

Church Signs

Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

Do you ever notice church signs with various messages on them? Some have great thoughts expressed on them, some are humorous, many are interesting, and some are ignorant sayings that have no value. I saw a picture of one that said, "God is too big to fit inside one religion." That doesn't fit what God has said in His Word.

The evil one wants us to believe that any religion, or faith, is as good as any other. Many people subscribe to this view, but it is in conflict with the Word of God. Jesus didn't say that on this rock I will build one of my churches, but He said, "And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:19). He said, "it," not them. There is one church that is going to heaven and it is not some man made blasphemy that some may call a religion. Any faith that rejects Jesus is

worthless at best. Those who claim to follow Jesus, and yet reject what He said, is no better.

The preachers of the gospel, in the days of the apostles, or now, will teach what God has said, not what man wants. In **1 Corinthians 4:17** Paul said, "For this cause have I sent unto you *Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach every where in every church.*" He didn't preach one thing in one place and some different gospel somewhere else. Look at all the different denominations and religions that there are in this world. Pretty confusing isn't it? Do you honestly think that this is of God? Consider **1 Corinthians 14:33**. For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. When the gospel is preached and someone else says, "No, you don't have to do that," you know that person is not sent by the Lord.

God is true and there is one path of righteousness. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man can come to

the father, but by me." (John 14:6). This offends many people around the world, but it is still true. **Acts 4:12, 1 John 5:12, 1 John 2:23**, and many other scriptures show that without Jesus there is no hope. I know that it sounds good to say that all people should get along and worship together. There are those who push for a one world church. Sounds great doesn't it? If that meant that everyone would serve God and receive Jesus, the Son of God, it would be wonderful. But, if it means that we have to deny Jesus to satisfy the man made religions of the world, it would be an abomination.

Someone used to say, "you have to go along, to get along." I'm sure we all want to get along and have harmony, but not at any cost. If we go along with the world then we will be going against God. I'd much rather go along with God and do His Will. This is the way to eternal life and heaven. The way of the world and compromise leads to death and hell. You decide which way you are going to go. Remember the Lord said, "He that is not with me, is against me." (Matt. 12:30).

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MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT

MOSES HAS WARNED PHARAOH THAT, BECAUSE HE WILL NOT LET THE ISRAELITES GO INTO THE WILDERNESS TO WORSHIP GOD, ALL THE FIRST-BORN IN EGYPT WILL DIE BY THE LORD'S HAND AT MIDNIGHT...

THE GOD OF ISRAEL HAS BROUGHT MANY PLAGUES ON EGYPT!

LET THE PEOPLE GO - LEST OUR FIRST-BORN SHOULD ALL DIE!

I WILL NOT LET THEM GO!

...NOW MOSES INSTRUCTS THE ISRAELITES...

MARK THY DOORS WITH THE BLOOD OF A LAMB!

WHY MUST WE MARK OUR DOORS THUS, FATHER?

SO THE ANGEL OF DEATH WILL PASS OVER US AND THOU SHALT LIVE, MY SON!

AND AS NIGHT FALLS UPON EGYPT, THERE IS A GREAT UNEASINESS AMONG THE EGYPTIANS!

GUARD WELL PHARAOH'S PALACE THIS NIGHT!

HOW CAN WE GUARD AGAINST THAT WHICH WE CAN NOT SEE?!

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