



Zionophobia: The Lie Conveyed by Propaganda; Example: North Korean Communists; Need for Mental-Survival Training; Biblical Warnings & Weapons

74. The experiences of Korean War POWs served as a laboratory experiment for this kind of mind defense and excerpts from Edward Hunter's book provide us with a good example:

Hunter, Edward. "How It Can Be Beat: Mental-Survival Stamina." Chapter Ten in *Brainwashing: The Story of the Men Who Defied It*. (New York: Pyramid Books, 1956), 247-49:

What was evident out of the experiences of the brainwashed was that two men could undergo similar pressures under the same set of circumstances and one would crack and the other not. But why was it that the man who seemed to possess most of the advantages was frequently the one to break?

Then I began asking, "How were you able to survive as well as you did, while others in a better condition broke down?" In brief, the question was, "To what do you attribute your survival?" Give it any label—cold, ideological, propaganda, or psychological war—it is nothing more or less than the ancient conflict between the influences that dehumanize and collectivize people and those that develop individuality and free will. The new Red warfare is based on mind attack. (p. 247)

Hitherto, society has given its youth what is known as physical-survival training. Nowadays our men must learn something else as well. They must be given mental-survival training. They have to learn what to do if they are lost in an ideological jungle. They need to be trained to survive under the new man-made menace of mind attack. Never again should our youth worry themselves sick over the double-talk of a trained propagandist because they are unable to distinguish between words and motives. (p. 248)

75. Scripture reveals some of the techniques utilized by cosmic propagandists and the weapons the Bible makes available to combat them:

1 Timothy 4:1 - The Holy Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons [**the deceit and deceptions from those who teach the cosmic lie**],

v. 2 - by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared [καυστηριάζω, *kaustēriazō*] in their own conscience as with a branding iron [**some believe the lie**].

2 Corinthians 11:3 - I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness [**he deceived her with false doctrine, see Genesis 3:1-6**], your minds should be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

v. 4 - For if one comes and preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted, you bear it beautifully.

v. 13 - Such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.

v. 14 - And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light [**"I will be like the Most High," Isaiah 14:14b**].

v. 15 - Therefore it is not surprising if his servants [**false teachers who call themselves ministers of truth**] also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their deeds.



1 Peter 5:8 - Be of sober spirit [**attain the sophisticated spiritual life**], be on the alert [**believers must be vigilant to defend their own souls**]! Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour [**to delude, deceive, and debauch**].

Matthew 7:15 - “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing [**dressed in the vestment of the church but their message is the doctrines of demons, 1 Timothy 4:1-2**], but inwardly are ravenous wolves [**liars**].”

Matthew 10:16 - “Behold, I send you out as sheep [**natural prey of wolves**] in the midst of wolves [**the adversary of sheep; compare 1 Peter 5:8**]; therefore be shrewd as serpents [**ancient symbol of wisdom**], and innocent as doves [**harmless**].”

Colossians 2:8 - Be on guard so that no one takes you captive [**controls your mind**] through philosophy and empty deception [**propaganda**], according to the tradition of men [**false doctrines, see Mark 7:8**], according to the elementary principles of the world [**human viewpoint**], rather than according to Christ [**biblical truth**].