

## Whose Report Do You Believe Pt 1?

*KJV Isaiah 53:1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?*

This is what's called anthropomorphic language! God is Spirit and has no physical body.

The scripture uses this language to help us better understand God!

The **arm of The LORD** refers to His **great power!** (Deut 26:8)

The **Hand of God** refers to His **mighty power!** (1 Peter 5:6)

The **figure of God** refers to the **least of His power!** (Luke 11:20)

*Psalm 112:1 Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.*

To fear The Lord is to **regard and respect** what God says more than what others say!

It's considering what God says as the highest and most truthful words one could ever receive!

*2 His descendants will grow strong on the earth. The family of a decent person will be blessed.*

*3 Wealth and riches will be in his home. His righteousness continues forever.*

*4 Light will shine in the dark for a decent person. He is merciful, compassionate, and fair.*

*5 It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.*

*6 For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.*

*7 **He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.***

*8 **His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.***

The person who considers what God says to be the truth they live by **is not afraid of bad news!**

❖ What is news?

News is information, intelligence, knowledge about something important that's taken place, a current event or a report on what's happened.

There are basically two types of news, **Good News and Bad News!**

Since all news comes from a source, what are those sources?

- There are 3 sources of news, the World, Satan, and God!

Information that's relative to The World, to Satan, or information relative to The Kingdom of God!

James 3:15 tells us the source of news (intelligence) comes either from the earth realm, the demonic realm or from above The Kingdom.

The source of our news **determines our wisdom & intelligence!**

**Please understand NEWS is designed to MOVE you, to impact us and alter our thoughts, plans and actions.**

**Words create images and pictures in the mind!** If I say dog you'll imagine a dog! If you love dogs it'll make you feel good, if you have been mauled by a dog it'll create anger and anxiety in you!

The **source** of the news is the **key to understanding** who's trying to **influence** us and change **our thoughts, plans and actions!**

And the **kind** of news reveals the **source** of the news!

News either comes from God, Satan, or the world!

- ❖ **News that come from God is called The Truth! God cannot lie!**

*Num 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

*John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

In **John 8:31-32** Jesus says if we who are saved live by what He says we will know **the truth and the truth will make us free!**

Hearing **The Truth (good news)** will set you free from anxiety and make you free from the controlling lies being told!

❖ News from the world is worldly!

**Worldliness** is that which has adapted the values, customs, and beliefs of the world that are contrary to The Kingdom of God!

So **worldly news** will be contrary to **The Gospel and The Truth!**

When you watch **World News Tonight** you're hearing the world speak!

*1 John 2:15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

*16 For all that is in the world-- the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life-- is not from the Father but is from the world.*

News from the world will glorify the world, it will promote the flesh, selfish desires, pride, greed and riches at any cost.

So, when you hear **any news** the first thing you should ask is, who stands to gain the most by reporting this information!

❖ News from Satan is satanic and is diabolic in nature!

*1 Chronicles 21:1 Satan attempted to attack Israel by provoking David to count the Israelites.*

**Satan** means **adversary**, one who opposes everything of, from and about God, mostly God's children who make up His Kingdom.

**Devil** means **accuser and slanderer**, one who speaks against God and the things of God!

In **John 8:44** Jesus said the Devil was a murderer from the beginning because he **never** had truth in him, he always lied and did as he pleased.

In **Matt 16:16-23** Peter boldly said Jesus is The Christ, Son of The Living God!

Then a short time later Peter is rebuked by Jesus for saying He shouldn't die on the cross and fulfill His mission!

**Jesus said he was speaking for Satan.**

The Source of the news also reveals it's purpose!

**From the very beginning the serpent said to Eve “*Did God really say what you heard Him say?*”**

The Serpent gave (his opinion) which was a **bad report** and still a **lie!**

An (**ungodly opinion**) about what God has already determined is a **lie!**

In **Num 13:32** 10 of the 12 leaders of Israel who came back from spying out The Promise (Land) of God, **lied!**

❖ They gave a **Bad Report!**

God had already said The Land flows with milk and honey and is a good land!

When they reported what they saw and gave their opinion that was different from what God had already determined—they called God a liar

Listen I can't report to you anything other than what God already says!

It doesn't matter what the situation is, it doesn't matter as much as you think what Dr. Fauci says, it does matter what the media says, I don't work for the world!

**What matters THE MOST is what God says!**

**Again, the source of the news determines its purpose!**

**Everything God says is GOOD and intended to do good!**

**That's why The Gospel is called The Good News!**

**Its source is God and the Gospel reveals God's plan for man!**

*Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

The **purpose** of The Gospel is to tell people what God's purpose and plan is for their lives and **give us hope** which is why it's **Good News.**

❖ The word **Gospel** is short for “*God's spell*”!

In Olden days several words would be strung together and became one short word for a phrase.

**Goodbye** is from the phrase “*God be with you*”!

The English word **bloody** is from the phrase “*By Our Lady*”! which is an oath!

**As I said earlier “News” casts a spell** on those who hear it! Eve thought The serpent brought “**Breaking News**” new information!

**Words** easily get **imprinted** or **written** on our hearts!

*Mark 4:24 Jesus went on to say, "Pay attention to what you're listening to! Knowledge will be measured out to you by the measure of attention you give. This is the way knowledge increases.*

In other words, whatever we listen to the most will increase our knowledge in that area! There are somethings we don't need to know!

Listening more to the world will make us more worldly, listening to Satan will make people more wicked and evil, while listening to The Word of God will make us godlier or more like God!

We can tell who people listen to the most because that's who they quote!

**The News** is designed to inform the people about what's important, to the world, they don't care about God, God's people or His Kingdom.

**The world has people (reporters) who speak for it, Satan has people who speak for him and God has people who speak for Him!**

**God's reporters** are called apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.