



SHIELD OF FAITH

"Take Up the Shield of Faith" - Paul

Tuesday July 23, 2019

Morally Crooked

I drove a large truck with billboard size images of murdered babies in full color on the sides and back. I did that for three months a few years ago. Yesterday I drove Ron Brock's homemade Truth Truck for eight hours in West Virginia at the World Scout Jamboree.

My greatest disappointment driving the big snazzy truck was the lack of reaction. I didn't get enough one finger salutes to satisfy my sense that the truck was accurately touching the nerve of America. It's like the truck was invisible.

That wasn't the case yesterday.

The difference in reaction is caused by at least two factors. One is the driver, and the other is the truck. I wasn't strategic in the big truck. I drove on busy streets. I should have stopped and parked more often, prayerfully considering where to place the truck. And I should have concentrated in a smaller geographic area for longer periods of time.

The bigger factor is the homemade appearance of Ron's Truck. It is instantly obvious that Ron's truck is a labor of love. The big truck I drove has a more institutional ... glossy ... appearance. The distrust of institutions in the West is epidemic. People are starving for what's real. Our imaginations are famished.

Agree or disagree with Ron ... you know instantly when you see the truck that you're seeing something real. It wasn't focus-grouped, polled and funded.

Ron told me yesterday, "If adrenalin extended life I'd live forever." Part of the challenge for Ron is that his truck lives on life support. It is old, rickety and ... dare we say it ... mechanically challenged. He must constantly deal with issues related to the stability of his equipment. That's as it should be with Ron. He just doesn't fit in something new and snazzy. His message would be muted by that.

He's like St Francis of Assisi. Poverty and sacrifice are his weapons.

I experienced the bigger source of his adrenalin hits. While he doesn't know whether the reaction is going to be positive or negative he can pretty much count on a reaction to his creation. I was only in the truck for eight hours. He literally lives in it on the streets around Washington D.C.

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And he has a peace beyond understanding. I love it.

To illustrate my yesterday with Ron here's an email Paulie and I crafted together late in the day.

Monday, July 22 3:30 PM (EST)

Update from International Scout Jamboree

Mt. Hope, W. Virginia

Peaceful Protest Met with Harassment and Violence

Four humble Christian men, including military veterans, stood against sexual deviance at the International BSA Scout Jamboree in W. Virginia this week. While they drove a truth truck past the Jamboree entrance, and stood peacefully holding signs, they were harassed, bullied, assaulted and falsely charged.

Ron Brock and Mike Heath were denied gasoline for the truth truck at a local filling station in rural W. Virginia by employees who demanded Ron get off the property. They were offended by his truthful signs. "We need to love our neighbors," they said.

While that was happening, Alan Hoyle and Mark Trump got up close and personal with the gas station's brand of "love" on the street outside the Jamboree. An angry man stopped his car, got out and punched Alan in the jaw so hard that he fell back on the ground. The bully also assaulted Mark, grabbed one of the signs, and tried to rip it apart. When that failed, he crumpled it up, and drove off angrily with a woman. They didn't appear to be part of the Scout Jamboree, but presumably agree with Scout support for sexual deviancy. The sign they attempted to destroy was pro life.

See video footage of the incident.

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On another note:

The police declared Ron the enemy, starting Sunday, when he arrived at the Jamboree with his truth truck. He was harassed and falsely charged with trespassing by them.

While the institutions were possessed by satan it was very clear that the people are divided. Our sign display received many, many thumbs up from bus drivers and passers by. The few incidents where there was a lack of support for our message leaned emotional. Ron's truck offended institutional sensibilities. The response was vicious, but it wasn't physically violent.

We have reached a very dangerous point in our history. Cultural Marxists achieved their objective. They own our institutions.

The people are divided.

Pray for peace, prepare for ...