

#309 Does the Bible Teach Tolerance ?

I heard on TV the other day about a journalist that was interviewing a Disciple of Jesus about being against homosexuality. He said you have to tolerate things that we don't understand nor agree with, because the bible teaches tolerance.

The bible teaches the truth and absolutes, in our quest of Heaven OR Hell. There are no grey areas, you either believe or disbelieve: **Mark 16:16*** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

I don't care what watered down version you use, it can't be any plainer than this, except for: **John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

We are eternal beings, our spirit and soul will either live eternally in Heaven or Hell. If its Heaven, you have no problem, BUT IF ITS HELL you will be in torment for eternity. You will remember every opportunity you had to except Jesus.

Mark 9:44* Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

In our society today (especially North America) we are so bound by religious tradition and all their false teachings of the various denominations, that it is easy to understand the scripture THAT FEW WILL FIND THE WAY. **Matthew 7:14*** Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

The way to Heaven or Hell and living a victorious Christian life, the answer is a definite NO to its close enough or as long as you put forth an effort or God is a loving God and understands we are not perfect. The biggest factor in today's society is we try to understand the will and ways of God, WITH OUR NATURAL MIND.

1Corinthians 2:14* 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.

Romans 8:6* For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Most of the new translations of the scriptures IS SO THAT MAN can understand with the natural mind, this is impossible unless it has been revealed to you by the Spirit of God.

1John 2:27* But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

IF YOU SAY YES TO JESUS AND BELIEVE HE IS THE SON OF GOD, you then are born again and come under the grace of God and HE WILL HELP you conform to his word.

1Peter 4:8* And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

The BIBLE is the true word of the living God.

1John 5:20* And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

1John 5:6* This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

John 5:24* Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

John 8:14* Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.

John 15:1* I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Joh 21:24, Tit 1:13,

There are many more scriptures I could share, but the societies mindset is to say, “These new versions are CLOSE ENOUGH” well to this I have to say. If you wake up in Hell, you’ll have eternity to say, “If I had only listened”.

If you wake up in Heaven you have nothing to worry about.

Luke 16: 31* And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

Trust this will shed some light to your spiritual understanding.

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