

Clean-Up Time For CASL

Spring has come, and gone. The crocuses and trilliums have given way to peonies and lillies. The birds have built their nests, and laid their eggs. They have not only hatched, but the nests are now empty. There are other empty things too. Classrooms and halls are now quiet, as the summer recess takes effect. Summer vacation is here.

To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace. What profit has the worker from that in which he labors? I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-10)

Spring is also known for another ritual. Spring cleaning. By now, most people who were going to do it; have. The build-up of winters' clutter has been removed. Winter clothes are packed away for a few months; as summer apparel is now being used. Many people have been scrambling to get their electronic clutter cleaned up too.

The Canadian Anti-Spam Law (CASL) is now in full force. This is following up on the crack-down on tele-marketers a few years ago. Initially, this was not very effective. When people

registered themselves to not be called; it backfired, and they got even more annoying calls. The CRTC made their numbers available publicly. The tele-marketers took these valid numbers, and gave them to their foreign operations; who then called the people from outside Canada. Things have been tightened up a bit since then.

The CASL was designed so that there were no loop-holes. Anyone who uses Commercial Electronic Mail (CEM) is affected. Anyone who uses CEM on any platform for financial transactions has to comply. No longer can they farm for E-Mail addresses. These are now considered personal property. Senders now have to have the recipients permission, and affirm their willingness to receive the info. There has to be an Unsubscribe feature that works.

As you can imagine; this is turning the business world upside down. Marketing courses will have to be re-written. Marketing strategies will have to be re-vamped. No more aggressive CEM. Companies may have to hire more sales staff, to go out to meet the people personally. They will no longer be able to buy a list of E-Mail addresses of potential contacts. And to ensure compliance; the penalties start at one million dollars for individuals, and ten million dollars for companies. No wonder they have been re-doing all their contact lists, and getting the people's affirmation to be contacted.

Commercial companies are not the only ones concerned about the CASL. Anyone who uses money is bound by this new law. Charities, non-profit groups, and even religious organisations are included. Churches can still send out newsletters, but they cannot be soliciting donations; unless they adhere to the policy. Needless to say, this is a major inconvenience. Not being able to send out a general appeal for funds, will definitely harm their

bottom line. This may even push some under; as their inflow of donations dwindle.

Clearly, this is probably the biggest hurdle that the Church has had to deal with in a long time. On the other hand, this will hopefully clean out the scam artists. Hopefully this will curtail those adherents of the Prosperity Gospel. Those vultures need to be shut down, and to quit preying on the elderly and vulnerable. Their fraudulent claims of God having to give you much more back, has to be stopped. Our Lord Jesus Christ never used those tactics. Now people will be able to get off their lists, and stay off.

We here at COS-HAD, do not ask for or receive donations or gifts. We do not sell any of our material. It is free for individuals to use. We prefer to follow Our Lord Jesus Christ's advice when He sent out His disciples.

And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus; Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. Provide neither gold nor silver nor copper in your money belts, nor bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor staffs; for a worker is worthy of his food.

Now whatever city or town you enter, inquire who in it is worthy, and stay there till you go out. And when you go into a household, greet it. If the household is worthy, let your peace come upon it. But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city! Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you. Now brother will deliver up brother to death, and a father his child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. And you will be hated by all for My names sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes. A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they call those of his household! Therefore do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And

not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Fathers will. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's enemies will be those of his own household. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophets reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous mans reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward. (Matthew 10:1-42)

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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