

27. The absence of present-day interest in serious study of the Bible has allowed a multiplicity of human-viewpoint writings and verbal bloviations to rush into the resultant void with a conglomeration of the lie, propaganda, indoctrination, disinformation, human viewpoint, human good, and evil.

28. The best word to define this current system is the noun:

Brainwashing: a forcible indoctrination to induce someone to give up basic political, social, or religious beliefs and attitudes and to accept contrasting regimented ideas; persuasion by propaganda.¹

29. This word was coined to describe the mental and physical mind-control tactics the communists imposed upon Korean POWs during the 1950s. These tactics were developed and applied from research done by Ivan Pavlov, (1849–1936) who formulated laws regarding the conditional reflexes in dogs which he codified into laws. This research was expanded by the communists in China and later by Korea who applied its applications on American POWs during the Korean War (1950–c. 1954).

30. Pavlov was a Russian scientist whose research was strictly focused on the behaviors of dogs. It was Korean communists who used American POWs to replace the dogs. What the latter did to our soldiers was horrific and from which emerged the word, “brainwashing.”

31. This diabolical term was proved to be an effective weapon in psychological warfare in the 1950s. Its tactics have been tested outside the laboratories and today are presently utilized by the wide variety of media: print, broadcast, film, and digital.

32. Edward Hunter was a roving correspondent in the mid-1950s. Following the Korean War, he did research on those soldiers who returned from Chinese prison camps in Manchuria where the soldiers were held and subjected to the horrors of brainwashing.

33. In 1956, Hunter released a book describing what went on in those camps along with the history of brainwashing’s origin and its development as a system of controlling the minds of their captives.

34. Today, the techniques proved functional 70 years ago in China are systematically taking place in the classrooms of grammar, junior, senior, college, and graduate schools throughout the United States. The results of that indoctrination is in evidence among what are presently referred to as “millennials” or “progressives.”

¹ Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, 11th ed. (2014), s.v. “brainwashing.”



36. Because the curricula of the Federal schools are wide-spread and include virtually every public-school system, the millennials were the group most completely indoctrinated by its propaganda.
37. These millennials are now old enough to be out of school and occupying positions within the workforce throughout the country and some of whom have reached the age where they can run for office and some have been elected.

In the twenty-first century the long-range impact of brainwashing has produced a population of propagandized individuals who are in complete opposition to the principles upon which this nation was founded. Replacing the principles of liberty and freedom are efforts to silence free speech, except for their own, with which they espouse the foundational principles of communism. Based on the principles of brainwashing, here is why they are a threat to our society, our freedom, and our way of life:

Originally there were two words for this new strategy of mind attack. One was *brainwashing* and the other, *brain-changing*. The former referred to pressures just short of the atrocity of overt interference by medical science with the functions of the brain. *Brain-changing* meant alterations in thinking brought about by the sort of treatment hitherto identified with a doctor's prescription or a surgeon's scalpel.

The idea was simplicity itself, merely to remove a human being's memory of some specific incident and then to insert a new and different memory in place of the old. A highly educated person who bends medical discoveries to the practice of mind attack is incalculably more evil than any savage using potions, trances, and incantations.

The word *brain-changing* became obscured as *brainwashing* began to embrace all the available pressures that could be utilized to bend a man's will and change his attitudes fundamentally. *Brain-changing* specifically refers to the complete job in all its wickedness.²

² Edward Hunter, *Brainwashing: The Story of Men Who Defied It* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, 1956), 232–33.



38. Brainwashing children is much easier to accomplish than with full-grown adults. Small children are easily trained since their soul's inventory is extremely small. When treated kindly they will follow the leadership of their teachers.
39. Therefore, the tactics utilized in *brain-changing* and *brainwashing* are obviously overkill. Starting the process at the earliest possible ages, teachers can go directly to propagandizing:

James 3:15 This wisdom [σοφία (*sophía*)] is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. (NASB)

1. This verse begins with the pronoun, οὗτος (*hoútōs*): “This” refers to the following noun, σοφία (*sophía*): “wisdom” which is typically related to the thinking acquired from Bible study resulting in divine viewpoint.
2. But the “wisdom” referred to in James 3:13 is negated in verse 15, indicated by the present active indicative of the verb, εἰμί (*eimí*): “is,” but it is then negated by the particle, οὐχ (*ouch*): “not.” Therefore, “This wisdom is not.”
3. The word, σοφία (*sophía*), “wisdom,” is positively defined as, “skill in the affairs of life including the idea of sound judgment and good sense.” But this is not the case here.
4. What follows is the reality of what occurs in the souls of those in verse 14 who are said to, ψεύδομαι κατὰ τῆς ἀλήθειας (*pseúdomai katá tēs alētheia*), “lie against the truth.”
5. The wisdom of verse 13 is not that which comes down in verse 15. It is the present middle participle of κατέρχομαι (*katérchomai*). This kind of wisdom's origin is said to be “from above,” i.e., from God through the content of truth found in Scripture.
6. The wisdom referred to in verse 15 is classified as “earthly, natural, and demonic.”
7. These three modifiers of this category of wisdom find their origin in the devil's world; they are promoted by Lucifer and his associates who populate the Dark Side and are therefore demonic.
8. The first adjective is said to be, ἐπίγειος (*epígeios*): “earthly,” a stark contrast between the wisdom common to the devil's world and the wisdom that originates from heaven.
9. The second adjective is, ψυχικός (*psuchikós*): “natural” rather than “spiritual,” and common for the thinking and instincts of unbelievers and comic believers.



James 3:15. Ψυχικός describes that which is earthly and which is thus closed to the world of God. The earth or lower sphere is governed by wicked demons and hence gives rise to strife, unrest, and conflict.³

10. The third adjective is, **δαμονιώδης (diamoniōdēs)**: “demonic; originating from the lower spirit-world.”

In James 3:15, the wisdom is attributed to a demonic origin. False teaching is considered the work of the devil (cf. 1 Timothy 4:1; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 4:1–6).

God and His angels stand in opposition to a great host of demons, who are organized militarily under the devil. Demons originated from the fall of heavenly beings.

Jesus became lord over the devil and demonic powers through his own death, resurrection, and exaltation. Indeed, where now the devil, death, and other demons are allowed to rage, they have already lost their power and are condemned to a fiery end.⁴

James 3:15 This category of wisdom is not that which finds its origin in heaven, but is common to *cosmos diabolicus*, human viewpoint, human good, and evil, and doctrines of demons. (EXT)

1. We introduced the study of the Book of James with several lessons on the subject of reversionism. So far in chapter 3, we have observed that the first 14 verses have provided numerous examples and situations that serve to define and illustrate the various stages of reversionism.
2. The concept that is opposed to reversionism is wisdom which James uses three times in the last paragraph of James 3: verse 13 is positive, verse 15 is negative, and verse 17 positive.
3. Verse 15 reveals that the category of wisdom James is discussing is “not that which finds its origin in heaven,” but quite the opposite and whose source is best described as *cosmos diabolicus*: the devil’s world.

³ Eduard Schweizer, *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*, ed. Gerhard Friedrich, trans. and ed. Geoffrey W. Bromiley (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1974), 9:663.

⁴ Otto Böcher, *Exegetical Dictionary of the New Testament*, eds. Horst Balz and Gerhard Schneider (Grand Rapids: William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1990), 1:274.



James 3:14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish pursuit of one's personal self-interests in your *kardía*'s stream of consciousness, do not arrogantly boast and lie against the truth. (EXT)

4. The problem that exists in every Bible class is the presence of someone or several who appear to be positive, take copious notes, and are cordial toward others with “hail-fellow-well-met” gestures.⁵
5. James is making the distinction in verses 14 and 15 that those in reversionism often put on a show, but under certain circumstances the real personality emerges, and they don't know how to shut up.
6. This creates uncomfortable circumstances for those who are consistently making the spiritual advance but when a fellow member of the flock allows his real self to be revealed it becomes uncomfortable for all concerned.
7. These types become the catalyst for introducing Operation Chaos to the otherwise tranquility of the assembled congregation.⁶ This word is associated with the breakdown of order in an organization or in society:

A state of confusion or disorder. Synonyms: anarchy, chaos, lawlessness mean a breakdown in law or order. Anarchy implies total absence or suspension of government; chaos, the utter negation of law or order; lawlessness, a prevalent or habitual disregard of law or order.⁷

8. These English synonyms are traced back to the Greek words, *ἀναρχία* (*anarchía*) and *χάος* (*cháos*).
9. In both Greek and English, these words refer primarily to the breakdown of law and order in society. However, the same thing occurs in the soul of a reversionist. His guidance and restraints are dismissed in favor of his own personal desires and motivations.
10. Whereas the Bible provides the believer with guidance and imperatives from Scripture—i.e., the Word of God—the reversionist exchanges these forms of permissions or restraints by adopting his own personal desires and impulses.
11. The abandonment of biblically acquired divine guidance in exchange for lust-pattern assuagements result in Operation Chaos.

⁵ If a man or his actions are described as hail-fellow-well-met, they are very friendly and enthusiastic, sometimes in a way that is not sincere: *He was greeted with the usual hail-fellow-well-met slap on the back and handshake.*

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/hail-fellow-well-met>

⁶ “Chaos: the inherent unpredictability in the behavior of a complex natural system; a state of utter confusion” (Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (2014).

⁷ Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, 2d ed. (1953), s.v. “anarchy.”)



12. Here are some principles that highlight the concepts contained in verse 15 that result in the production of anarchy and chaos in the soul of the reversionist:

1. Although the person in verse 15 is a believer, he is involved in Operation Chaos, but because he is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, he cannot suffer the indignity of demon possession.
2. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit occurs in the body and a demon cannot occupy the same environment as does the Holy Spirit.
3. However, because the reversionist is out of fellowship, he no longer retains the filling ministry of the Holy Spirit. This allows his soul to be propagandized by the doctrine of demons.

1 Timothy 4:1 The Holy Spirit explicitly says that in later times [**Church Age**] some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits [**demonic propaganda**] and the doctrines of demons [**the Satanic Academy of Cosmic Didactics**]. (EXT)

4. Many squared away Protestant churches rightly stress the gospel of “faith alone in Christ alone,” however some of them do not then present exegetical studies of Scripture in order to build up an inventory of biblical absolutes in believers’ souls.
5. A believer cannot survive in the hostile environment of the devil’s world without the working objects of biblical principles.
6. What if our military provided recruitment depots for enlisting soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines and then, without any training, sent them off to war?
7. This is what does happen in far too many Protestant churches. They evangelize the heathen, insist they attend church, and then continue to evangelize more heathen.
8. Then, back out into the devil’s world they go without any armor in their souls to fight off the “flaming missiles of the evil one.”

Ephesians 6:11 Put on for yourselves the full armor from our God that you might be able to hold your ground against the strategy and tactics of the devil.

v. 12 Because our spiritual hand-to-hand combat keeps on being not against flesh and blood, but against the demon generals, commissioned officers, world rulers of darkness, and against special forces of wickedness.

