

A Muddy Mess of Mixture



For years now, Christians have decried the effects of multiculturalism and value relativism. These work toward a lowest common denominator of culture where values reduce to merely “tolerance” - yet become, in actuality, “intolerance” of Christian values. But contrary to what many Christians may think, biblical Christianity does not teach full accommodation of foreign entities. It teaches us to love and not mistreat foreigners (Exodus 22:21, Deuteronomy 10:17-19), but it also teaches us to practice caution, particularly toward those with corrupt ways. “Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children (aliens, foreigners - in most other translations), whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood; that our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace” (Psalm 144:11-12).

Though it may be politically incorrect today to preach as much, the Bible warns us not to “mingle (to mix or to blend) among the heathen”, and that **this was a great mistake of the Jewish people in the promised land. It affected the faith of future generations.** There comes a point when multiculturalism is simply overwhelming to a culture trying to maintain a basis in biblical principles and morality. If you blend water and sand, it becomes mud, and no longer quenches the thirst. Likewise, truth mingled with falsehood is transformed into a lie.

Today, whether in Europe or in America, we are seeing an intense push for open borders by the socialist, humanist, and political Left. And they are supported by liberal Christianity as well. Christianity has been infected by socialist “liberation theology”, and biblical compromise along with so-called “higher criticism” – much of it all rooted in and birthed out of an acceptance of evolutionism.

As we have noted before, there is a Tower of Babel tendency of unification around rebellion against God – a coming together in order to magnify mankind apart from his Maker. Mankind has a depraved desire to rebel, which is “as the sin of witchcraft”, and to do away with the true God of the Bible. Islam is one great manifestation of this - a political system which seeks forced submission to derail biblical faith. And evolution, the foundation for Humanism and Marxism (Socialism), is another huge manifestation of man’s rebellion against the one true God.

We have our mission cut out for us – to bear witness to the wonderful truth of the biblical Creator and Savior! A witness to our own culture, and to every tribe, tongue, nation, and people group until the “end of the age”! Many Muslims are actually pretty fed up with the oppressions of Islam. And it is no wonder that **Iran is the fastest-growing Christian population in the world today!** This year, we want to expand our radio outreach in the Middle East, in languages such as Arabic and Farsi (more on that later). **And so we thank you**, our wonderful supporters, for all your prayers and donations as we seek together to bring freedom to the captives and His true, undiluted light to the darkness!