

True Christianity Requires Separation

John 17:14-21 [New King James] *“I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. **They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.** Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth. I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.”*

Jesus Christ prayed for His disciples as people who were not part of this world.

Romans 12:2 [New King James] *“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

True Christians do not conform with this world’s society.

History shows clearly that true spirituality, true Christianity, has never at any time been the possession of the masses.

In any given period of time since the beginning of human existence only a few people ever discerned the right way or walked within the bounds of God’s law.

God’s truth has never been popular.

Wherever Christianity became popular, it was on its way to becoming spiritually dead.

Popular Judaism slew the prophets and crucified Jesus Christ.

Popular Christianity killed the Reformers, jailed the Quakers and drove John Wesley into the streets.

When it comes to true religion, the crowds are always wrong.

At any time there are only a few who see the truth.

Luke 12:32 [New King James] *“Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”*

The rest the Triune God has allowed Satan to blind, [**2 Corinthians 4:4; 1 John 5:19; John 8:44**].

To stand by the truth of God against the current religious vogue is always unpopular and may be downright dangerous.

When the Roman masses, without change of heart, were made “Christian” by baptism, “Christianity” gained popularity and many true Christians lost their lives in horrific manner.

From that time the Christian Church went on to adopt the ways of Rome and follow her pagan practices.

From this ignominious captivity of the Christian Church has never been fully delivered.

Christianity’s scramble for popularity today is an unconscious acknowledgement of spiritual decline.

The Christian Church's eager fawning at the feet of the great human beings in society is grief to the Holy Spirit, [**Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22**].

No person ever found the way to the Triune God by asking a church member on their way to a church social event.

For every Elijah there has always been 400 popular prophets of Baal, [1 Kings 18:17-40].

For every Noah there is a vast multitude who will not believe it is going to rain, or a tribulation at the time of Jesus Christ's Second Coming, [Matthew 24:3-24].

True Christians never compromise with the truth as expressed in God's Word, the Christian Bible, which will cause them to be among the ostracised few.

Yet to be faithful to the truth and thus belong to the despised minority may be part of the price a true Christian pays to be part of the new world tomorrow at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, this time as "*King of kings and Lord of lords,*" [Revelation 19:18].