

Biblical Statement on Dialogue

I will not engage in dialogue with anyone. The minute one agrees to dialogue he has already given ground on the argument for truth. The great assumption dialogue is based upon is that the individuals involved accept as truth that all parties involved have some truth they are coming with to the table. That all must be willing to relinquish some of what they consider truth for the greater good or reaching a consensus that all may agree upon. All involved must accept that there is no absolute unchanging truth. There is only momentarily agreed upon truth that may not be true later. Truth must be constantly evolving in the consensus process after further dialogue is engaged in. Fixed absolute truths are not to be held or tolerated by all involved. There is no outside authority that has controlling influence over the dialogue process and the agreement of the parties engaged in dialogue is final at this moment in time. It is the present accepted truth until some challenge that truth and engage in future dialogue. At which time, that momentary truth must be given up in part or wholly so agreement or consensus can be achieved by the same or new parties involved in the dialogue process. The process is continually ongoing and results in a completely different and even contradictory concept or standard of what is real.

As a Christian who accepts the Scriptures, found in the 66 books of the Bible, as God's Inspired, Inerrant, and Authoritative Truth, I have an outside controlling authority for my life and beliefs. I cannot assume that there is truth that contradicts or modifies God's Truth. "All Scripture is given by Inspiration" (II Timothy 3:16) and Jesus made it quite clear "Thy Word is truth" (John 17:17). For me to enter in dialogue concerning God's Truth is to immediately concede that not all Scripture (in the 66 Books) is true and there is no absolute truth as Jesus stated. The minute I do this I have betrayed the Savior and failed to give all the right opinion of God and His Son. Such compromise once engaged in is a slippery slope into apostasy and heresy. It also opens the door for the acceptance of moral depravity and sin to become acceptable.

If you don't accept this just look around at Modern Institutional Cultural Christianity. It is no longer a moral force for righteous resistance against the moral depravity of society in the church, in society, in the arts especially Hollywood, in culture especially music, and in government. Anyone who would stand up and speak out against it is shouted down and demonized and attacked unmercifully.