

A Letter about Faith

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I write this letter in hopes of awakening the sleepers. We, as a nation seem lost and in search of a future Utopia that can only arrive on the wings of tolerance. Funny thing about tolerance is that it must be born from an opinion. To what or whom are we to be tolerant? More to the point, to whose opinion are we to conform in becoming the tolerant?

In my heart I know many more letters will come but the subject of this one is to address faith. It seems that to be politically correct one must tolerate all faiths, believing there are many paths to God and or Heaven. The Bible, Koran, Pearl of Great Price and The Origin of Species are but a few of the texts used to indoctrinate. Who is right and who is being led astray?

It would be disingenuous of me not to tell you I am a believer in God. Does this cast light on what I believe or does it further shroud my faith? The term God has become universal to mean whatever one wishes. The earth, stars, science or inner self can be called God. To which do we submit?

The science establishment fights over intelligent design while refusing to debate the data collected over the years. Why not debate the data putting to rest whether Jesus, Mohammed or primordial ooze {Evolution} should be placed in the forefront of humanity? This is the true purpose for this correspondence.

The smallest common denominator of why is not tolerance, but accountability that leads to absolute power over all others. If an intelligent designer does not exist then mankind is left to decide what is or is not legal and moral without guidance. History teaches us that the persons capable of wielding the most convincing propaganda will collect followers and over time and by force maintain an oligarchy {A small group holding power}. This means that one group will make the rules for all with no accountability to the people. This is where tolerance will lead us.

There must be a creator due to one simple fact. Men's hearts cannot be kept in check by any other means. Rules set by someone greater than ourselves {Mankind} to whom the entire human race must give an account is the only way to maintain civilization

and freedom. A respect that guides the actions of men toward themselves and others must come from within where the real battle rages. Tolerance that allows multiple gods and paths to salvation can only end in a few ruling violently over the many factions.

All can be free to pursue any path they choose sounds good, but will breed chaos. What happens when one free spirit or thinker decides you're the problem with them finding their Utopia? What happens when one group attacks another over differences? If all are free to pursue whatever they wish, a collapse of separation of civilization must result.

You may say, "no we have laws to protect us." Don't be deceived, tolerance over time will change the laws that protect individuals. Laws protecting the individual from the majority of the masses is the structure of a republic not a democracy that most Americans do realize due to a lack of teaching is our type of government. We are already experiencing the tolerance phenomenon in our courts and society. Tolerance will not result in more freedom but death of the freedom we now enjoy simply because tolerance will need to be defined and definitions will have to come from a person or group's beliefs that may not agree with yours.

People may believe they can separate themselves from their faith but they cannot. Our actions are continuously produced from what we believe to be the truth. We help or injure others based on our opinions. According to Webster's Dictionary an opinion is a belief. So if any has an opinion regarding a thing, then thing becomes a belief and we will submit our actions to our beliefs every time. Therefore, once again, to whose belief do we subject ourselves?

Maybe it is time to search God and get to know Him. Isaiah told the Children of Israel, "If God be God serve Him, but if Baal be God then serve Him, but stop halting between two opinions."

All wish to be free but freedom is not a destination without rules. In fact, freedom can only be maintained by rules and these rules must originate from a source higher than the perceptions of men, who far too often are ruled by emotions and inordinate desires. "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely." Therefore, the power to establish the rules of salvation and the building blocks of a society cannot rest on the shoulders of mere men. Surely, using history as our witness, this will lead to our doom.

Men of necessity must submit to an incorruptible being who cares for all men equally in order to insure freedom from those who would take them captive. Mankind is not capable of governing itself without Divine guidance. Each time he has tried, some type of captivity resulted. To say we do not need God and His Son Jesus Christ {Light} is to say we do not need freedom or protection from evil beliefs {Darkness, Devil} working in the hearts of men. Until men with integrity look honestly at themselves recognizing their inability to govern without guidance through submission to a loving God, they will hopelessly repeat the cycles of bondage, revolution to freedom.

Sincerely,

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