

THE DANGER OF "MY TRUTH" AS IT RELATES TO ETERNAL LIFE

Dear Friend:

I know this week's In Touch has a long title (thus, violating the journalistic creed: "Keep headlines short, simple, and catchy") but stick with me. I recently read of a Muslim who asked the question: "Is it wrong to try to persuade someone to change his or her religious beliefs?". He is a scientific professor who became a Christian by his own study and the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Regarding his question, would it be wrong for him if he discovered a pill that would cure every cancer in the world, yet kept the discovery a secret? Yes, it would be wrong, terribly immoral. More than 10 million people die worldwide due to cancer every year. 10 million people a year die a physical death from cancer yet, hundreds of millions of people die an eternal death every year and go to hell. They do so either because they have never heard the Gospel, or they have heard the Gospel yet refuse the truth. Many people today, both non-Christians and Christians say: "It is wrong to try to persuade someone to change their religious beliefs if they don't believe Jesus is the only way to heaven". That is just not their truth!".

Wrong? So, it is better to let someone go to their eternal death in hell than try to persuade them to what the Bible says is true? That's eternally immoral! When questions of truth carry life-and-death consequences, and we don't share truth with them because we don't want to offend them, we choose to identify with the culture and not the Christ of the Gospel.

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to many by which we must be saved". (Acts 4:12)

In Christ's Love, for the Truth, Pastor Mike

Prayer: David Warren (heart failure), David Hay (possible aortic aneurism), Faye Cooper (shut-in of the month)