When Discrimination Is Not Discriminatory

When David Cameron, the British Prime Minister recently commented on the spiritual state of the United Kingdom; it drew some interesting criticism. His statement was made during the Resurrection Season. Cameron depicted the UK as a post-Christian nation. He went on saying that the demise of Christianity was largely the fault of major countries, especially the USA, for its lack of support for the persecuted believers. The reaction to this was not expected. Instead of getting agreement for his position; the nay-sayers rose up in dissent. How dare he suggest that anyone help those in distress.

The outright hypocrisy is disgusting. Almost every week here in Canada, MPs call on the Canadian Government to intervene in some religious dispute around the world. But when it comes to the plight of Christians; they remain silent, or they support the abusers. How far things have gone. Countries once called Christian, are no longer. Twenty five years ago, the UN no longer considered Canada a Christian Nation. The United States was declared to be non-Christian, in 2008, by their own President.

The True and Living God, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, is looking on. Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords of vanity, And sin as if with a cart rope; That say, Let Him make speed and hasten His work, That we may see it; And let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw near and come, That we may know it. Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight! Woe to men mighty at drinking wine, Woe to men valiant for mixing intoxicating drink,

Who justify the wicked for a bribe, And take away justice from the righteous man! Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble, And the flame consumes the chaff, So their root will be as rottenness, And their blossom will ascend like dust; Because they have rejected the law of the LORD of hosts, And despised the word of the Holy One of Israel. Therefore the anger of the LORD is aroused against His people; He has stretched out His hand against them And stricken them, And the hills trembled. Their carcasses were as refuse in the midst of the streets. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand is stretched out still. He will lift up a banner to the nations from afar, And will whistle to them from the end of the earth; Surely they shall come with speed, swiftly. No one will be weary or stumble among them, No one will slumber or sleep; Nor will the belt on their loins be loosed. Nor the strap of their sandals be broken; Whose arrows are sharp, And all their bows bent; Their horses' hooves will seem like flint, And their wheels like a whirlwind. Their roaring will be like a lion, They will roar like young lions; Yes, they will roar And lay hold of the prey; They will carry it away safely, And no one will deliver. In that day they will roar against them Like the roaring of the sea. And if one looks to the land, Behold, darkness and sorrow; And the light is darkened by the clouds. (Isaiah 5:18-30)

The latest example of things gone wrong is here in Canada. Trinity Western University wanted to start a law school program. They sought consent from the Federation of Law Societies of Canada. This legal group gave TWU preliminary approval. However, they left it up to the Provincial Law Societies, whether they would recognize their law degrees. And the results are coming in.

British Columbia, TWU's province, voted to accept them. Then Nova Scotia voted against them. Ontario also has rejected

TWU. And now, unsympathetic forces are trying to pressure BC to back-track on their decision.

What's the problem? What's with TWU that is pitting everyone against them? Are they horse theives? Do they harbour cattle rustlers? Are they perverting the morals of young children? Are they teaching treason against Canada? No! So what's the problem?

Trinity Western University is a Christian University. They believe that Christians should act like Christians. They insist that their students imitate Our Lord Jesus Christ in all their words and actions. Of course, reasonable and well-balanced people would appreciate this. Apparently, the Law Societies of Canada don't share this enlightened position. Why?

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God. (John 3:19-21)

So, whereas you cannot discriminate against anyone; the ungodly increasingly discriminate against Christians. No matter what happens; God is still in control. He sent His Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ down here to Shed His Blood, and pay the penalty for our sins. Our Lord Jesus Christ has advice for everyone. Do not marvel that I said to you, You must be born again. (John 3:7)

He still wants you to spend Eternity with Him, and His Heavenly Father. Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

(Matthew 11:28-30)

And he brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? So they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household. (Acts 16:30-31)

For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

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