

We Need True Christianity Not Segregation!

Christianity was never intended to become denominational in structure, but rather a true intimate relationship with the founder, Jesus Christ. We need to break down those walls of religious segregation. What's important is having a true relationship with God. Do away with the legalism that somewhat diminishes faith. Denominationalism has destroyed more HUMAN relationships than racism!. Eph. 4:1-6

Imagine a person being chained between two bulldozers and then being pulled apart. Sometimes I am somewhat baffled when I see the segregation among Christians. I believe it is the greatest abomination before the eyes of God. So much fighting going on over doctrine and what kind of clothes we wear or what we eat etc. I wonder how many of us really consider how much Jesus grieves over our failure to build true relationships among the brethren.

When Jesus Christ comes back I wonder truly, will he find faith upon the earth, or will he find a church that is fighting against one another. How will the world ever see the love of God in action when we can't even love one another truly from the heart. If we're not fighting over position, we are fighting over someone else's opinion about someone else. The church needs to grow up and truly put on the mind of Christ, we are making provisions for our flesh and we are going to reap destruction.

With all the fighting going on among Christians I am tempted to start a new wrestling game called, T.W.W.F.O.C. The World Wide Fighting Of Christians! One of the things that I have seen that hurts more people than anything else is, Christians fighting among themselves. I know people who won't even go to church meetings because they say that we are the worst kind of hypocrites, we preach love but then demonstrate hostility and fighting among ourselves, this is tragic.

We should be more involved in advancing the kingdom of God and preaching the gospel to those who are lost and without hope. With so many other things that we can be occupied with, we rather spend our time on the phone talking about one another and how much we don't appreciate this or that and if I were in charge I would do this or that, this is absolutely ridiculous we need to wake up, we need to grow up.

I can see why the Bible says that the love of many will grow cold, it is because we are no longer hot with the word of God burning in our hearts toward God and man. We are consumed with our own lusts and agendas. We have lost our sense of direction and we are being led by our own passions. We are concerned only for ourselves and we have forgotten the golden rule, to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

John chapter 3 verse 16 tells us for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him would not perish but have eternal life. I see so many Christians living the complete opposite of this. We are so wrapped up in ourselves that we only give to those that are closest to us, are we not concerned so much that people perish and go to hell? How the heart of God must be broken over the way we are. We definitely need a change.

I think the first thing we need to do is repent. If we do not have a change of mind, how in this world are we going to touch others with the love of God. the second thing we need to do is, prepare our hearts for a fresh visitation from the Lord. The third thing we need to do is saturated ourselves with the word of God so that we can see clearly, and the fourth thing we need to do is step out in faith and begin to reach out to our brothers and sisters no matter what denomination it is, within Christianity.

Once we do this we will find a renewal in our heart and in our lives. It will touch not only our families but our neighbors all across the world. We need to be community minded and nation minded. If we start at home it will spread to our neighborhoods and eventually to our cities, our countries and the nations of the world. Haven't you noticed why missions is not so much important to many people anymore, it is because we are so busy building up our own denominations and rules for this and that, that we are not concerned for the truth of the unity of the body of Christ. After all it is the reason that Christ died.

We are going to be surprised and shocked to see that in heaven there's no denominations, there will be no Baptist, Catholic, Pentecostal, Methodist, Episcopal, United Church, Church of God, and please forgive me if I forgot to mention the denomination that you are involved with. The only thing that you're going to find in heaven are Christians that are born-again by the Holy Spirit of God.

If it's going to be like that in heaven, don't you think we should start practicing that truth here and now. Time is going by, people are going to hell, don't you think it is time to break down those walls of segregation that have been put up because of our own opinions and reasons. Has it become more important than the truth that is revealed in the Scriptures. Doesn't it make you sick to your stomach when you consider all the people that have been separated because they do not belong to a certain group or believe a certain way about the Bible, this is not just fleshly it is somewhat demonic. If anyone wants to see us separated more than anything else, is Satan. He has instigated more fights among the brethren than anyone else, the reason, to separate us from one another.

Even in the time when Jesus was on the earth, did he not encounter this segregation among the Jews? For example, there were the Pharisees, the Sadducees and other groups that were existing when he came to bring the truth. What do you think their agenda was, it was to kill Jesus because he had opposed their religious structure. That's why denominationalism is so dangerous. We build up institutions to put ourselves above others, to seem more spiritual, to make it seem as though we have arrived to a certain place of truth that others have not. Denominationalism will not bring us to the true spirituality that the Lord desires, instead, it will separate us.

We need a revolution from the Holy Spirit to make a change in our minds when it comes to Christianity. We need to do away with our concept of Christianity if it is not according to the way Jesus lived his life. Christianity is a way of life not so much a religion. A relationship with Christ will bring us into a right concept of Christianity and the real purpose for it upon the earth.

My Prayer

Heavenly Father I come to you and I ask you to forgive me for being selfish and prideful. Forgive me for not caring enough to stretch over the border-lines of denominationalism to reach someone else in need. I pray that your word would burn in my heart clearly so that I can see the way that you see, feel the way you feel and care the way you do. I pray for the body of Christ that we would come out of ourselves in a way that we would no longer be just concerned about our own agendas, help us to become more like Christ so that the world would know that we are truly your disciples. In Jesus precious name I pray, Amen!

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