



SERMON NOTES

Jesus Did What???

Extraordinary Lessons from No Ordinary Life

Jesus Offended Some People

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1 John 2:6 (TLB)

Anyone who says he is a Christian should live as Christ did.

Matthew 10:34 (NKJV) "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.

"The most intolerant book in all the wide world is the Bible, the inspired Word of God, and the most intolerant teacher that ever addressed himself to an audience was the Lord Jesus Christ Himself." A.W. Tozer, The Tozer Quotable II: More Wise Words with a Prophetic Edge.

"LIES MUST BE CONFRONTED WITH TRUTH OR WE BECOME COMPLICIT IN THE MURDER OF TRUTH."

In his novel The Fall (Albert Camus), his protagonist Clamence expresses his fear that if lies are left unconfessed and distortions of reality are left uncorrected, they would mount exponentially from generation to generation to create a grand edifice of falsehood and unreality. Just as ongoing, careless waste leaves the earth environmentally polluted, lies and distortions of reality would gather pace until "the absolute murder of truth" created a world that was impossibly polluted morally and philosophically.

Guinness, Os (2015-07-04). Fool's Talk: Recovering the Art of Christian Persuasion (Kindle Location 2251). InterVarsity Press. Kindle Edition.

Matthew 7:1-6 (NKJV) "Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. 3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. 6 Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

JUDGMENT THAT IS CONDONED IN SCRIPTURE

1. Judgment by _____

Which punishes criminal behavior not necessarily sinful behavior (Titus 3:1-2; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:13-15).

2. Judgment by _____ Leaders

Unrepentant sin, false doctrine and those who cause division in a church can be excommunicated (Matthew 18:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 3:6,14; Titus 3:10).

3. Individual _____ are to Judge Right from Wrong

Matthew 7:15-16 (NKJV)

15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles?"

Romans 16:17 (CEV)

17 My friends, I beg you to watch out for anyone who causes trouble and divides the church by refusing to do what all of you were taught. Stay away from them!

1 Corinthians 5:11 (AMP)

11 But now I write to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of [Christian] brother if he is known to be guilty of immorality or greed, or is an idolater [whose soul is devoted to any object that usurps the place of God], or is a person with a foul tongue [railing, abusing, reviling, slandering], or is a drunkard or a swindler or a robber. [No] you must not so much as eat with such a person.

1 John 4:1 (NLT)

1 Dear friends, do not believe everyone who claims to speak by the Spirit. You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes from God. For there are many false prophets in the world.

Answers:

1. Judgment by Civil Authorities

2. Judgment by Church Leaders

3. Individual Christians are to Judge Right from Wrong