

FIGHTING CHANCE

John 8: 31-32

Proverbs 22: 3

FRAUDS OF THE NUCLEAR AGE

We now live in the nuclear age. For those who understand and accept this fact, nuclear science can provide prosperity, longevity, wealth, defense, knowledge, and a general increase in the quality of life far beyond that possible in the non-nuclear age which preceded this one. Defense and knowledge are essential to the preservation of our freedom. For those, however, who live in the past and attempt to avoid nuclear science, the future will bring poverty, slavery, and an early death.

A vocal minority of political agitators and propagandists have, during the last 25 years, tried to force the American people to live in the past. These propagandists have lied about nuclear science. Since nuclear science is a new and specialized subject, its truths are beyond the common intuitive experiences of most people. The lies, therefore, have been easily spread and have misled many people.

The effects of these lies have served, in part, to decrease our wealth and have deprived us of certain life-saving technologies. Since Americans are already wealthy and relatively healthy as a result of the accomplishments of previous generations, unrealized new prosperity is not as evident.

Electricity generated by nuclear energy is one example. Adequate nuclear power would free us from the costs and uncertainties of foreign oil imports. Nuclear electric plants are by far the safest and potentially the most economical large-scale producers of electric power. Our domestic fuel and energy costs and our pollution and labor-related illnesses and injuries are higher than they should be.

It has been calculated that our current failure to fully utilize nuclear power generation is allowing over 37,000 unnecessary deaths each year in the United States due to lung disease