

A long time ago at college, Ron heard of the major called Political Science. He checked around and found it was one of those majors, sort of like Communications and Advanced Basket Weaving, included in the curriculum to give athletes a means of satisfying degree requirements while maintaining primary focus on a very demanding athletic pursuit.

Communications and politics have come a long way since then. In the 1990s, we started hearing about something called *politically correct* speech. The idea had been around for over a century and is attributed to the founders of communism. Something that is untrue is called true if it benefits the party line and is therefore *politically correct*. Any speech deemed offensive by the party is *politically incorrect*. This sounds like an Orwellian assault on free speech. Indeed, the main character in Orwell's novel *Nineteen Eighty-Four* Winston Smith worked for the Ministry of Truth rewriting history to conform to the ever-changing party line while discarding politically incorrect history into the Memory Hole.

In today's *clown world*, the party claims the sole right to define truth. It employs Orwellian *doublethink* to simultaneously maintain contradicting ideas as needed to advance and protect the accepted ideology. Hence, although genetics makes clear distinctions of species and gender, when not performing purely scientific analysis, these free thinkers ignore genetics while still claiming to be supported by *the science*. This *science* they embrace is *political science*.

Those who push clearly non-scientific and often irrational ideas still claim the intellectual high ground. We have a monster at the top of our medical power structure appropriating our tax dollars for cruel experiments that mutilate innocent puppies and then torture them to death in the name of scientific research. We have inept leaders drunk with power constantly seeking new ways to destroy our country and injure or demoralize our people. Our two-tiered justice system uses the law to attack political enemies (January 6 "Stop the Steal" rally) while turning a blind eye to crimes of the party faithful as well as all who advance the party agenda (Portland, Seattle, and Minneapolis riots) – often referred to as *useful idiots*.

These evil dictators relish exploiting or inventing a new crisis to evoke **fear** as a lever to diminish individual rights. The man-made climate change *erisis* hoax requires massive taxes and ever-increasing regulations and restrictions. The Fauci Flu *pandemie* hoax mandates isolation, masks, and periodic injections of experimental poisons. Their best crisis includes the specter of impending doom ending in death. Since most people fear death, these hoaxes provide high leverage to convince them to relinquish more rights. For those who still resist, these bullies use illegal mandates to fire people from their jobs, punish them financially, and restrict their lives.

Still, holdouts remain. What is it about these people that enables them to discern the propaganda and sacrifice for freedom? Where can we turn for an anchor of **truth**? We have that anchor in Jesus Christ whose gracious coming we celebrate:

*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)*

And the abiding presence of His Spirit in the heart of everyone who knows Him dispels all fear (Psalm 23:4; 27:1; Isaiah 8:13; II Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 2:15; 13:5b).

Merry Christmas!