

FIRST JOHN STUDY

CHAPTER 4:1-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“Living in the Daze of Deception” - Part 9

The Deception of a Call to Tolerance - Continued
“As Long as People are Sincere”

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

1 John 1:3

“that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.”

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The Deception of Tolerance

“As long as people are sincere”

has crept into the **mind** of the church and in the **pulpit** of the church

1 John 4:1-6

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. 5 They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

If the old earthly proverb is true that says;
“if you can’t beat them, then join them”

then it must be true that satan has found - not only his way into the church, but has also received a warm welcome from the humanistic and liberal theologian that has fallen for the call for tolerance !!!

Noah Webster's

The 1828 Edition

Of the American Dictionary of the English Language

Tolerance, Tolerant, Toleration

Able to endure with another mindset or understanding. To extend toleration to an opposing view or an opponent. To suffer or to endure with someone else's belief while not agreeing with it.

I Personally Believe

that this current rush to tolerance is a dangerous direction with one clear goal in mind and that is to neutralize the church of God in the earth today...

- *dilute* the church from her strength
- *morph* the church into society
- *remove* the church's uniqueness

In Our Previous Study

Verse 6

We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. **By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.**

"The Christian has been deployed

into a hostile world. A world that is in direct opposition to Biblical truth. This anti-christian world system will not, cannot, tolerate any other system to exist because it alone must be the rule of law."

Luke 10:3

I send you out as lambs among wolves.

The Deception of Tolerance

“As long as people are sincere”

“The Christian Worldview

is diametrically opposed to the secular worldview agenda. The secular worldview is, in all of its vision and action, a hypocritical and intellectually dishonest belief system.

“Global Unity and Tolerance for all”

As Long as Truth Exists – Humanistic Tolerance will Oppose

1.) *Tolerance denies the truth of absolutes*

2.) *Tolerance demands acceptance of all*

3.) *Tolerance decides what will be tolerated*

We Have Been Conditioned by Our Modern Media
and Popular Thought

Tolerance vs. Truth

The Deception of a Call to Tolerance

“As Long as People are Sincere”

1.) *Tolerance denies the truth of absolutes*

v.6

We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. **By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.**

1 Timothy 6:20

O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the profane and idle babble and contradictions of what is falsely called (science) knowledge--

By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error

The “**By this**”

Is the audience that you now keep after professing Jesus Christ

Has Anything Changed?

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

a.) Deception by redefining words v.6

b.) Deception by re-appointing standards v.6

c.) Deception by redirecting values v.6

1.) Tolerance denies the truth of absolutes

2.) Tolerance demands acceptance of all

Each Month across America,

There are local gatherings of those Ministries that have signed on to the Evangelical Ecumenical Union

It Calls the Faiths To Unite Together under one Banner
Encouraging them to set aside their differences and
divisions.

Can Christianity
Ever Embrace **Mormonism**

Can Christianity
Ever Fellowship with the **Jehovah Witnesses**

Can Christianity
Ever Agree with **Romanism**

demands acceptance of all

1 Timothy 3:15

...I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is **the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.**

a.) A deception that attacks individual thought

v.6

On The Spiritual Side

The Gospels, The Acts, The Epistles and the Revelation
Never once covers or capitulates to the trendy moods of mankind

Matthew 5:27-28

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' 28 "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

b.) A deception that undermines human accountability

v.6

Never Underestimate Man's Ability To Justify Himself

An Unbiblical Tolerance Leads to a License to Sin

Psalm 98:9

9 For He is coming to judge the earth. With righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

Revelation 20:11-12

Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. 12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books.

c.) *A deception that is amoral*

v.6

Humanistic Tolerance is Amoral

It's abandoned, vacant, of what is right and just

It's Void of Common Sense

It's Produced a Generation Adrift

1.) *Tolerance denies the truth of absolutes*

2.) *Tolerance demands acceptance of all*

3.) *Tolerance decides what will be tolerated*

a.) *A deception of freedoms*

v.1

In the name of Tolerance

The Church in America is Being Forced more and more to accept Laws and Trends that
Violate Holy Scripture

Acts 5:28-29

"Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood on us!" 29 But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men.

This Liberal Attempt to Rape Biblical Truth

Is intended to either pollute, deaden or silence the voice of the church

2 Timothy 4:3-4

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to **fables**.

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Fables grk 3454 **muthos (moo'-thos);**

myths, tales, stories, unsubstantiated journeys

b.) A deception of Spiritual truths

v.6

In Many Modern Churches, What Feels Good is Acceptable -
And what Doesn't Rock the Boat is What the People Want

Acts 20:28-31

"And now beware! Be sure that you feed and shepherd God's flock-- his church, purchased with his blood-- for the Holy Spirit is holding you responsible as overseers. 29 I know full well that after I leave you, false teachers, like vicious wolves, will appear among you, not sparing the flock. 30 Some of you yourselves will distort the truth in order to draw a following. 31 Watch out! Remember the three years I was with you-- my constant watchcare over you night and day and my many tears for you.

– A deception of tolerance itself

v.6

The Bible Teaches Us That We Are to be a Tolerant People in the True
Definition of the Word

True Biblical Tolerance

Is the long suffering of God toward a rebellious World

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **longsuffering**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there

Romans 3:24-26

being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His **forbearance** God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, 26 to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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forbearance grk 463 anoche (an-okh-ay');
tolerance. Self-restraint. To put up with day in and day out

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

has informed the Southern Baptist Convention that Evangelical
Evangelism could be viewed as incitement / crime

This Modern Day Tolerance
Is a “liberal Hybrid System of Belief” that is diametrically opposed to
all Biblical truth and the Divine value.

Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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