

Principles of Insight



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2 Timothy 2:3

You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. 5 And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.

7 Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

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Insight defined

The power or act of seeing into a situation

The act or result of apprehending the inner nature of things or of seeing intuitively

The capacity to gain an accurate and deep intuitive understanding of a person or thing.

A clear, deep, and sometimes sudden understanding of a complicated problem or situation:

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Insight is inherently **subjective**.

It comes from **one's own knowledge and lived experience**.

We only learn the value of an insight after we have time to reflect on it and view the outcomes

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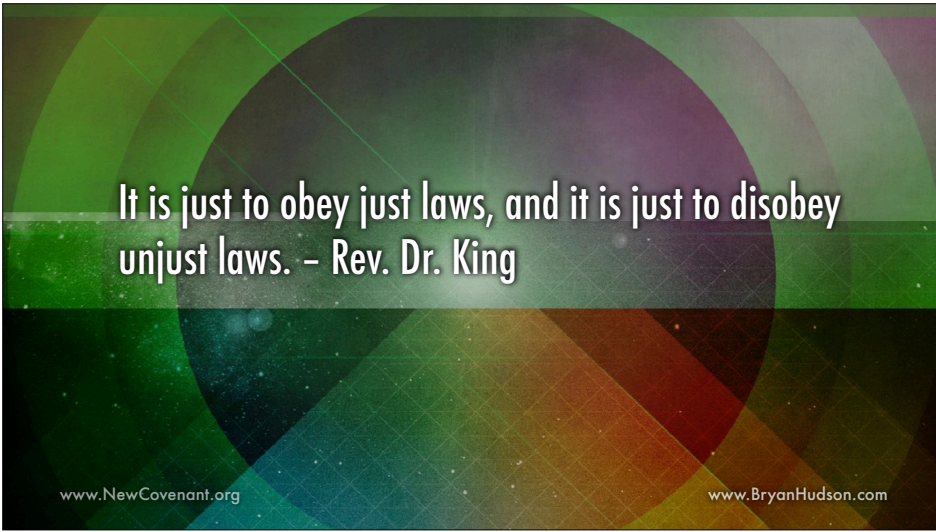
"A house divided against itself cannot stand." I believe this government cannot endure, permanently half slave and half free.

I do not expect the Union to be dissolved - I do not expect the house to fall - but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing, or all the other. -

Abraham Lincoln, Illinois Republican State Convention, Springfield, Illinois June 16, 1858

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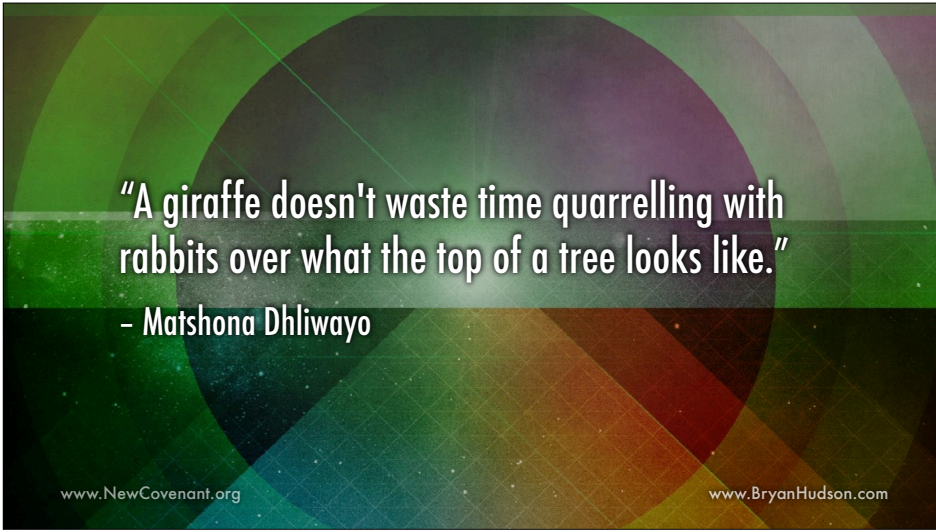
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It is just to obey just laws, and it is just to disobey unjust laws. - Rev. Dr. King

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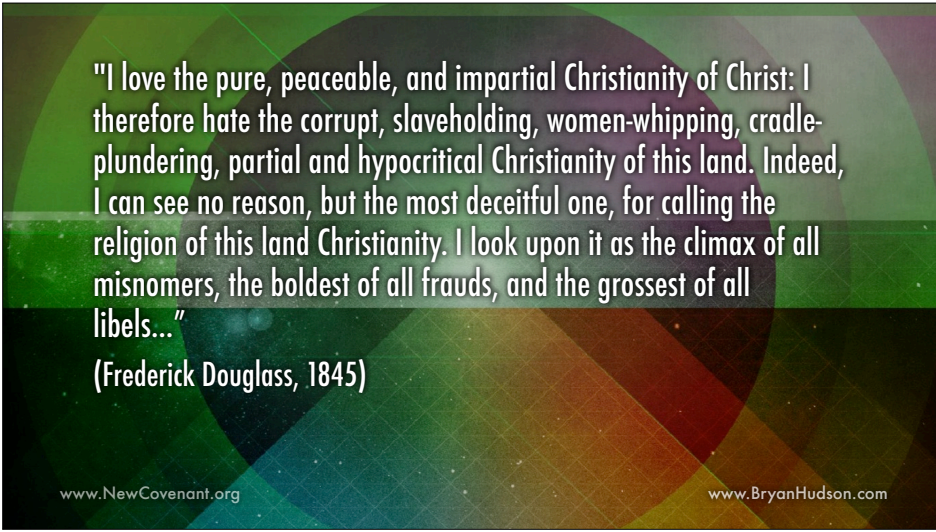


"A giraffe doesn't waste time quarrelling with rabbits over what the top of a tree looks like."

- Matshona Dhliwayo

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"I love the pure, peaceable, and impartial Christianity of Christ: I therefore hate the corrupt, slaveholding, women-whipping, cradle-plundering, partial and hypocritical Christianity of this land. Indeed, I can see no reason, but the most deceitful one, for calling the religion of this land Christianity. I look upon it as the climax of all misnomers, the boldest of all frauds, and the grossest of all libels..."

(Frederick Douglass, 1845)

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Proverbs 18:1

A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.

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Insights on Fools (Don't be one)

The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice. (Proverbs 12:15)

A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions. (Proverbs 18:2)

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control. (Proverbs 29:11)

He who answers before listening—that is his folly and his shame. (Proverbs 18:13)

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Marriage Insight

Know the reality of the real, while pursuing the Ideal

One thing we have learned in all our years of attending marriage events, grappling with issues in our marriage, observing other marriages, and the rest, is that the gap between the **ideal** and **real** is like the Grand Canyon.

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If I were evil and wanted to destroy the prospects of Black Americans for generations I would advocate teaching Critical Race Theory and the 1619 project in schools and ignoring lessons on strategies for success. That would get it done.

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 We've reached a tipping point where narratives have become shorthand for willful ignorance. We have direct knowledge and empirical evidence.



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2 Timothy 2:7

Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

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Insight comes from a wellspring of knowledge, lived experience, and understanding spiritual principles.

You have insight within your spheres of knowledge and expertise

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2 Peter 1:5

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 **For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness**, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins. 10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things **you will never stumble**

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The Danger of Blindness

John 9:24, A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We **know this man is a sinner.**" 25 He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. **I was blind but now I see!**" 26 Then they asked him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" 27 He answered, "**I have told you already and you did not listen.** Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?" 28 Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! 29 We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from."

The Danger of Blindness

- Religious authoritarianism ("because I said so")
- Go from bad to worse (continue to dig when in a hole)
- Blind to God while talking about God (religious arrogance)
- Unwilling to acknowledge the obvious, empirical works of Jesus
- Disrespecting people who won't "fall in line"
- Tone deaf (won't "listen" to others)
- Hanging on to dead people and old things