

Why is the Cross an Offence?

I have been pondering the severe objections to the cross as of late in the United States and around the world. As a minister of the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ I do understand all that exist whether seen or unseen has been created through Jesus Christ the living Word of God. This fact makes the Word of the Creator the truth of all creation~ To the arrogant this is an offence because without humility no one can see truth. Yet all will stand in judgment before Him. (The Truth Himself)

This being the case I also see that the thought of an Almighty God (Rev. 1:8) having the humility to sacrifice Himself (Rev. 1:18) for the glory of Love offends because the Bible says we are to be like minded. In case you missed it **Humility** is the key to Glory. **Therefore humility is the conduit for Love and it protects-truth from corruption!**

However, do not think because God has offered grace through the cross that He will be weak in judging those who mock or refuse the **Love of the Cross**. A major offence to God are those who pervert the Gospel to create their own religion and make followers after themselves. Think about it God is Love and does not rule our hearts with fear, lies or chaos. Rape is not part of His agenda....

This again is an offence because there are-those-that think freedom should have no accountability especially to God's concept of love. This is amplified because our Creator has said that without Jesus we can do nothing (of eternal or moral value).

I find it so amazing that some are so insecure about their position that they have to attack the Image of the Cross, the Nativity, Menorah or the display of the Ten Commandments. It has become so bad that people are offended by a football player praying on the sideline. Or is it because his mother was going to abort him but changing her mind allowed such great potential to be brought to maturity.

I see the Devil's hand in all of this. Maybe you are reading this and do not believe in the power of the Cross or that there is a real enemy behind the evil that is so prevalent in the world. I would warn all if left unchecked there is a rude awakening on the way. Evil does not sleep. like a cornered rat evil attacks when exposed.

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The freedom the Lord offers is from the sin that enslaves us. This is also an offence to those who refuse to admit they need to repent. Mankind has a propensity for self-aggrandizement. Their actions imply they can make their own way to heaven. This is the Devil's own sin. While being a creature, he wants to rise above his Creator then wants to convince mankind; they can build their own way to heaven. Blinded by pride they don't realize the problem is with their own rhetoric which is influenced by Hell.

Let me give an obvious example of an offence then ask who should be offended. Our country has aborted 50 million babies, legalized and some are government subsidized, then we want to go the Author of Life and pray: "God Bless America".

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