

"And this is the condemnation, that Light (Truth) 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 reprov'd. But he that DOETH Truth cometh to the Light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God." John 3:19-21 KJV



Politicians are generally thought of as crooked, a reputation is well earned. Why spend millions to get a job that pays thousands? If all were revealed, politicians would be treated like the cockroaches they mimic. As soon as the light comes upon their hidden deeds and motives, they slither this way and that in all directions! Sinful human nature is the problem. Men are born liars. Without God, *"there is none good, no, not one."* Even then, men have not their own righteousness, but the righteousness of God Himself applied through faith to their accounts. *"Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness."* Belief is evidenced by word and deed, otherwise, there is no belief. *"Hereby we do know that we Know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments."* Where corruption governs, there is no impetus to seek righteousness. Your thoughts rule/govern your words and deeds. Without Truth in thought, there are none that *"Doeth Truth!"* Honest statesmen are rare. The media is paid to promote crooks and paint honesty as irrational and perverted. Voters overlook immorality and crime, and the wicked are re-elected, because they can "steal" more tax dollars to give away. Why is it called "pork barrel" politics? Did you ever watch pigs eat? Greed is the order of the day. *"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"* None can truly know his own heart without Truth to reveal the ugliness therein. Faith instills the desire to be cleansed of *"the superfluity of naughtiness."* The wicked avoid Truth which reveals their pride and vanity are more important to them. Floodlights are not the light of choice in saloons or brothels. Full disclosure is absent in politics. Though promised consistently until the election, it never materializes. "Honest politician" is an oxymoron! Statesmen are honest men, but, now, they are mostly historical relics. Statesmen fear God, speak unembellished Truth, reveal corruption, promise little, and fear none! Why would someone be re-elected if caught in immorality, unless voters are of like mind? When Jesus Christ returns, Truth will be unavoidable and punishment inescapable! Pray for the repentance of our leaders; that Truth would be desirable and judges would return God to His rightful place in law. Pray that your pastor be strengthened and encouraged in Truth as he faithfully ministers. Pray God's protection for his family; that Satan would be kept from the hearts of his family to hinder Truth. Pray for unity of the brethren; for the Love of Christ in the assembly; and *"be ye kind one to another."* Let Truth govern your heart and reveal what needs cleansing. *"Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."* If Truth rules your thoughts, then your deeds will be *"approved unto God."* The Light of Truth destroys evil and will ultimately eternally eliminate it. Preach the Gospel, the Truth, *"to every creature."*

If evil gives a man no fright,
You know his deeds are far from right,
God's Truth brings ev'ry sin to Light,
And evil fails when in plain sight. -CGP

When we each make Truth priority one, the evil that surrounds us will flee like darkness from light!

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer." Psalms 19:14 KJV