Dumbed-Down

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If you are a globalist intending world takeover, what could be a more effective tool in your armory than to make the populace stupid and stupider without them knowing?

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Why might the globalist visionaries want to dumbdown the people?

A dumbed-down population is easier to control.

• They don't want independent critical thinkers who are likely to question their mandates.

How are people being dumbed-down through education?

- Fear of racial inequalities are causing some schools to do away with grades.
- Affirmative action quotas have lowered standards.
- AI is "de-skilling" and demotivating university students from thinking for themselves

How is the radicalizing of young people revealing their being dumbed-down?

In recent times we have seen counterproductive extremist stupid behavior from young people.

- the climate activists
- the recent violent cult-like Palestinian protesters
- Then there's the transgenderists

Through globalist indoctrination these young activists have become radicalized:

- Living in a bubble, they've been played.
- Consistent with Orwellian groupthink their related disruptive behaviors and opinions are based on emotions, not facts.

How are people dumbed-down by censorship and the suppression of free speech?

Frederick Douglass: "to suppress free speech is a double wrong. It violates the rights of the hearer as well as those of the speaker."

- Denying our self-expression
- Causing crisis-level inability to think for ourselves
- Limiting communications while narrowing opinions and viewpoints
- Limiting our choices
- Unhealthy skepticism
- Making us less tolerant of others
- Going into agreement with the general consensus of the masses while blindly unquestioningly accepting socalled experts and other authority figures

How else are people being dumbed-down?

By I.Q.-lowering toxic chemicals like fluoride

- The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) classifies fluoride as a toxin in the league of other nasties such as lead and arsenic.
- In spite of this, fluoride is still used as dental treatment, in toothpaste and put in water supplies.
- Neurotoxic fluoride causes brain damage, related child development disorders, sleep disturbances and other health problems as well as the lowering of I.Q.

Food toxicity – As more people struggle to make ends meet they are turning to cheaper junk food options.

- lacking in nutrient with its high salt/sugar content
- contains a rage of dodgy preservatives, junk trans-fats, herbicides, fungicides and pesticides making your weakened body susceptible to illnesses.
- Further effects also lead to brain fog, grogginess and tiring easily
- We never had some health problems like gluten intolerance prior to GMOs (just saying)

There is a correlation between the proliferation of required childhood vaccines and maladies such as ADHD and autism.

- Medication such as Adderall Loss of appetite, weight loss, dry mouth, stomach upset/pain, nausea/vomiting, dizziness, headache, diarrhea, fever, nervousness, and trouble sleeping may occur. The FDA also warns use of the drug may increase the risk of serious heart problems or death.
- Medication such as Ritalin headache. feeling aggressive, irritable, depressed, anxious or tense. trouble sleeping, feeling dizzy, blurred vision, difficulty focusing

Climate change narratives are conditioning people that meat production is bad for the environment...

How might the elimination of animal protein contribute to the dumbing-down of the population?

It is well established that poor nutrition reduces cognitive abilities.

Genesis 9:3 – Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.

After the flood, conditions on earth were different enough that a pure vegetable diet did not provide sufficient nutrition and animal protein was necessary.

1 Timothy 4:1-3 – Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons... commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

The war on animal protein is a sign of the times... Why would the Antichrist-supporting globalists want to restrict animal protein? To dumb-down the population!

What is the antidote to being dumbed-down?

To think critically about all things...

1 Corinthians 2:14-15 – the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one.

We should work with the Holy Spirit to assess the truth behind what we see and hear. This is even more important in an Age when Artificial Intelligence is able to make very convincing fakes.

1 John 4:1 – test the spirits to see whether they are from God.

What role should critical thinking have in our Christian life?

The Scriptures emphasize qualities such as wisdom, discernment, prudence, and even a healthy level of skepticism. Critical thinking encompasses these qualities by involving the careful analysis of facts to draw well-considered, objective conclusions.

Isaiah 1:18 – "Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

God has blessed us with a capacity to think critically and He wants us to us it.

When should we apply critical thinking?

We should apply critical thinking when we encounter new information that may or may not be true.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 – test everything, hold fast to what is good.

The Greek word for "test" is dokimazo, which also means "examine" or "prove." Like a scientist in a lab carrying out experiments, we should believe something only after examining it, including Christian claims...

Proverbs 14:15 – *The simple believes every word, but the prudent considers well his steps.*

Why might some Christians think critical thinking must yield to faith when it comes to biblical teaching?

For some Christians, critical thinking is erroneously viewed as carnal, that we shouldn't be critical of Scripture when examining Bible teachings.

• In environments where spiritual leaders hold unquestioned authority, any form of discernment might be considered sinful.

However, Scripture commends the Bereans for not merely accepting Paul's words but for being of "more noble character than those in Thessalonica" in that they "received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true" (Acts 17:11).

• Given the rise of false preaching (1 John 4:1), we should embrace critical thinking in churches.

It is worth noting that the Bereans didn't engage in critical thinking to discredit Paul's teaching. On the contrary, their motivation was enthusiastic validation.

• Similarly, when analyzing sermons, blog posts, or books, the goal shouldn't be to discredit individuals but to ensure their teachings align with Scripture.

Is there a conflict between thinking critically and being "led by the Spirit?"

This concern is valid only for a mind unfamiliar with God's Word.

Romans 12:2 – be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

As we delve into Scripture, we better understand God's nature, His purpose for us, and His rules for life. Renewing our minds aligns our thoughts with what pleases the Spirit, distinct from worldly thinking.

• Believers who regularly feed on the Bible are better able to use their minds rightly.

In the Scriptures, reason and faith are seen working together in many places. For example, in the book of Acts, the author records six times (Acts 17:2,17; 18:4, 19, 19:8, 9) that the apostle Paul "reasoned" or was "reasoning" with his audiences.

Besides discerning a biblical worldview, how does critical thinking improve decision-making?

Relying on Scripture as our ultimate authority and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we should evaluate crucial life decisions concerning education, marriage, job opportunities, and investment opportunities...

Proverbs 3:5–6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Since God is the Source of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding (Proverbs 2:6), there's no reason to shy away from exercising critical thinking.

Why is critical thinking particularly vital in today's post-Christian culture?

More than ever, vices masquerade as virtues today. We are regularly bombarded with various messages, many contrary to biblical values and some even irrational.

• These messages appeal to emotions, making it easy to be swayed by worldly philosophies.

For instance, the saying "do what makes you happy" sounds gratifying, but critical thinking reveals that prioritizing personal happiness might harm others; doing what is right is a more reasonable choice.

How is the capacity to think critically a gift from God?

1 Timothy 1:7 – For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Those with a biblical worldview are able to see the bigger, eternal view of things which better reflect reality. A sound mind is not limited to this physical world. Also, a sound mind is less likely to be tainted by emotions like fear. Not having God in your life results in an unsound mind...

Romans 1:28 – even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting

What is the prophetic significance of the dumbingdown of the population?

People will become more and more susceptible to being deceived...

2 Timothy 3:13 – *evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*Jesus warned about deception as a birth pang sign in His Olivet Discourse.

Matthew 24:24 – For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

What great signs and wonders will the end times deceivers employ?

The False Prophet will perform seemingly supernatural feats...

Revelation 13:13 – He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men.

Whether they are using some form of trickery or their demons are given latitude to help them be convincing, many will be dupped into believing them.

 Project Blue Beam: intense holographic images generated by AI used to reinforce the narrative that aliens are invading earth.

Why do the enemies of God seek to deceive people? In order to control them.

What applications do we see from this discussion?

- The dumbing-down of the population is an end-times trend revealing we are close to the end of the Age.
- A dumbed-down population is easier to deceive and control.
- The antidote to being dumbed-down is critical thinking... use it!