I received a brochure on false religion and I would like to give a reply according to scripture, the way God has taught me. (All scripture references are King James version)

The first point

• False religions Meddles in war and politics

You say a Christian should not engage or participate in war/politics or they are not Christian but ungodly.

If one believes the scripture is the word of God, then everything we ought to know to function as a Christian is in it and it is also an example of how we should live. Galatians 3: 21 - 24

Now most modern society says that politics and religion should not mix.

Well the bible teaches different, the old testament is continually full of when the Kings and leaders sought the counsel of God, they prospered and flourished and when they left God out, they failed and brought judgment upon themselves.

1Sa 23:2 Therefore David enquired of the LORD, saying, *Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines*, and save Keilah., 2Ch 14:7, Jud 20:27, and many more

Do not judge all religions or churches as false because of what some say or do, the bible says Mt 7:2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

As to loving your brother or sister, this refers to your brother or sister in Christ, which is the body of Christ or the church . 1Co 12:25 That there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.

As to the ungodly

Ro 12:18* If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Not all nations are agreeable. Look at Hitler, Mussolini or the Muslim extremists. They say unless you convert to Islam, you are an infidel and ALL infidels should be killed. This is what's coming to all those that will not take the mark of the beast.

The coming world ruler will-----

Rev 13:16-17 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.

Re 20:4* And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

But those that take the mark have no chance of Heaven, but will spend eternity in Hell. Re 14:11* And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest

day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

Now the modern Democratic society and the western Christians, use the Ostrich theory, you know - stick your head in the sand - or what you don't see won't hurt you.

The second point

• False religions Spread false doctrine

You say the soul is not eternal, and quote Ezek 18.4

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Most (not all) of the false Religions were founded in the 1800's.

True Christianity, started at the time of Christ, his death, and his resurrection.

God did not wait until the 1800's, granted during the dark ages there wasn't much allowed, as the false church (under satanic power) at that time would not allow people to read the bible for themselves.

At the end of this time, Martin Luther started to read the scriptures and the Spirit of God gave him the enlightenment of what Christianity should be.

Then after, King James had the scriptures printed so all could read the bible for themselves.

Unfortunately, for every move God does among the people. Satan has a counterfeit copy, the difference is, **ALL Satan's work is built on HALF truths**, like the false religions started in the 1800's.

Whereas Jesus, is the way, the truth, and the life.

Getting back to your point - - . Jesus tells us about Lazarus and the rich man.

Lu 16:22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; (read to the end of the chapter)

2Co 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

If you do not agree, then I suggest you take it up with the Lord himself and ask him to teach you and not the man made doctrine. (Read 1Cor 2: 9-14)

Verse 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

These are just a few scriptures that say that the soul (you) will live forever.

2Co 5:8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Ro 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

This is the 1st death, when you put on Christ or are born again, you died to sin & self.

1Jo 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Joh 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Da 7:18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

The soul that sins dies or is cast into hell for ever. This is the 2nd death

Ezek 18.4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

Lu 16:28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

Re 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

Re 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Jesus teaches and promises <u>eternal life</u> Mat 19:6, Mk 10:30, John 3:15, Rom 6:23 and many more.

But Satan and all those he has deceived and blinded to the truth, promises *nothing!!*

Except maybe sexual indulgement or when you die, you are just like you're sleeping. You choose what you want, but I'll choose Jesus

The third point

• False religions Tolerates immoral sex

By ordaining homosexuals and lesbians

This I agree with you 100% as to it being immoral, these were however churches that at one time taught the truth but have fallen away and like some of the religions formed in the 1800's. Choose to believe a lie and are of there father the devil.

The biggest problem with the churches that have fallen away from the teachings of Christ, is that they have chose to not believe the bible. They try to understand in the natural and most if not all,

were not born again Christians in the first place.

I have said before and repeat, if you do not know the author of the bible, how do you know the true meaning. 1Cor 2: 9-14

This is predicted in the bible:

1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

1Ti 4:3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

2Ti 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

One of the ways to know there is something false about a religion, IS have they written their OWN Bible? Or should I say Satan has inspired them to write it.

Since the 1950's, the Christian churches have embraced countless numbers of modern translations of the bible.

Now I don't believe there were very many of these translations that sought the Lord diligently as to how the translation should read.

Again I Say: if you do not know the Spirit of God, HOW can you understand.

1Cor 2:11-12 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

John 3:3 Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

When someone falls away, we are not supposed to hate them, but do our best to be an example for them. We are not to love their sin, but them.

Am 5:15 Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish judgment in the gate: it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.

I know 2 or 3 religions that if one of their members except Christ as their savior and become what Christ says in John 3, they are ostracized and outcast.

The members of these organizations are not allowed to even speak to the individual or even mention their name.

Yet these organizations evangelize the country as to how their the only true religion and other religions are false because they fight wars and do not love.

HELLO: Love has a whole new meaning to them if you don't totally agree with them. They say they believe in <u>FELLOWSHIP</u>, you know, You're a fine fellow as long as you are part of our ship

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