

Say nothing

Why am I the silent preacher? It's because deep within my soul I believe that the church is partly to blame for this generation's failures. The church hand picked what it would complain about. It's the flavor of the month club. One year it was witches. Another it was homosexuality. At other times it's been rock and roll and smoking. The church has gone out of its way to ban as much sin as they could. Yet, what are the oldest professions? They are sexual in nature. I would also say that alcohol and adultery are a close second. In certain moments of time the church has spoken. Yet, it's always on the topic of the month.

Within this last century we had laws against certain sexuality, drugs, and drinking. Everyone of them has utterly failed. Since the latter half of the 20th century, the church has gone a different route. Let's be quiet about social ills. So, now it's all about saying nothing. To be fair, the argument might be "anything the Christian fights tends to fail. We could also say that submission is a form of turning the other cheek or humility and meekness. I don't disagree. Yet, should we really say nothing?"

Recently, I have been annoyed with some Christians. It came across my table for an opportunity to give to a sick unbelieving child. I asked some friends to help. The first question they asked was "Is he Christian." To me, that was the worst thing you could have asked. Yes, I know the Bible asks us to help our brothers and sisters. It asks us to not be of the world. Yet, are we really going to say that God does not help people in the world that do not believe?

To me, it's the chicken and the egg thing. A well-known Pastor (that I love) says that God does not hear the prayers of the unbeliever. Answer me this, how did I first believe? I cried out to God "if your real, I need help." That is a true story. God did answer my unbelieving

prayer. Two months later I was in church giving my life to Jesus for the first time ever. You will never convince me that God does not hear the unbelieving world. That God does not bless the world of unbelievers. Romans 10:14 *“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”* This brings me back to the topic at hand. We must speak to the world. Being quiet has only let the devil speak with clarity to a listening world.

What does God have to say? I could quote something to fit the world or a believer. Instead, I'm going to ask you a question. If God loves the world, then what is the world that he loves? You see, sometimes we read a passage and think, oh that is what it means. Yet, no passage is complete on its own. Jesus is the Christ because of Isaiah 53. God is trinity because of Genesis 1:2. My point is the nature of God. He is love. But His love goes far beyond 1 John 4:8. A love that we cannot comprehend as humans. His grace and mercy supersede us. The whole Bible tells the narrative of who God is. Yet, time after time we say we speak for God through one passage.

Only an unloving prideful Christian would begin by saying “is the sick child Christian?” I mean that too! For the world to believe, first we must love them unconditionally. Why? It's because God first loved us before we loved Him. With that said, we must speak up to the world. They cannot hear God if we don't speak now. Are laws and restrictions showing love? Does it give people the ability to come freely to the Lord. To accept His love? Should the alphabet community love Christians. The real answer is no. Gods kingdom has no room for sexual stuff. It has no place for race, gender, and culture. Heaven exists for the soul purpose of inviting us into Gods kingdom. Why? Because God wants us to be with him, loving him.

Nobody is walking into heaven holy. Nobody! God could create heaven for himself, yet He chooses not to. Jesus is building rooms for us. Heaven is big enough for us. All of us. Now, unfortunately many will not find God. Most likely they rejected God. Yet, as Christians, we are told to go find the lost. To go offer the gospel. To introduce them to Jesus. Are we to be silent then? Are we to make rules first? There are only two rules an unbeliever needs to be with the Lord. One is to believe with their mind by confessing with their mouth that Jesus is Lord. The second is believing in their heart. Yet, Romans 10:14 is screaming at us! Why are we ignoring the world? Why are we saying nothing to those who don't believe? How can their mind and heart find Gods heart: it's through Christians! If God drew you into His heaven, then why are you not offering the same thing to those who do not know? No, I'm not the silent preacher. Far from it!