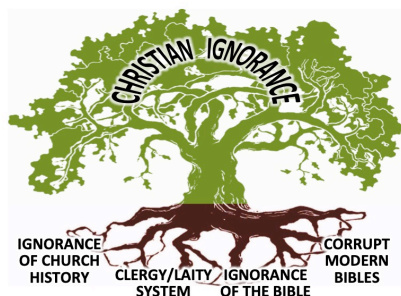


The Root Of Modern Christian Ignorance



The modern Christian church is teeming with people who say they are believers but seem to know very little about doctrine, including what their own denomination believes and where those beliefs originated (i.e from the Bible or elsewhere). I believe there are at least two major causes for this, besides the fact that there are probably a lot of goats among the sheep in many congregations especially in larger congregations. One cause for this ignorance is that modern society is structured to create an “ignorance-is-bliss” mindset, relying on others to study and research things for them. That structure, designed by the “powers that be” is a structure engineered to create a dumbed-down, submissive, compliant, ignorant public, a public that can be easily manipulated. This structure has been created by the mass media, social media, the entertainment industry and the public education system and it is amazingly effective at molding public opinion on issues that the public might not otherwise care one bit about, while expertly distracting the public away from issues that might literally cause them to rise up and rebel.

The dumbed-down public now makes up a large part of the corporate Church. So, this group of dumbed-down Christians may have learned very little about “critical thinking” (analytical thinking, alternative views, thinking “outside the box”), having been taught in a minimally interactive speaker-audience public school environment for 12 or more years. I would call this **the “regurgitation” method of teaching**. Someone “up front” gives lectures and the audience then regurgitates that information on exams and in homework assignments. Don’t even think of questioning or challenging your school teacher or professor. Sure you can ask questions and ask for clarification but you dare not question their authority nor the validity of the things they are trying to indoctrinate you in. Likewise, don’t ever interrupt your preacher to ask a question or to challenge his dogma. It was far easier for people to ask Jesus questions openly and publicly than it is to ask your average pastor when he’s giving his sacred spiel (his weekly sermon).

The other part of the ignorance equation is in the structure of conventional churches and their mindset that churches need to be run by imported bible college and seminary graduates. Yet Christian higher education has resulted in many serious problems including the perpetuation of the unbiblical and spiritually unhealthy clergy-laity system and the proliferation of whatever bad

theology was popular at your pastor's Bible college.

Bible colleges and seminaries are clearly a big part of the problems we see in dumbed-down Christians. Young people, saved or not, attend the many modern "Christian" institutes of higher learning, never realizing that those institutions were infiltrated a long time ago by liberals and others who don't know (and may not even care) about how to run a biblical local church. So these institutions OMIT some of the most important subjects in all of Christianity and they promote the errors of the last 2000 years of Christendom. People come out of Bible schools thinking they are all set to start leading a church and yet not only are they not spiritually mature and spiritually qualified, it is very likely that they were either misled or not taught about many critical issues such as: