

Always Right

Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right, and I have hated every false way.

Psalm 119:128

The Bible is God's inspired word revealing the essence of God and His plan of salvation for all people. It is one hundred percent accurate in its history, genealogies, prophecies, and practical teachings that can be applied to our lives. Some Biblical accounts may challenge what we would expect from the God of the scriptures. For example, King Saul was commanded by God to destroy the Amalekites, which from a human standpoint could seem to be harsh (I Samuel 15). In this case, it becomes apparent that God wants man to exercise faith in Him and trust that everything God says is right. With that trust, we are not to lean unto our own understanding, but acknowledge Him in all our ways (Prov. 3:5,6). God has many secrets that belong to Him alone, but what He reveals belongs to us and is for our benefit (Deut. 29:29).

Because the Scriptures are God's eternal truth, we can confidently believe God is always right concerning any topic. The encroaching spiritual darkness of this hour has caused many to doubt what is right and wrong. Secular reasoning borders the absurd yet has become acceptable. As believers, our Christian lifestyle is often mocked by the general public. We now live in an age when disagreeing with public opinion can earn the reputation of being ignorant or hateful.

With all our country's faults, the foundational Judeo-Christian influence is intertwined throughout our history. Our value system of right and wrong is rooted in the teachings of the Bible. Through the years, especially in the last few decades, pleasing man's carnal nature has become progressively more important than pleasing God. Because pseudo-science has been elevated above faith in God, the influence of the scriptures has greatly diminished in our land. The fallout of this is manifested in people living their lives without divine direction and feeling no accountability for their actions because they have no fear of God. Pride and self-boasting have replaced meekness and humility. Gender confusion has people questioning God's defined boundaries of genders. Once unthinkable behaviors have become popular today. Clearly, such bizarre behaviors validate to us that God was right in telling us that evil men would wax worse, deceiving and being deceived (2 Tim. 3:13). It behooves us as Christians to daily search the scriptures so we hear from God what is right.

The atmosphere of today's world should not surprise the believer, for the Bible has already described what it would be like in the latter days. Many will depart from the faith and give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils (I Timothy 4:1). We should never forget that we are pilgrims in a strange land. Fortunately, our God is the Rock that never changes, and because of that, we can have the confidence and the assurance that His truth will endure forever.

Remember, what man says may or may not be true; but what God says is always right.

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