who is God himself inside human flesh: the Father (who is Spirit) in (inside) the Son (who is flesh)*). In order to understand the Bible, we need to truly love God from the bottom of our heart. God gives understanding and insight to the people who wholeheartedly love him.

People, who choose to fight against the genuine teachings of the Bible, are warring against God; and everyone who fights God loses bigtime. Beware, Judgment Day is Reality! You definitely do not want the wrath of God poured out upon you!

The more that people follow and do God's will, the more our world grows into being a good and loving place. The more that people ignore and defy God, the more our world grows into being an evil and hateful place. If our government acts in ways contrary to God's will, our country will grow evil, and fall downhill.

Sinners are doing things that are contrary to God. When people continue choosing to sin, God will give them up to fall deeper and deeper into sin (*Hopefully they will see what sin is doing to them, and turn to Jesus Christ*). Sin causes people to get off-base and to think wacky, which causes them to believe and do unthinkable wacky things (*consider all the God defying wacky things people are doing in our world today*). They reject the idea that their actions are sin; instead, they strive to justify their actions using human intellectual reasoning. Romans 1:18–32 talks about people who did not glorify God as God, who were unthankful to God. God gave them up, and allowed them to fall downward in the ways of sin. These verses describe their deterioration, how they sunk lower into sin. Hopefully they will wake up, turn to Jesus Christ, and repent.

If we prayerfully read the Bible daily,
desiring to love and obey God,
we will start realizing and comprehending, bit by bit,
that the Bible really speaks reality.

Many people, who never read and seriously studied the Bible, brush and laugh the Bible off as if it is untrue, to their own eternal destruction. God, the Bible, and Judgement Day are reality; they are genuine facts; they are not just beliefs (*opinions*). Sin's eternal consequences (*the lake of fire*) are reality. Judgement Day will absolutely arrive. Not believing in Judgement Day will not stop it from arriving, just as not believing in gravity will not keep you from falling. Are you ready for your eternity? It is coming! Get your pardon through Jesus Christ, before it is too late. People who believe I am wrong, will know otherwise when they find themselves waiting for their turn on Judgment Day.

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