

The State Church, “*Public Education*”

Introduction

The focus of this book addresses and brings out one of the most serious problems facing the continuation and existence of this nation in its current form. It covers and discusses issues within one of the most highly regarded and esteemed institutions; the government controlled public education system.

A substantial portion of the total population of this nation has turned the public education system into a religion and substitute for the traditional teachings of Judeo-Christian beliefs and values still held by tens of thousands of citizens in this country. This is even true for millions of people who identify with either the Christian, Catholic or Jewish faith. Many individuals in this nation have wonderful things to say about the public education system but really do not know much about it or even participate in it. For another considerable number of the population of this country the public education system is no more than a jobs program and the largest baby-sitting industry in the world.

The existence of the public education system today in America has drifted away from its moorings and the very reasons and purpose it was established over one hundred and fifty years ago. The government-controlled education system has reshaped the structure of society in this nation by allowing parents to turn over their responsibilities to the government and public education system. Many great Americans have tried to draw the attention of parents and public educators to the core issues surrounding public education. For many years, the public system of education has been floundering at every level. One of my favorite people and a great American is Bill Bennett who has served in many capacities in this country. He is the author of the book; “*The Book of Virtues*” one of my favorite books to this day. It is bewildering to me that the Book of Virtues is not required reading and part of the core curriculum for students today.

Politicians and public educators have done a great disservice to this nation by ignoring a part of a child’s education that is the most important key to a child’s psychological development. There is something that must take rank and place at the highest level regarding the whole success and outcome of a child’s years of learning. Academics are without question important but without character, morals, and virtues the best academic education may become worthless and thus nullified. It is a sad story when someone graduates from high school or college and does not use their education to better themselves, their family, town, and mankind as a whole. Many have achieved great levels of learning and earned degree after degree and choose not to use the knowledge they gained or in many cases turn out to be crooks and corrupt. Smart people know how to use what they have learned in the education systems of today to take advantage of the general public. You only have to look at

the government and political environment to get a picture of what educated and smart people can do to destroy a nation.

Teaching children morals, ethics and good character qualities is not the role of the public education system in America. It is the parents' role and responsibility to teach their children the basics of right and wrong and by any methods they freely choose to do so. It is absolutely amazing to me that the population of America that aligned themselves with the Christian faith can send their children to the government run public school system today. Fifty or sixty years ago a child may have been able to attend the public education system without being in much danger of being influenced by drugs, sex, transgenderism or even killed by simply being in the wrong place and the right time.

It is time to dig into and to examine at face value the issues with the government run school system in America. Buckle up, be open-minded and stay focused because you are about to go where few are willing or brave enough to venture. The time spent reading this book will be well worth your time and effort whether you agree with the author or not.

“What I want to learn, is found in books,”

-Abraham Lincoln