FAKE NEWS – Exposing the Lies of the Devil

A FORK IN THE ROAD

Ezekiel 18:25-32 October 15, 2017 Jeff Schreve

"Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not right.' Hear now, O house of Israel! Is My way not right? Is it not your ways that are not right?" Ezekiel 18:25

What do you do when your way doesn't align with God's way?

1. The devil wants you to think God's way is all wrong.

"You surely shall not die! For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:4-5

- A. Satan says God's way is restrictive, dated, unfair and boring.
- B. Satan says if it <u>looks good</u> and <u>feels good</u> it is <u>good and right</u>.

 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it

 was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to

 make one wise Genesis 3:6
- 2. The Lord wants you to know His way is always right.

The LORD'S teachings are perfect. They give strength to his people. The LORD'S rules can be trusted. They help even the foolish become wise. The LORD'S laws are right. They make people happy. The LORD'S commands are good. They show people the right way to live. Learning respect for the LORD is good. It will last forever. The LORD'S judgments are right. They are completely fair. Psalm 19:7-9 ERV

- A. You are blessed when you stop <u>debating</u> and start <u>obeying</u>. I shall delight in Your commandments, which I love. And I shall lift up my hands to Your commandments, which I love; and I will meditate on Your statutes. Psalm 119:47-48
 - 1. What God says concerning sexual immorality is right.

Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?

Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

2. What God says concerning <u>gender identity</u> is right.

And Jesus answered and said, "Have you not read, that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, and said, 'FOR THIS CAUSE A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER, AND SHALL CLEAVE TO HIS WIFE; AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH'?"

Matthew 19:4-5

- 3. What God says concerning the sanctity of life is right. For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139:13-14
 - 4. What God says concerning <u>anything</u> is right.
- B. You are blessed when you get yourself right with Him.

God does not want to judge you, He wants to save you.