

New Evangelicalism is Dangerous- Watch Out For It!

In every age, there are always those who profess the name of Christ but who do not want to bear the reproach of the cross. They cannot stand to be looked down upon by the wise of this world. They are more concerned with making the gospel "respectable" than in declaring the whole counsel of God. They have made a complicated system of "gears" so as to "gear" the gospel to the youth, to the athlete, to the politician, to the movie star, etc. The whole program is deceptively dangerous for it appeals to the flesh in the name of the Spirit and invariably glories in size rather than in fidelity to the truth.

SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS OF THE NEW EVANGELICAL DISEASE ARE:

1. Placing love above sound doctrine as a basis for Christian fellowship. [There can be no true love without sound doctrine. I John 5:2-3]
2. Re-thinking, re-investigating and keeping an "open mind" regarding the fundamentals of the faith, including the inerrancy and inspiration of the Scriptures. [Faith in the Word of God and the Son of God is a matter of revelation, not investigation. II Timothy 2:15.]
3. Twisting the Scriptures in an effort to accommodate so-called "scientific" discovery and theory, including evolution. [If man knows more than his Creator, God is dead indeed! Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-3]
4. Seeking to develop lines of thought and argument which would "Christianize" pagan ideas and systems founded on unbelief (glorification of psychology, psychiatry, astrology, etc.). [There is nothing better for modern man than the Word of God. Colossians 3:16.]
5. Preaching only a so-called "positive message" as often expressed by the statement, "God called me to win souls, not to criticize others." [God calls all believers to win souls but He also commands them to contend earnestly for the faith. Jude 3-4]
6. Finding more fellowship with apostates than with fundamentalists. [This suits the Devil just fine for it confuses the battle lines. Ephesians 5:11, I Corinthians 15:33.]
7. Making the church more and more, an instrument of social change by programs of humanitarian concern rather than emphasizing our responsibility to the Great Commission and the eternal welfare, of man. [Cooperation with apostates most often starts with united welfare, mission or evangelistic programs. God made only one set of rules regarding fellowship with false prophets. II Corinthians 6:14-18, II John 10-11.]

NEW EVANGELICALISM IS WRONG BECAUSE IT IS UNSCRIPTURAL.

This fact is in no way modified because some highly-respected Christian leaders embrace and promote it. **DON'T YOU BE DECEIVED BY IT!**

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