

## Another Jesus – Another Gospel

“Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken.

The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.

The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.

For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the LORD, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.

The instruments also of the churl are evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even when the needy speaketh right. But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he stand”, Isaiah 32:1–8.

The Americans have said that they are ready to strike at Afghanistan to annihilate terrorists. The English have said that they are ready to strike at Afghanistan to annihilate terrorists. The Australian government has also stated publicly that they want to jump on the same bandwagon. Many other ‘CHRISTIAN’ countries want to have a ride in the same carriage. Russia, Pakistan and many other ‘MOSLEM’ countries also want to ride in the same carriage.

Yet, ALL have said that ‘innocent’ people will be killed, that just comes along with having a war.

1. Terror – to have a great fear or dread of a possible violent attack.
2. Terrorist – a person who favours the use of terror tactics to bring about their own desires.

Terrorism –

1. the act of terrorising, the systematic use of terror by a government or other authority against particular persons or groups,
2. a condition of fear induced by frightening people,
3. a method of opposing a government or group through, and by the use of terror.

Terrorise – to rule or cause a person or group of people to submit by intimidation.

Three points now arise,

1. The Moslems are at least following the Koran,

2. The Christians are NOT following the scriptures,
3. By killing innocent people, and possibly some of the people of the terrorist movement, where has it got either the Moslem or Christian movement?

John, quoting the words of Jesus, 3:17, stated “For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

Matthew, in his gospel, 28:18–20 wrote these words of Jesus, “...All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The act of condemning is not our job – we are to teach a message of salvation.

Cp. the Pharisees, Sadducees, scribes and lawyers in John 8:4–12. They were in an out-of-control plane on the runway with no hope of a lift-off. “They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.”

It is an indisputable fact that Jesus was ‘without sin’, and therefore had the authority to cast a stone at her under the Mosaic Law, the Pharisees became the law breakers, and were convicted as their own consciences screamed at them as they read what Jesus wrote on the ground.

Paul wrote, Romans 8:1, “There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

The following now become living facts in us.

1. Am I condemned – can anyone condemn me? NO.
2. If I am in Christ am I condemned – can anyone condemn me? NO.
3. Can I condemn the wicked? NO, they are already condemned!
4. Can I give a gospel of hope and salvation to them? YES.

An abortionist, a terrorist of any creed, or a Pharisaical church cannot – and will not – make a conscious choice to stop doing what they are doing. They must turn – spiritually – to the ONLY one who can condemn them, and ask for – and receive – his deliverance from condemnation!

Paul, 2 Corinthians 11:4 talks of ‘another Jesus’, and ‘another gospel’. Many churches are leading many Christians to hurl accusations – often accompanied by a lot of venom – against other churches and other people.

The preaching of ‘another Jesus’ and ‘another Gospel’ has been widespread over the centuries. It is the gospel of condemnation as opposed to the gospel of salvation.

So what has happened to the following?

John 3:16–19, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil”.

Matthew 28:19–20, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

Paul, Romans 12:19–21 sums it up for us, “Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.”

To insist that the wicked repent without giving them the answer to why they are condemned is condemning them! To preach against the wicked and the heathen is to condemn what has already been condemned.

Luke 23:31, “For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?”

Matthew 10:22, "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake:  
but he that endureth to the end shall be saved."