

*“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,  
who put darkness for light and light for darkness”  
(Isaiah 5/20)*

# FAKE NEWS

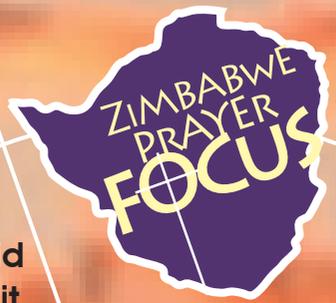
It was Hitler’s propaganda chief, Goebbels, who said that if you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it.

Perhaps, but there are limits. And when a complete fiction is paraded as the truth and people know enough of the facts, few will fall for the lie. So it was with the official results of the Elections, awarding a sweeping victory to the ruling party and their Presidential candidate, Emmerson Mnangagwa.

Hence the disbelief, anger and grief to be seen across the country. Even the so-called winners are not celebrating.

Remember Zimbabweans have seen it all before - the vote rigging and massaging of the figures behind the curtain of respectability. Then the deployment of the army on the streets to meet non-violent protest with extreme violence. Six were killed in Harare, at least one shot in the back. Leaders of the opposition MDC are in hiding, fearing for their lives.

*Biblical truth - FAKE NEWS, the lie that leads to more lies,  
leads finally to death.*



# The Truth

- Our God is sovereign
- In his Kingdom truth and justice prevail
- He brings down rulers from their thrones and lifts up the humble poor

As fear replaces hope on the streets one Pastor spoke for all, saying “We are very, very concerned.” Against this tense background we remember Jesus’ prayer to the Father for the disciples:

*“Make them holy in the truth; your word is truth”  
(John 17/17)*

## AND WE PRAY

- God’s hand to protect the opposition leaders, human rights activists, reporters and truth tellers
- God’s grace and truth to guide his faithful servants
- God’s word to be the wisdom and strength of all who seek his way
- God’s peace to bless the nation

*Biblical truth – to walk in the truth is to find abundant life.*

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