“HOSTAGE TO TRUTH”

Last winter Chris Christie, Governor of New Jersey went before the news cameras and microphones to apologize for a debacle that happened a few weeks earlier in bad weather, when a few lanes in the George Washington bridge in that state were closed. He stated that he did not know about it, had nothing to do with it, and had fired his deputy assistant because she lied to him when he asked her about it.

In commenting on the situation, national news columnist Charles Krauthammer said, “[Gov. Chris Christie, R-N.J.,] is now hostage to the truth. If he told the truth and he had no knowledge of this, it will hurt him. If he didn't tell the truth, and we will know it for sure one way or the other, if he did know about this thing, he's toast.”

My old granddad used to say that he did not have a good enough memory to lie. He said that if you lied, you had to remember what you said forever, so when the subject came up again you had to remember what you had said.

Solomon said in the Bible, in Prov. 23:23 “Buy the truth, and sell it not; Yea, wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.”

That is how valuable truth is. It is something to hang onto.

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