**These Perilous Times**

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**Propaganda-What Do You Say it is?**

In various circles (even amongst Christians) when one hears the “noun” *propaganda*, it solicits a negative connotation. Let’s consult a few sources and see if we can come to a better understanding of what the word actually means.

“Propaganda: 1. in the Roman Catholic Church, a committee of Cardinals, the congregation for propagation of the faith, in charge of the foreign missions; hence, 2. any organization, or movement workingfor the propagation of particular ideas, doctrines, practices, etc. 3. the ideas, doctrines, practices etc. spread in this way. 4. any systematic, wide-spread, deliberate indoctrination: now often used in a derogatory sense, connoting deception or distortion*…*” [[1]](#footnote-1)

“Propaganda: doctrine, indoctrination (teaching belief). “[[2]](#footnote-2)

“Propaganda: information and opinions (especially prejudiced ones) spread to influence people in favor of or against some doctrine or idea, the spreading of such information and opinions.” [[3]](#footnote-3)

**What does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

**Another History Lesson**

During the World-War II, opposing military forces were known to send “false” propaganda via the radio waves to discourage their adversaries. They also dropped leaflets from aircraft to promote false claims… Adolf Hitler used similar methods of conditioning to brainwash gullible German citizens! According to Solomon, “…there is nothing new under the sun…” [[4]](#footnote-4)

Satan will use every weapon in his arsenal to promote: discord, distrust, disloyalty, disillusion, disharmony of the facts, to program and condition, those who think the “Cosmic Conflict” (The Great Controversy) we are involved in, is a hoax! What are some of his favorite weapons of choice? We should know because the same weapons are used for good! YouTube, Facebook, Insta-gram, Twitter, etc. He is especially proud of his “ecumenical movement” which he started propagating “Babylonian Wine.” Many of us may still remember, just a few years ago, when Bishop Tony Palmer stated on behalf of Pope Francis at a ministers’ conference, “that the reformation is over, (after Lutherans and Catholics signed an agreement) we are no longer Protestants, we’re are all Catholics. If there is no more protest, then there are no more protestant churches… The miracle of Unity has begun… Doctrines (teachings) are not important… Luther’s protest is over…” (paraphrased).

Friends, there are many loving Christians in all churches, and we need to respect that. However, We as God’s remnant have been called to propagate the “Three Angels Messages,” to call His people out of Babylon and prepare them for His return. No matter how sincere one is when believing a lie, it will never make it truth! “…no lie is of the truth.” I John 2:21

* Jesus is the truth… John 14:6
* His Word is truth… John 17:17
* His Law is truth… Psalms 119:142

**Got It?**

1. Webster’s New World Dictionary, (College Ed.) Cleveland & New York, World

   Publishing Co., 1964, p. 1167. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Roget’s New Pocket Thesaurus in Dictionary Form, New York, Washington

   Square Press Inc., 1966. P. 327. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The New Lexicon Webster’s Dictionary, (Encyclopedia Ed.) New York, Lexicon

   Publications Inc., 1989, p. 801. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Ecclesiastes 1:9 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)