

I Just saw this post on Elon Musk's X account:

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ELON: DOGE IS 100% TRANSPARENT

“When people criticize what DOGE is doing, we say which part, specifically?

Because we put all the actions of the DOGE team on doge.gov and on the Doge handle on X.

We post the receipts.

So, when we get criticism, we ask, which line do you disagree with? Which cost saving do you disagree with?

And then people usually can't think of any.

It's transparent line by line.”

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My thoughts were: Wow! That post describes very well what happens to me with my Bible articles.

When Jehovah's Witnesses (JW) criticize my articles, i say which part, specifically?

Because i quote scripture after scripture showing what the Bible actually says on a given topic. I show the verses in context.

So, when i get criticism, i ask, which scripture do you disagree with? Which verse have i misapplied or twisted or taken out of context?

And then they are unable to point out any errors.

My articles are transparent line by line.

Then i saw this re-post by Elon:

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@matt_vanswol

I'm angry this morning.

I feel like I've just woken up from a dream where everything I thought I knew about good and evil has been flipped upside down.

Where the good guys were the ones I was told by a liberal media to hate.

And the bad guys... well, it was me.

I judged you and didn't do any research to learn if I was right or wrong.

I thought I was better than you and I never even met you.

I thought you should be censored because your thoughts were dangerous.

I was polite in public, but I secretly hated you.

I knew deep down that being "good" was more than just using the right pronouns for someone or saying to a group of people you thought Trump was a bad person...

But it's easier to do that than it is to actually DO good.

I think for me, that's the #1 thing most people on the right, don't understand about the left.

On the left, being "good" requires only a checklist of beliefs. If you say you believe in the right things, you are left alone, you pass their test... and are now considered a good

person.

It has almost nothing to do with your outward actions.

In a normal world, actions = accountability.

If you do something wrong, I can lovingly correct you, we can argue, we can grow and learn together.

On the left, this dialogue is almost nonexistent.

You either say the right thing or you are biggot, racist, unkind, totally backwards, and on the wrong side of history.

This does not generate growth in a person, it actually generates a bizarre form of morality in which saying the "acceptable things" creates a fictional, moral-forcefield around you.

Dialogue is lost. Dissenters are not tolerated.

Saying things is easy. Doing real good in the world... well, that's really hard.

So, you take the easy path.

This is how many people, who truly mean well, who want to do the right thing, end up caught in an endless loop of ever-increasing posturing and wokeness.

It started from a place of tolerance and kindness, then the goalposts for kindness move and you are left behind.

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That post also resonated with me, because i too had that moment when the blinders first came off and my eyes were opened for the first time. (Ac 26:18)

I felt like i had woken up from a dream where many things i thought i knew about the Bible had been flipped upside down. (Pr 17:15; Isa 5:20)

Where the guys who were speaking actual Bible truths were the ones i was told by the Governing Body (GB) of Jehovah's Witnesses to hate. (Ro 12:9)

But the bad guys, the ones who twisted scripture... well, it was me. (Ps 28:13; 41:4)

I judged those who contradicted the GB and didn't do any research to learn if i was right or wrong. (Pr 18:13)

I thought i was better than them and i never even met them or looked at their research findings. (Mt 7:1, 2; Ro 2:1)

I thought they should be censored because the GB told me that their thoughts were dangerous. (Ro 14:1)

I knew deep down that being a "good Christian" was more than just obeying the GB and believing what the GB wrote in their publications. (1Jn 4:1)

But it's easier to do that than it is to actually DO Bible research. (Ro 12:2; Php 1:10)

I think for me, that's the #1 thing most JW's don't understand about those who do their own research. (2Co 4:4)

To a JW, being a "good Christian" requires only a checklist of beliefs. If you say you believe in the "right things", you are left alone, you pass the GB's test... and are now considered a good Christian, a good JW. (Lu 6:26; Jn 12:43)

It has almost nothing to do with scriptural accuracy. (Ro 10:2)

In reality, false beliefs = accountability. (Pr 14:12; 16:25; Mt 15:14; 23:15)

If you believe something wrong, i can lovingly correct you, we can argue, we can grow and learn together. (Pr 27:17)

But for a JW, dialogue about the accuracy of GB teachings is not allowed. (Ro 1:18)

You either believe what the GB teach or you are an apostate on the side of Satan. (Ps 146:3, 4; Isa 2:22; 2Th 2:11)

This does not generate spiritual growth in a person, it actually generates a bizarre form of morality in which saying the "acceptable things" creates a fictional, moral-forcefield around you. (He 5:11-14)

Dialogue is lost. Dissenters are not tolerated. (Ro 14:4)

Saying things is easy. Doing real research in God's word... well, that's really hard. (Ac 17:11)

So, JW's take the easy path. (Pr 14:15)

This is how JW's, who truly mean well, who want to do the right thing, end up caught in an endless loop of ever-increasing posturing as a "good Christian". (Ga 6:9)

It started from a place of love for God and a desire to learn about Him, then that was replaced with obedience to the GB (which the GB define as obedience to God). (Mt 15:9)

What do *you* think?

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