

LIES

I've argued several times that we live in a society ruled by lies; what are they, exactly? Well, you'll no doubt have your own list, but here's twelve - a good Biblical number – from me. Actually, I can probably think of a few more ...

- 1 Everything that there is has come from nothing by way of chance, undirected processes.
- 2 Human life begins at birth.
- 3 Humans are essentially “good”, until society/other people/civilisation influences them.
- 4 There can be universally-valid ethics (“right”, “wrong”) created from purely human/purely this worldly origins by purely human/purely this worldly means.
- 5 Homosexuality is inherent and physically determined, and thus unchangeable (*see also six*).
- 6 Gender and sexuality is socially determined and changeable at will (*see also 5*).
- 7 The world is getting hotter due to human actions.
- 8 Homosexuality is “natural and harmless” (Nick Clegg, subsequently British Deputy Prime Minister).
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/clegg-lays-down-law-to-cameron-on-gay-rights-1866116.html>
- 9 Homosexuals comprise ten per cent of the population.
- 10 Abortion “helps women”.
- 11 Sex is principally (if not exclusively) for something other than reproduction.
- 12 Sex education (and condoms) can reduce incidence of teenage pregnancy.

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