

The Absurdity of Leftism's Crocodile Tears

And the improbability of their reaching, on their own wisdom, the truth they feign to demand

It is hard to exaggerate the depth of ludricrity¹ Leftists bring upon themselves by their decial of Elon Musk's purchase of *Twitter* even while parading themselves as the sole guardians of "helpful" public discourse. Instead, their determination to censor opposition exposes them as both cowards who are fearful of scrutiny, and clueless fools by their lobbing at the Right, "charges" of censorship of the same nature as their very own posture; a delusional tactic called "psychological *projection*."² In both cases they defy any semblance to either *truth-seeking*, or the *obligations* that truth, once known, demands.

President Biden is now determined to establish "*The Truth Commission*," which hauntingly echoes George Orwell's prophetic book, *1984*.³ Biden's ploy is, on two grounds, utterly absurd. Firstly, in doing so he and his followers ("*the blind leading the blind*") betray complete ignorance of the limits of intellectual certitude. It is for example a basic tenet of scientific inquiry that under the best of circumstances (when the *scientific* concern being addressed is closely-connected to *mathematical* data, e.g. physics and chemistry), proof is **not** possible for the reason that humans are vulnerable to their own biases, committing errors, and/or missing unforeseen variables. Consequently, valid research demands checks-and-balances in order to minimize errors. Further, when research turns to more complex and even controversial areas of science such as biology, and the challenges that it presents, including viral and bacterial theories, the possibility of approaching consensus is increasingly difficult. More serious still, however, when scientists seek to apply theories to the challenge of, for example, life-or-death consequences in multifaceted contexts such as a pandemic, then reaching an effective strategy demands assembling not only fully-informed and qualified, but also unique minds who are granted the freedom to challenge the status quo by *actually* following the evidence where it leads (**FEL**).⁴

The solitary means for intellectually seeking *complex* scientific (or historical) truth is by the strategy known as "Inference to the Best Explanation" (**IBE**).⁵ On the one hand the means for the simple *falsifying* of an erroneous hypothesis is relatively simple, though not *directly* constructive. On the other hand, IBE works to answer questions or address actual problems by first of all agreeing on the nature of the phenomena that is being addressed. Only after that step is substantially⁶ completed do scientists then propose their hypotheses which seek to account for the problem. Thirdly, the competing conjectures are scrutinized by all to determine which one most adequately accounts for the challenge. Now, it shouldn't be hard to see how this research strategy is completely defied by Biden's Administration.

Indeed, one glaring example of a schema that contradicts the FEL dictum is evident in the determination of the *New York Times* to paint Elon Musk as inherently racist solely by association for reason of his being raised in South Africa (**SA**). Although the facts indicate that 1) Elon had Black friends as a youngster, 2) his father belonged to an anti-racist party, 3) Elon left SA in order to avoid participating in its army, the "investigators tweets to the contrary exposed their failing aim to defame him."⁷

¹ To the charge that this is an invented (non-existent) word, I reply that the folly that the Left is exuding is utterly without parallel in history.

² <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/basics/projection>

³ <https://george-orwell.org/1984/>

⁴ H.D.P. Lee, tr. Plato. *The Republic*. (Penguin, 1955), # 394, p. 133. ** See also my essay, "No Truth? Then No rationality! And No Enduring Society," at my website, www.christianityontheoffense.com

⁵ "Stephen Meyer on Intelligent Design and the Return of the God Hypothesis." https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_8PPO-cAIA (45:00f).

⁶ Investigation guided by scientific methodology entails ongoing refining of the relevant data in light of ongoing research.

⁷ <https://www.foxnews.com/media/twitter-users-new-york-times-elon-musk-racist-south-africa>

Biden's proposed "Truth Commission," or "Ministry of Truth," secondly undermines utterly the sincerity of his claim to advance truth by his refusal to affirm the body of facts that *can* be known for certain. For example, his administration is determined to overthrow sexual demarcations that have been embraced by virtually the entire population of the world since humans began teaching "*the birds and the bees*." It indeed need not be difficult to *testify* that males have *testicles* and to *ovarify* (*verify*) that females have *ovaries* (pardon the pun). In addition to such simple anatomical distinctions (and more!), it is an objective, rock-solid, fact that every female has two "X" chromosomes while every male has "X-Y" chromosomes.

When Biden's Administration insists that people identifying as "Transgender" actually *become* the gender that they claim to experience, they are contradicting what they demand of conservatives; the obligation to "*follow the science!*" Hence, they flagrantly defy that imperative which deeply holds that science must in actuality be the final arbiter in demarking gender distinctions. Similar incoherence is manifested by Leftists demands for unfettered opportunity to abort *human* fetuses (far be it that their "standards" should hold for *animal* shelters!). The very fact that the genetic code of a human fetus is distinct from its' mother is absolute proof that it is an autonomous life all by itself. Yet the scientific data indicating it is fully human isn't merely ignored by the Left, but outright silenced (censored). These two contexts, prove (to repeat the word) that Leftism abhors the very notion of *obligation* to "*follow science*." Indeed, it is the goal of Biden's Administration (in concert with totalitarian regimes of any kind) to force, under penalty by law, denial of what both consciences and minds know is actually true. That ploy is simply, yet glaringly, called propaganda (**PG**). By definition, its' goal is not to rebut what is knowably-true (it can't), but firstly to steer people away from the truth, and then continue the same until it stamps truth out of people's memories and consciences for all time.

At bottom I can imagine no other excuse for the lengths of the mental gymnastics entailed in what I have repeatedly-labelled, this Leftist "ploy," than to conclude that it is an ongoing posture of cowardice. They may on the one hand persist in their imagined superiority over conservatives so that gestures to reply to our queries would be deemed by them to be a wasted effort. But just probing into their wells (or perhaps pits of darkness) exposes the reality of their intellectual poverty. Consequently they cannot tolerate scrutiny at any level. How ironic it is then, that my charges of "cowardice" on the part of the Left, on second thought, offer one glimmer of sanity in their position. Evading challenge is their *only* imagined rational way out to save face short of repentance and repudiation of the devastation they are bringing upon our, up-till-recently, relatively-successful society. Nevertheless, I hasten to add that evasion is infinitely *less* rational than coming to their senses and turning to the God of all truth. To do so would bring them to the place where their tears of anger change to tears of joy in their ultimate reconciliation not only with reality, but also with reality's Maker and Redeemer (John 8:32-33, 10:10).

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