

The bible says, Love your **BROTHER** or brethren.

John 3:16* 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.

In other words, all of the people that have excepted Jesus as our savior and are guaranteed everlasting life with him. **ARE OUR BRETHREN.**

It doesn't say; all those that agree with you completely, we are not zombies, we are individuals. As long as Jesus is excepted and acknowledged for what he died and paid the price for on Calvary's cross and that **HE** is the only way to God the Father. This is a must. For everlasting life and this is one thing we must **ALL** agree upon. Most other things are just window dressings in our upward walk with the Lord. If one gets upset or agitated because someone does not see eye to eye with you, then **YOU** are the one that is showing pride (Pr 13:10 **Only by pride** cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom).

In Matthew 25:1-12 it tells of the ten virgins, 5 wise and 5 foolish, **all ten were Christians**, the five foolish are the ones that do not believe all the things the Lord instructed us on, like Acts 1:8* But **ye shall receive power**, after that the Holy Ghost is **come upon you**; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. OR Luke 24:49* And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but **tarry ye** in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

The extra oil, is when the Holy Spirit **COMES UPON YOU**, like on the day of pentecost or at the house of Cornelius. The five foolish will get to heaven **BUT** they miss the **MARRIAGE supper**, **Matt 25:10**.

It also says: Love thy **NEIGHBOR** as thyself.

Your neighbor is anybody you know or should I say, Rub shoulders with, saved or unsaved.

This is actually a loophole for us, **WHY** you say, well if were honest with ourselves, there are times when we have said or done things that we don't necessarily like. So you see, we don't always love ourselves.

THEN, we are to love our brothers and sisters, as Christ loves us. John 13:34* **A new commandment** I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. **THERE IS NO LOOPHOLE HERE !**

Then it says: Love your **ENEMIES**.

Matthew 5:44* But I say unto you, **Love your enemies**, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

I have learned by personal application, that if you sincerely do this, in the biggest part, you mess with their mind and instead of enemies they end up being friends.

The World says: Love your fellow man, don't judge them. Well, to a point this is right, God loves the sinner or person, **BUT** God **HATES** the **SIN**. In other words love the homosexual or terrorist or drug abuser and so on. But don't condone what sin they're doing or committing by excepting it as their choice and say nothing. The ungodly or worldly people will say, **BUT** you're judging them and your bible says judge not. It is not us that's judging them, it is the word of God because they do not believe the word of God.

John 3:18* 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.

So you see, if we keep quiet, who is going to warn them that what they're doing is wrong and God still loves them and will forgive them if they will only acknowledge it is wrong and ask Jesus to forgive them, (to easy).

Ezekiel 3:19 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.

You say; the church should warn them, to this I say, yes they should, but the biggest majority of the religious organizations are so bound by political correctness, they would not want to offend anyone. Instead they will invite them into their midst and make them Elders, Deacons and even Pastors.

WE LIVE IN THE LAODICEANS (lukewarm) CHURCH AGE.

I trust this will help answer your question.

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