

Why do some people say, "You're so heavenly minded you're no earthly good"?

Once we except Christ Jesus as our Lord and saviour, it is the Father's will to mold us into the image of his son Jesus.

Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Once we are saved we are then predestined to be in the image of Jesus. But unfortunately not all will allow God to mold us in his perfect will.

Jesus did nothing against the Father's will. In Mark 1:2 He quoted scripture, "As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee."

Again in Mark 7:6, "He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. plus 23 more times in his words."

He chastised the hypocrites in Matthew 23:15. "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves."

He was totally heavenly minded in Luke 2:49. "And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" And in John 4:34, "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work."

There are many more scriptures, but I think this lays the groundwork. Jesus in no way thought he was better than anybody else, but being convicted by his lifestyle and word, they accused him and set out to kill him.

A person being accused of being too spiritual, is one that prays a lot and reads and studies the scripture.

Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

2Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

1Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing.

When a person sets their mind to seek the Lord in this manner he is blessed with the presence of the Lord and his Word (scripture). When you talk, you don't plan it, but scriptures just pop into your head that go along with the conversation. Now Christians are not bothered by this, but religious people are. Like the Scribes and Pharisees in Christ's time.

Religious people are the first to take offense at anything they think or feel is putting them down or showing them up. Even when anything like that never even entered into the accused person's mind.

Proverbs 15:10 Correction is grievous unto him that forsaketh the way: and he that hateth reproof shall die.

Proverbs 15:32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

You see religious people maintain their way is right and you should keep your ways to yourself.

They think that the only reason we share the word of God is to proclaim our righteousness (Mat 6:5-9) is because they don't really know us.

Ezekiel 3:18-20 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Not all are called to be a watchmen, but those that are better obey the Lord. (Jer 6:17) You see if we go by the leading of the Holy Spirit and they get mad about mentioning God, that means they have a conscience for The Holy Spirit to work on.

A man told his grandson that they were acting childish about something and signed it God bless you. By the time it was shared with their religious leaders, they were told that he was preaching and everybody was upset. Now if signing a letter God bless you is preaching??? I don't know...

Revelation 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

I trust this gives you a bit more understanding on the subject.

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