

LOVE NEVER APOLOGIZES FOR SIN

WRATH Poured OUT IS GOD'S LOVE DEMONSTRATED.

“Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.” Zeph. 3:8

“What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction: And that he might make known the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had afore prepared unto glory,” Rom. 9: 22-23

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I've been accused of “not loving enough” because I don't preach on the love of God more. “For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth ...” Heb. 12:6. I guess that makes God not loving? God's hatred for sin shows His love. What a demonstration of God's love found in the verses above written by Zephaniah and the Apostle Paul? Recently some have asked, “Why don't you preach on the love of God more?” They're saying, “We never hear you preach on the love of God.” They often say that my message is always doom and gloom and judgment and fear, etc. I want to answer their question, “Why don't you preach on the love of God?” With a question, why aren't you listening to what I preach? If you were listening and with spiritual ears you would know that my messages are filled with the love of God, whether its love demonstrated by God's compassion or love fulfilling His Word exacted out by righteous judgment. Judgment is the strongest proof of the love of God anywhere in Scripture. The Cross is not only a picture of God's love but it is also a picture of God's hatred for sin. Wrath poured out is God's love demonstrated.

*“The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked (Sodomites) and him that loveth violence (Muslim) **his soul hateth**. Upon the wicked, he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and a horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup. For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright” Ps. 11:5-7.*

God is an even balanced “Spirit” “...**his soul hateth**” Ps. 11:5 “**For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness...**” Ps. 11:7. Can't be any clearer! Wait a minute, don't call God a liar! “...**his soul hateth**.” God hates the wicked and if Sodomites, queers, lesbians, faggots, dykes and transgender are not wicked nothing is. God even says they are an **abomination**. Don't be sucked in by these namby-pamby, soft-soaping, lace wearing, effeminate so-called fundamental pastors who are ignorant and always calling God a liar. Let me tell you something as strongly as I can “**God hates Sodomites!**” And so must God's people! Just as I do. There is no lower or viler sin than homosexuality. God says they are an abomination, look what He had John pin about them in Revelation,

*“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the **abominable**, (Sodomites) and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death” Rev. 21:8.*

I will not apologize for those fifty faggots who were killed in Orlando and went to hell a couple of weeks ago. They chose their own place. It's a shame more of them didn't die and go to hell. As one pastor said,

“Orlando is a little safer without them.” I’ll not go near one! And they better not come near me for they’ll probably see hell sooner than they want. The only thing that makes me sicker than a puking queer is a “puking” pastor who is spewing his love for them. The lying son-of-a-witch ought to be in hell with them. How dare a so-called preacher call my Saviour a liar? God hates faggots! Shut up you fairy Christians, suck it up and stick it in your ear and blow it out your nose. You’re nasty anyway. Now I’ll return to my exegesis on not being a loving pastor.

The love of God is certainly biblical. The Bible says “God is love.”

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” John 3:16.

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” Rom. 5:8.

And I could go through many other passages that teach God’s love. There are many preachers who will preach the love of God to you. There is a lot more to the Bible than God’s love.

The preaching on the love of God sometimes presents a false mixture that could lead to presenting a false message or false gospel. It is part of the political correctness crowds scheme to undermine the Bible meaning of love. Your current President, the News Media and most of your political leaders will get you killed. “God is love!” Ninety-five percent of the preaching on love today from our pulpits is false and contrary to the Bible. A balance is missing. It’ll send you to hell faster than you can click your fingers. You and I can’t love as God does, it’s impossible unless His power is in your life in a mighty way. If you think you can you are deceived. The man is no more than a vile wretch except for the grace of God. “The nature of Christ’s salvation is woefully misrepresented by present-day pastors and evangelist. They preach a Savior from hell, without using the word hell, rather than a Savior from sin. And that is why so many are fatally deceived, for there are multitudes who wish to escape the Lake of Fire who have no desire to be delivered from their sin.” Not my quote. His love is selfless and ours is selfish apart from the power of the Holy Spirit.

America’s pulpits are drowning in the wrong kind of love. A love that does not demonstrate punishment for wrong doers for sin is a counterfeit love, it’s false, deceiving and damning. God is a jealous God, jealous “for” not jealous “of” anything or anyone. And His jealousy demands judgment! God is jealous for the protection of that which He loves, His creation, you and I, and more so for His WORD. God is not lop-side He is an even balance Spirit. “God is love” also “God hates” a battery with a single terminal will never work. Christians in our churches today have lost all sense of what true benevolent love is, of who God is. We’ve dragged Him down to man’s level and no longer fear Him. The God I’ve been telling people about for the last 55 years sees man only as a grain of sand, a speck of dirt. That’s all I am a speck of dirt. He speaks and worlds are created, planets are thrown out into space. He needs only to open His mouth and stars are hurled out into the universe. We as believers began as a thought in His mind. What is a man?

Let me take you back to my early days in the ministry. I was part of the school of thought that emphasized the love of God and positive preaching. I have left it because preaching just the love of God presents God as some kind of a benevolent cosmic being that is kind of like a sugar daddy. It implies that I can do whatever I want because God loves and will forgive me.

In many of our churches today there is no preaching of the judgment of God anymore. Read your Bible, the judgment of God is just as great a theme as the love of God, if not greater.

I have been in the ministry 55 years preaching the Gospel, Perhaps I have learned a thing or two through those 55 years. When I was a college student there were some things taught that got me on the wrong road. Things like “do you want to work hard, or do you want to work smart?” No one said sign me up for the hard road, I don’t want any shortcuts. We wanted to work smart so we started listening to the gurus out there. In my early ministry, it was people like Ed Jackson, Don Murray, both Southern Baptist pastors, who tried to pound it home that I was to never say anything negative.

I learned that to achieve success I had to take the “offense” of the Gospel out of my preaching. Anything that was offensive had to be removed. I was told that no one wants to come to church to hear something negative. I was told they have negativity all through their week and they need to come on Sunday to be encouraged and lifted up. I was told, don’t tell people what they are, and tell them what they can be. Make the message positive. They said the world doesn’t have a problem with Jesus it has a problem with how we present Him. Sounds like Joel Osteen and Rick Warren. The two worst false teachers on this planet.

We were taught that if you can sell Jesus like soap you will build a big church. Let that sink in a little. The truth is that the crowds will come when you make Jesus fun and present a gospel of success.

They really came down hard on using fear and judgment in evangelism. They often said the fear evangelism doesn’t work. They said it would only work as long as the fear lasts.

I must tell you that I got saved because I was afraid my sin would send me to Hell. What man needs to fear is sin and his sinful self much more than hell? Fear evangelism worked for me and love seals the believing respondent. When someone showed me from the Bible that I was a wretched sinner and I deserved Hell I was glad to hear the message of Jesus and the cross. I was glad to hear how He took my penalty, my judgment, on the cross so I wouldn’t have to. It was fear evangelism that got me saved, and I dare say that if you are truly saved, you got saved because of your conviction of sin and the fear of going to Hell.

What is the alternative to fear evangelism? If you don’t use fear, what are you going to give people? Fun evangelism! I can assure you that fun evangelism will only last as long as the fun lasts.

You won’t see many billboards saying repent, judgment is coming. They don’t say that you are wretched and will perish. Listen to what the psalmist said:

“God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day. If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow and made it ready” Psalms 7:11-12.

Don’t you think that loving someone is warning him of the danger he faces? Is it love to keep God’s judgment and wrath from those who are in danger of perishing?

Most billboards say “God is love” or “Jesus loves you.” Keeping the entire message positive creates confusion. The lost man sees these messages, knows that he is in wretched sin and his conscience bears witness to him, yet he can justify himself because God loves him.

People don’t understand they must humble themselves before God, confess their sinful condition, and repent before God can save them. His holiness demands His judgment.

The message today is don't be negative, don't be divisive, don't ruffle people's feathers, preach love, preach joy, preach peace, preach the path to happiness and success and you will build a big church. It has reached a point where if you do preach the life-changing message of judgment and the fear of God you are considered unchristian. You will be called a hate monger and a fear monger.

The love of God is that He sent His only begotten Son to die a horrible death to pay our sin debt so we could be forgiven and redeemed back to God. The love of God is that He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. The message of the love of God tells us that we must change, turn around, we can't continue as we are. The gate that leads to life is a narrow gate. You can't come through it with your baggage of sin and self-righteousness. You must humble yourself and turn to God, repent for mercy.

The love of God corrects His children when they do wrong.

For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth Hebrews 12:6.

God disciplines those he loves just like a good earthly father does his children. Unrighteousness is harmful, and God spans His children so they will live healthy, righteous lives. When a child reaches for a sharp knife a good parent will smack the back of his hand and say don't touch that, it is dangerous.

Love sometimes makes restriction. When a teenager wants to come in any time he wants and to live however he wants, a loving parent will discipline and correct him. He does this so the teenager does not ruin and throw away his life.

A prophet shows his love by speaking the hard things. It won't make him popular, but he does it out of love. The reason I say the hard things is because I love America and I don't want to see it destroyed. Because I love mankind and I don't want to see them go to Hell, I speak the hard things and warn them of judgment.

"Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted" Galatians 6:1.

We need to speak up when we see someone in sin. This is something a spiritual person does.

John the Baptist preached repentance. In Matthew 11 Jesus asked:

"And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed is shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see a prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare the way before thee" Matthew 11:7-10.

John was not blown about with every wind of Doctrine. He did not wear soft clothing. He was a prophet and spoke the hard things to prepare the way for Christ.

God has said that the wicked will surely die and if we don't give them warning and tell them to turn from their wickedness God says their blood will be required at our hands. I fear God too much to take that lightly and make that mistake. No, love will never apologize for sin. Love exposes sin and points the sinner to the Cross.

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