

The Worst Kind of Neighbour

The Modern Contemporary Christian

Paul is quite clear that we ought to love our neighbors.

- **Romans 13:9,10** - *For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.** Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.*
- **Romans 15:2** - *Let every one of us **please his neighbour** for his **good to edification.***
- **Galatians 5:14** - *For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.***
- **Ephesians 4:25** - *Wherefore putting away lying, **speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.***

We are to love them...

- ...as thyself
 - *We want the truth; shouldn't they?*
 - *They don't mind saying their thoughts / beliefs to us..*
- ...for his good to edification

We are to...

- ...speak truth with them
- ...have love for them that should work no ill to them!
 - *We want to be edified & no ill directed towards us.*
 - *"Treat others like you want to be treated"*
 - *They sure do get offended quickly!*

Neighbours come in all types:

- The **unsaved neighbours who can be on the rough side** with their 24/7 noises of their riotous parties, garage car/bike revving, loud pounding music, drinking, etc. because they apparently think we should let them '*exercise their rights*' to be loud and obnoxious. They profess today's popular narcissistic and selfie attitude, and yes, they are still very irritating and extremely hard to live with / near / around, etc.
- There can be those rare **nice yet unsaved** neighbors who still often tend to be somewhat thoughtful 'of others.' Usually, those are the older people who enjoy the '*sounds of silence*' and know that '*silence is golden*' (because we aged ones remember Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons along with Simon and Garfunkel)
- There can be those neighbors who are especially 'nice to you' who are the **denominationally religious neighbours** because they base much of their salvation and testimony on being nice

/ loving to others. For many of them, their outward niceness and love (fake & selfish) towards us means the same to them as being nice to Jesus and so they figure God will bless them physically and eternally resulting from their personal goodness, kindness and caring efforts towards those having a hard time in their daily life. Yet, they believe that if you don't get baptized or join their ever-expanding loving church with a zealous and unwavering obedience towards the belief that Jesus came to America, or confess your sins to your pervert priest, or that you take Saturdays off as the sabbath - and theirs is the only true church, you will either go to purgatory, the lowest heaven (*unless one of your relatives liked you enough to do a 'baptism for the dead' ceremony*) or simply will just be someplace where God isn't present (Billy Graham) – or simply go to Hell, which they really just can't believe to be true or at least for eternity because 'God is a loving God' and just can't do that to anyone, etc.! They usually aren't too hard to live with / near / around unless they crank up their loud music, again thinking that we all ought to be able to hear their music – especially if it is 'religious' in nature, be it rock, hard rock, CCM, and all that modern Jesus music baloney!

- Then there are also those '**other**' **religious / foreign cult folks** who are being nice to you because to them, that is their victory over you knowing that if you don't believe what they believe, then their god will soon allow them to kill you as soon as enough of them have come into the country to take over America. They start by making their neighbors become their friends. Then they get accepted into the community as respected and 'their godly' peace-loving yet 'sadly discriminated' people; then they get involved with the state government and eventually the nation becomes theirs – e.g. see Minnesota.
- But I tell ya, the **hardest** neighbor I have had to deal with is that '**modern**' **Christian** who is 'following,' I mean, 'imitating' (according to their bible) the apostles and Jesus by listening to their modern pastor who, in his/her *good words and fair speeches*, are teaching the love Gospel along with the Jewish law meant for the Jews as taught by the 'pre-crucified Jesus.'

It is their modern printed gospels that emphasize their own need for unconditional love to be 'like Jesus' along with using the tribulation books (**Hebrews** to **Jude**) to put guilt and punch to their sermons by preaching the OT's fear of God.

These folks bother me in that I truly hate to see God being presented falsely as a witness to others, etc. I figure they can believe what they want, but please, keep it to yourself. If you make it public in your 'witness' then be prepared for me to eventually say something. I will be nice but I know they won't be! I won't get angry – frustrated and irritated – but not angry. However, **THEY** will be the ones who will develop an attitude, even anger and sometimes, a little hatred and violence can come from them! I have received all of those attitudes and actions towards me personally – many times – sometimes they are quite serious, too!

I not only feel like I need to be ready to protect myself from those other neighbors, I also believe I need to protect myself from those 'modern Christians' as well.

Our Modern Christian Neighbors Hate...

- ...the truth
 - (they have their own fantasy of fun being blessed by God)
- ...the King James Bible
 - (archaic and full of mistakes – complicated!)
- ...the King James Bible rightly divided
 - (never heard of it or if they have, they go verse by verse)
- ...the teachings of the Risen Christ
 - (no idea that there is a huge and serious difference from the gospels)
- ...Paul (he has a horrible background – they say God certainly can't use him!)
- ...what we believe concerning the 'above' and how to get at it
- ...you and me for bringing 'any' of that stuff up in conversation

To them, we are the bad neighbors!

I am sure you and I are totally aware at how this verse is often their response when we try to 'love our neighbour as thyself' by speaking truth as we are simply trying to help edify them, etc.

*But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying,
Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us? Acts 7:27*

They think WE are the ones doing wrong by what 'we' try to talk about, even though they expect us to keep our mouths shut while they speak about their magic Jesus and bring up in the conversation their own talk about and the signs, wonders and miracles they have had in their lives – and all their answers to 'some' prayers – and how God has blessed their lives and health, etc.

Being Good Neighbors?

So, if we are willing to quietly listen to 'with' them about their magic Jesus and willingly listen to their music, and 'partake' with their *works of darkness*, etc. then we will have some good neighbour time. **Ephesians 5:7** - *Be not ye therefore partakers with them.*

However, we don't dare 'correct' them or play our music, even though they believe they can correct the scriptures as they also believe their 'music' (says NIV, etc. not *melody*) pleases God, all the while our '*melodies*' bore them... and they are always quick to say that to us.

We don't dare tell them what Paul / KJB says about anything, even if they brought up the particular subject, because they will instantly respond in the same manner as people did to Paul face-to-face and continue to do so today. They called him mad and were part of a conspiracy to kill him and his followers.

Show me a conspiracist and I will tell him two of the most proven and dangerous conspiracies of all time: 1) Satan's plan to get rid of the KJB so he can become like the most High and 2) those pastors, preachers, missionaries, evangelists, parents, teachers, family and friends who are all against Paul meaning they are against that King James Bible - rightly divided - showing the teachings of the RISEN SAVIOUR ONLY!

My Own Specific illustration

So, as of my most recent ‘attempt’ at loving my neighbour, of course I took my time – developed a neighborly relationship being that good neighbor myself. Being there to ‘cat-sit’ their fat overweight spoiled cat; watching the place while they were gone; going over and sharing campfire wood and their healthy home-made concoctions of salads, drinks and vegies, etc; listening to their past activities of life since they have now retired; finding out the ‘guy’ has done everything under the sun; had many serious diseases that God healed (through the use of doctors, surgeons, meds, etc.); hearing about their prayers that have kept the hail away but that they still can’t pray up any rain; and on and on it goes.

I finally tested the waters with comments like, “*Nothing can offend you, right?*” “*Right!*” “*So, we can even talk about God and Bible, etc. right?*” “*Right!*” **WRONG!**

So, last night, at my often-nightly campfires in my yard, I thought I would finally bring up which Bible he considers to be the word and words of God.

Man, the rough storm started immediately. I am sure I really don’t need to go into any details of the conversation for you because I know you have experienced the same thing, with the same opinions given about their favorite modern bibles; they all believe that God can impress on their heart what is truth because they have the Holy Spirit in them, etc. etc. and of course, they have their own blowhard opinionated statements, etc.

His response to my saying to him that because of what he said, then he was his own final authority was met with disagreement because he states that God shows him in his heart so he just knows, so God is still his final authority.

To my neighbour, as well as your neighbours I am sure, says there is *no ‘single’ Bible today! Miracles, etc. are done by God today! Paul is a pretty good guy!* Gospels are to us – although he didn’t understand mail box analogy. *The church is full of the ‘truth of Jesus’ today...* and on and on.

He brought up the wrongness of a KJB1611 – so apparently, he has been approached before somewhere by someone... or else he checked into the website to see what his neighbor believes... ME!

I tell ya, from the moment I brought it up, I could tell that I was going to be reminded of the truth of the KJB concerning him and his blindness.

He had never heard of; **1)** the operation of God / spiritual circumcision; **2)** he did not believe that there are any contrasts or contradictions between Paul’s teachings from the risen Saviour to the teachings to the Jews in the Gospels and tribulation books; **3)** he did not believe there are any ‘opposite’ verses, any missing verses, any changed doctrinal verses in his bible vs a KJB; **4)** he thought the thee’s and thou’s were silly in a KJB and my explanation was only how I “*look at it and how you try to explain it*”.

You see, according to my neighbor, if he has never heard of those things, then to him, God hasn't shown them to him, so then they do not exist.

All I could think of during that conversation was my neighbor's belief is what God has miraculously and magically shown **him** in **his** heart without any specific Bible, etc. and so **he** 'just knows' what is true or is not. (I didn't bring up his immodesty and especially his wife's; I didn't say anything about his language slips, etc. I didn't say anything about how he talks to his wife and how he treats her, etc. That would have like putting a lit match into a fireplace full of wood and lighter fluid.)

I kept thinking of **Romans 11:25** - *For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.*

The conceit that today's modern 'blessed' self-designed christian is mind boggling, to me. Once again, the KJB, 400+ years ago, wrote about this conceit that will take place AFTER Paul comes onto the scene. These folks are *wise in their own conceits*; They know nothing about rightly dividing; they know nothing about the difference between the Jews and the Gentiles. They simply know nothing about the seriously dangerous differences from the Great Commission to the Jews in the gospels compared to the Greater Commission of Paul to the Gentiles. NOTHING!

Romans 16:25 - *Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,*

To them, God is just like them, just as it says in **Romans 1:21-25**.

- They have become vain in their imaginations!
- Their foolish heart is darkened!
- They profess themselves to be wise, yet they are truly modern day religious fools!

How did that happen?

- They changed the truth of God into a lie, and so they worship and serve the creature, which is themselves more than the Creator.
- So, with those lies now in their 'bibles, they don't realize that they have changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things. They don't believe that God can honor his promise of Scriptural preservation.

They seem to think that God is just a buddy and will bless them and teach them, because as my neighbor said to me, "Now that I am saved, Satan cannot be in me nor can Satan hurt or affect him or his wife.." See what I mean? Fools with a darkened heart! I guess, even though they hate the Mormon church and those teachings, they seem to believe that they have become a god – or like God.

OH – P.S. concerning his bibles (he uses three) saying they must imitate Jesus, etc. I asked him about that too, and he said, "Of course! I am to imitate Jesus. I am to be like Jesus."

I then said to him, “*Be like Christ? Really? You really think you are like Christ? “You are what Christ is like? Seriously?*” I had a hard time not mocking or being sarcastic towards him on that one! I asked him where it says that in the Scriptures – he didn’t know, of course. But he truly believes he is ‘*like Christ*’ – he is ‘*like God*’.

So there ya have it. To finish off the evening with a typical modern self-designed Christian, I had asked him about salvation in the gospels compared to today. He stated that his salvation is based on his baptism – although when I asked if water baptism saves you, he said baptism didn’t save him, but yet he said that you still must be baptized to be saved.

Uh, ok... whatever you want to believe, I guess. Time to put coals out and go in for the night!

I tell ya – and I tell ya – and I tell ya, folks. Even though according to Paul it is still not my call, I can’t see how a modern Christian can be truly saved. When we know that the antichrist is going to come on the scene first and by rightly dividing the word of truth in a KJB only, we can see that the teachings in the local churches today are prepping the ‘people’ to ‘receive’ another Jesus - so when that ‘another Jesus’ comes in **Revelation 6**, who is Jesus, the great imitator, wanting to be like the most High, they will sadly and shockingly find out that they are part of Satan’s army – **Revelation 13**.

And if we try to tell anyone that, then we are immediately reminded once again that, *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. II Timothy 4:3,4.*

So, we can let **verses 3,4** be their verses while **verses 1,2, 5** are ours:

1 - *I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;*

2 - *Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.*

5 - *But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.*

We got together again the next night, by the way, but his wife came this time and he doesn’t want her involved. It is the ‘submission thing’ he told me, in her presence, by the way.

It all went ok as a friendly and neighbourly thing, so maybe there will still be a part II to our discussion – maybe this next time I can bring my bible and he can bring all his.

Ya know, I have come to realize that when I talk about this stuff – I tend to get preachy!

But how can you not? You are speaking with authority – you are speaking with simple facts – you are speaking with a final authority to your voice as you speak. There is nothing wishy-washy about our comments. They are what they are! And it is their EARS that they control by turning away from the truth. I am not going to turn into pastor Charlie Brown when I talk about these things.

It is a confidence and assurance NOT based on one's self; there is no 'me' involved. I have no conceit & pride to show off. It is not my education that I am putting forth. I simply speak what the KJB says – my words are based on the Scriptures – and they hate that.

To understand our neighbours is quite simple folks!

They err not knowing the Scriptures!