

Missionary Madness

There is a place for missions and ministry as God leads individuals to reach others with the truth of God and God's word. The Apostle Paul is an example of God sending His representative into the world with His message.

But that isn't happening.

God's message to man in our time, and for the last 2000 years in this Age of Grace, is the Pauline Gospel and the Pauline epistles. This message has been suppressed and forgotten, and is not being preached. What is being preached in churches and on the mission front is a false gospel, a false Jesus, and a false spirit. God would not, could not, and did not sanction religions, churches, or missionary efforts, or lead individuals to the mission field to preach a false message. God is not behind these religions or their endeavors and never has been, anymore than He sanctioned the atrocities of the Catholic Crusades in His name. Ever heard the one "*I never knew you*".

- The Christian concept that all believers are beholden to evangelize and missionize on account of their salvation is wrong.
- It is wrong to say the Bible, God, Jesus, and Paul commands Christians and the Christian Church to the mission field and evangelization as this is not the case.
- It is equally wrong, and not biblical, that all must hear else no salvation.
- It is wrong to believe Jesus sent a false Gentile religion into the world to save people into a false religion.
- It is wrong to expect people to find salvation when the message is wrong.

Consider the following:

Evangelism

Many organizations proselytize and missionize for members: Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, the Moonies, Charismatics, Pentecostals, Evangelicals, Church of Scientology, Catholics - through their programs of "good works", and others. Look at that list. They are not all preaching the same message, the same God, the same Jesus, the same Spirit, or the same Gospel. Some people are getting one message and others hear something completely different. Are any of these religions preaching truth that is in line with the Bible? Each religious group would argue for the accuracy of their beliefs. However, it is impossible for all of them to be right. Turns out, none of them are.

The truth is, none of these religions are biblically sound. What they say is found nowhere in the Bible. Each is a false religion preaching a false Gospel. Paul said such messengers, preaching anything but Paul's Gospel, are accursed.

Ergo, we have a global situation where preachers that are sent do not have the truth, and are leading people astray into false, godless religions, the Charismatic types being the largest and most prolific. It would have been far better if these do-gooders had done nothing, and did not "Go Ye". It would have been better for the people of the world to acknowledge the Creator God they find in created nature. At least that is true.

Better Than Nothing?

Invariably you get to the point where people ask if it isn't better that a person become a member of this or that religion, any religion, rather than no religion.

“Isn't it better that they belong to some religion?” instead of being a raper, robber, bomber, shooter, or backstabber?

Sure. If that is all religion is: a moral compass and an ethical code to live by; a list of do's and don'ts to keep society in line; a reminder of the right and wrong everyone is born with anyway. And religion simply provides a matrix for accountability to do what people are supposed to do in a civilized, moral society. That was the concept behind the fourth century Roman pagan Christian Government Church, and the writings of Augustine. That is the Catholic religion of today. That is the aim of every other religion of the world, past and present. They are all crowd control.

None of this is salvation of the soul.

That brings us to all the religions and cults that proffer their services to the world; to hold people accountable to do what is right according to their collective fortune cookie theology, offering a higher plain of spirituality in nice words of moral sobriety. Hinduism, Islam, Anglicanism, Orthodoxy, Buddhism, Confucianism, Christianity, Protestantism all check that box.

Sadly, NO ONE IS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST! All are excluded from salvation and Heaven. Have these religions made the world a better place? Sure! There is less raping, robbing, bombing, shooting, and backstabbing. Have these religions brought any to salvation? No. And isn't that the point of missions? Instead, they have indoctrinated the world into a religion of nice words and moral precepts. Things that anyone would agree with. The mission-minded folks are doing nothing more than calling people to behave, and giving them a false image of spirituality to follow and emulate.

So, we come full circle back to works: “doing something”. Man in his own effort through religion doing good and being good without the leading of God, the Spirit of God, or the Truth of God, and void of God. Just good works. This does not save teacher or student.

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do-gooder

- dooˈgʊdər
- noun
 1. A naive idealist who supports philanthropic or humanitarian causes or reforms.
 2. One who advocates or performs what they believe to be the morally superior course of action, even in the face of overwhelming experience or factual evidence that its effect is only irrelevant or harmful.
 3. someone devoted to the promotion of human welfare and to social reforms