

Don't Let Your Beliefs Cloud Your Judgement

Luke 10:25-29

25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26 He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

We are seeing the number of COVID-19 cases go up everyday. This is not about getting to the bottom of where this virus originated; if the government was correct in placing us on "house arrest" for the last 7 weeks, if this is just as bad as the regular flu or the swine flu.

I know that there are people on the front lines of this pandemic that are getting nailed with this while trying to care for people. I am not making light of this in any way, but for the most part the reason that these numbers are going up is one reason and one reason only: BAD THEOLOGY. There are individuals that are allowing their beliefs to cloud their judgement. It's not that big of a deal; I don't need to social distance; I'm going to go wherever I want to go; it's not that big of a deal. People are allowing their own personal beliefs to cloud their judgement.

On March 26, 1997 the San Diego Co. Sheriff's Department found 39 people from a cult group called Heaven's Gate had committed mass suicide thinking they were going to hitch a ride on an extraterrestrial spacecraft that was following the Hale-Bopp comet. I remember how crazy it sounded when I heard about it at first. What was it that caused this mass suicide? BAD THEOLOGY. They allowed their own personal beliefs to cloud sound judgement.

This isn't about COVID-19; this isn't about some deranged individual trying to get a band of believers to drink Kool-Aid and ride in a spaceship. This is about Apostolic young people and Apostolic saints of God, exhibiting BAD THEOLOGY, allowing their own "personal beliefs" to cloud good, sound, Apostolic thinking.

Justify in the Greek means: to render (that is, show or regard as) just or innocent: - free, justify (-ier), be righteous.

There are far too many Apostolic young people who are using this time of being separated from the body of Christ, to allow BAD THEOLOGY to creep into their thought lives. Using what THEY believe to be right and just to permeate their thinking.

This is no time for BAD THEOLOGY to get into our homes. Come on Apostolics, this is the time that we need to ask ourselves some hard probing questions. How does my thinking line up with the WORD of God? How does my thinking line up with the MAN of God? How does my thinking line up with the SPIRIT of God? There are far too many people who are allowing BAD THEOLOGY to cloud good, sound, Apostolic thinking.

Jeremiah 6:16-17

16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

17 Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.

The OLD PATHS are still the good way, the OLD PATHS are still the paths we should be walking in.

Proverbs 4:2

2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

1 Timothy 4:6-7

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

We can't allow these times we are living in to cloud sound Apostolic judgement.

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