

## **We are a meme**

Canada has become the world's best meme. We all look at this country and laugh. Some roll their eyes while others groan. At the UN, Canada is the butt of jokes. In a small way their leader is Pee Wee Herman. He dresses funny and we laugh at what he says. Some of it is funny while other parts are cringe. Canada and its goofy leader are so hilarious. I wanted to mock his divorce not because divorce is funny. Instead, it is almost jealousy because she can leave but we are forced to stay. Maybe we are all living a real-life bad relationship meme with Pee Wee Herman. Oh, Canada!

It is a weird place to be. Most of the time we have had the ability to look back on significant history. People watched the landing on the moon with massive applause. Today we ask if it is fake news. Some claim the holocaust was fake. I could go on and on. I am betting that the word "fake" never entered historical minds. They lived it. Yet, many are wondering if debt is fake. Evil is fake. Shall I go on? Is our leader horrific or amazing? Is Canada a real utopia or a fake tinderbox ready to explode. Yet, nobody is panicking. Besides twitter, nothing is wrong. We do not even know if we're in trouble.

I suppose those in our future will look back and dissect this generation. What will they know about it? Maybe, it will be in the little things. The taxes, debt, and loss of freedom. We're being told it is all for our good. I am not going down the nazi road. The communist road. Canada is too lovable to have that happen here. Maybe it is all fake and this era are the best of times. I imagine that sitting on the brink looks normal until you fall off. I was watching a show that mentioned responsibility of the people. In Canada, so much is given with one hand and taken with another. Who will be responsible for this generation? We are in weird times because clearly it is nobody.

What does God have to say? Matthew 24:9-11 “*Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. 10 At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, 11 and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.*” What is God trying to say? Jesus seems to be observing a future date. Yet, it is like He is not concerned. These things are normal and must happen. Yet, deep inside many of us have this unnerving feeling. Something does not feel right about our current generation. God says relax it is normal.

I must admit, human depravity is normal behavior for humans. The wife and I were discussing when would be the best time to live. We have medical and microwaves. Yet, listen to 25 episodes of the podcast Crime Junkie and you realize quickly that this culture is a scary mess. In one jurisdiction alone, they do not investigate child disappearances anymore because there are over 250 children missing. If you want better government then go live in another country. Which one? Around the world, most countries reject God. Yes, depravity is normal and God knows it. Where to live and in what time period?

Memes take a shot at society. It is what we really think. Maybe you do not post them out of respect. Yet, we all laugh in private. Most of us identify with the satire. I have never in my life seen or heard so much anger towards a leader of Canada. I think most Canadians hate this guy. The memes are funny but all too real. Yet, who is the originator of the Canada meme? It is each of us. Canada has a picture in its head that we are nice, free, and generous. The whole world can move here and things will be perfect. Somewhere underneath that perfect picture is a buffoon leader. The running joke around the world. They know we are going the wrong way. Yet, we laugh with them. We are so nice!

I have a theory. It goes like this. The whole world needs resources. The country with the most to give is Canada. Lots of trees and lots of land. We have water, food, and oil. Would it be easier to get it for free by force or by influence. What if the world convinced Canada to store up all its resources. Imagine convincing a nation to stockpile its wealth. Just store it. Lucky for you, Canada has almost no military protection because were so darn nice. If we were invaded would the U.S.A defend us or take us? Would we be ground zero fighting over abundant water, oil, land, and food? Let that roll around in your nice brain for a bit.

We can laugh at the funny leader memes. We can scoff at the ridicules notion that anyone would harm us. Were nice! It is weird that we suddenly owe the whole world in the trillions. How to pay back fake debt? Possibly, give away a fake (nice) nation for free. It is all here waiting for you. Stockpiled and clean. We will not even fight you for it because were nice. Oh, plus were have no military if that matters. We have a quirky, divorced, funny, nice, and accommodating leader for free too. You get the whole country, just walk in, and claim it all. We will even help you, give you money to set up, and change our laws to make you feel happy. We are the nice meme country.