It would be hard to find a more succinctly accurate description than 9:2-6 of the culture of “disinformation” (the contemporary euphemism for public lying) to which much Western society has sunk. What do we see?

* The pollution of the media by propaganda pretending to be the news
* The control of so many media by so few powerful global empires
* The stranglehold of truly investigative journalism that at least makes some effort to expose and tell the truth
* The “public relations” industry that will create any story you like for a price, and the laziness of the media, politicians, and public who will swallow it, hook, line and sinker
* The perversion of science by the vested commercial interests of);

those who stand to lose if the truth be known (whether about tobacco, pharmaceuticals, the weapons trade, “collateral damage’ in war, environmental damage, or climate change);

* The obsession of politicians with information control and ‘spin’, and their rigorous training in question avoidance;
* And among the general populace frightening statistics of the number of those who see no harm in lying to employers.

The breakdown of trust pervades the whole culture, from the boardroom to the bedroom, and the price is astronomical!