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Can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?

How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? (See 2 Corinthians 6:15) Many people today, in the name of interfaith and multiculturalism, misinterpret the "Love thy neighbor" command of the Bible (Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39). Instead of helping unbelievers embrace salvation through Jesus (thus obeying the Great Commission Jesus gave us to make disciples, teaching them to obey him – Matthew 28:18-20), they embrace whatever non-Christians believe. They adopt a policy of "live and let live." They think that there are many ways to reach God and that perhaps Jesus is also among other paths. This deliberately devalues the uniqueness of what Jesus said: "No one can come to the Father but through me" (John 14:6). Such an attitude or interpretation is an obvious indication of breaking the Covenant with God. In fact, it amounts to spiritual treason on the part of those who call themselves followers of Christ. Such views and behavior desecrate the Divine Truth and actively encourage others to do so as well, thus paving the way for eternal destruction.

"If we can pick and choose which truths we obey at which times, than instead of Jesus being God, we are. And in reality when we treat His teachings with such personal subjectivity we conveniently remove any real sacrifice for obedience."

Treason is the highest civil nature crime of which a man can be guilty. In general, it is the offense of attempting to overthrow the government of the state to which the offender owes allegiance, or of betraying the state into the hands of a foreign power. If that is the situation in the worldly sense, what about the spiritual side? If those who say they accept Christ and are part of the Kingdom of God devalue the position of Christ and/or see God equal to that of other faiths and philosophies, would that not be treason against God and His kingdom?

Infiltration and deception have been tools of conspirators through the ages, and the Church has been a primary target! After all, God warns us that "the whole world is under the sway of the evil one" (1 John 5:19). One of the evil one's most effective schemes is to redefine God's Word and divert Christians from God's unchanging Truth to man's shifting ideals. In these last days, this is happening more and more. Many innocents unknowingly have been sucked into this trap, thinking they are in the fellowship of Bible-following Christians. By the time they come to know better, the damage may have already been done. Sadly, in these troubled times many who call themselves "Evangelicals", are accepting universalistic ideas over Jesus' instructions. Thus, a dividing line is becoming clearer and more pronounced, separating those who seek and follow God's changeless Truth from those who are pretenders. We need to fast and pray for some of the high-profile professed Christians to realize that their unbiblical ideas are dangerous.

In America, there is another side too. Many churchgoers show disgust at the heretical "uniformity," yet they go to the other extreme. For them, the "Love your enemies" command (Matthew 5:44) is confined to only their ex-friends. Their obedience in these circumstances is severely lacking in value and strength. For them,

Jesus' word to "forsake all" is just a Christian sympathy card. Jesus' command, "Do good to them which hate you" (Luke 6:27) stops at the Declaration of Independence. These people hear testimonies of converts and their martyrdom or miraculous rescues. They sigh and are amazed. Then, they go to dinner and forget it all. Very soon, Jesus' message that "... whoever loses their life for my sake will find it"

Muslims around the globe on October 15 celebrated *Eid-al-Adha*. This Muslim holy day commemorates Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son. If you talk with a Muslim in the next few days, ask him or her about the *Eid-al-Adha* holiday. You may share the thoughts in an article on our website here:

http://www.jesustomuslims.org/articles/momento us-sacrifice



(Matthew 10:39) becomes just some ethereal anecdote. This is spiritual treason at its peak!

Often my friends from Muslim background ask me how come tens of millions of professing believers in North America are so comfortable and so inconspicuous within a culture of darkness and death. I share the painful and almost inconceivable answer. The expression of Christianity widely accepted in America is not Christianity at all. I ask these friends to follow Christ and to join together to awaken these Christians and share with them: "Jesus is standing at your door, ringing the bell. Open it and let him in. Make him your first love. Repent of treason — otherwise — sadly he may leave you out of His kingdom."

Biblical checkpoint rule

- 1. Use the Bible and your mind.
- 2. Ask yourself: How does a doctrine or belief you have been told hold up to the Biblical doctrine of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit? The whole purpose should be to glorify our Creator!
- 3. How does this affect my relationship to Christ? He is always necessary for my life. Any teaching that devalues him should not be accepted.
- 4. Search the Scriptures. No new revelation outside of the Bible should be accepted.
- 5. What is the attitude toward sin? God abhors sin, yet many today make provision for sinning, saying that God is only the God of love. They say He would never send us to hell. That statement is against the teaching of the Bible. Jesus clearly instructed to "go and sin no more." (John 8:11) and to "Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." (John 5:14). God is the God of Love and Justice too.

Jesus to Muslims: Present Financial Aspects

This ministry relies solely on God and the generosity of our donors, to continue our daily operations, to expand our outreach, to hold seminars so to equip Christians and to research and publish material to reach truth seekers and build believers.

We thank you and praise God for your continuous support and being steadfast with us in your calling as we fulfill our calling in reaching Muslims and equipping Christians.

Funds in total received:

August 2013: \$9160 September 2013: \$6409

We believe God is getting ready to do something Big! We pray you will stand with us in His calling for you.

We are still behind in our budget but we are praying and trusting God to meet our monthly need of \$15,000!

If you are mailing your gift, please use the envelope provided. For online giving please go to www.JesusToMuslims.org and click on 'Support'.

Prayer and praise points

- Please continue to pray with us for the 'safety' of Muslims in contact with us in their search for Truth and for those who have accepted Jesus as Savior.
- We pray that the Lord will protect these new believers and that they will be *discipled* by our friends around the world in a Biblical manner.
- Please pray with us for several Muslims who are very serious to know the Truth about Jesus. Sulaiman, Aziz(a), Iqbal, Saeed(ah), Abu Hamza, Aamir, Ilyas, Yaqub and Masroor.
- We pray for several ladies married to Muslims and are now following Christ for safety and that their lives will touch their husbands' hearts and they will know Christ.
- Pray with us for those who directly and indirectly try their best to annoy us by sending us abusive e-mails and try to demolish our websites.
- Some in the mission-field are encouraging seekers that they can be 'secret believers' and still go to mosque and perform Islamic practices. Please pray with us that they will be bold and use only Biblical methods in outreach.
- We receive lots of e-mails from 'Christians' to provide help in outreach. Pray with us for discernment and also be able to provide outreach material needed.
- We pray that the Lord will bring more partners needed in outreach to Muslims.
- Praise God for travel mercies and speaking appointments and ask Him for more.
- We thank Him for providing and directing us to friends and contacts to share the Word.
- We thank the Lord for the Schertz family who donated their vehicle to the ministry. We ask the Lord to help us to be good managers.
- We praise the Lord for our new Administrator! Thank you for your prayers.
- We seek His guidance and wisdom as we build believers on a biblical approach and response to Islam and seek new opportunity.