

POLITICAL CORRECTNESS



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"I detest politics, to be honest with you. It's a cesspool. And I don't think I would fare well in that cesspool because I don't believe in political correctness and I certainly don't believe in dishonesty." – Benjamin Carson

Are these and many other similar quotes on the subject of political correctness exposing the truth or expressing an agenda? Does the Bible have anything to say on the subject?

"Political Correctness doesn't change us, it shuts us up." – Glen Beck

KEY BIBLE VERSES

[Jesus' taught and demonstrated forthright, honest speech as seen by these two examples.]

Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

(Matthew 5:37)

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

(Matthew 23: 27-28))

VIDEO - Political Correctness is Dangerous

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plZosg4RYcY>

Description

Dr. Benjamin Carson speaking at the National Prayer Breakfast

VIDEO (HUMOR) - Christmas vs. Political Correctness

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HBji_zp9n8

Description

In this clip from his 2007 "Wussification" DVD, comedian Brad Stine discusses how political correctness has negatively affected the celebration of Christmas.

Truth, Love and Political Correctness

By a God's Hub contributing Author

TRUTH and LOVE these are our challenges when we confront political correctness. We are to uphold the TRUTH, but we are to do it with LOVE.

Paul writes about this in Ephesians, chapter 4, where he warns us to be careful not to be "blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming," but to speak the "truth in love"

TRUTH comes first and this extract from <http://www.gotquestions.org/political-correctness.html> states it well.

"No individual or group is to be offended in the politically correct world. Certainly, as Christians, we are not to go out of our way to offend anyone personally, but the truth is that Christianity, itself, is offensive.

"The apostle Paul references the "offense of the cross" in Galatians 5:11. The cross was an offense to the Jews because their idea of salvation was to "work the works of God" (John 6:28-29), meaning keeping the numerous burdensome Old Testament laws and rules. When Jesus came preaching salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, they were shattered. He made it plain that "by works of the law, no human being will be justified in his sight" (Romans 3:20), and that all their law-keeping was of no value to them whatsoever. Especially repugnant to them was the idea that, without Jesus, they who prided themselves on their meticulous adherence to the letter, if not the spirit, of the law, could do nothing of spiritual value (John 15:5).

"Truly the offense Jesus created was a stumbling block to the Jews, as Paul explained to the Romans. He reminded them of Isaiah's prophecy that God would lay a Cornerstone (Christ) in Zion over which many would stumble and fall (Isaiah 8:14,28:16;Psalm 118:22;1 Peter 2:6). Just as the Jews stumbled over the idea of their works being of no value to God, so do many today hate the idea that Christ will build His church not on human merits, but on His righteousness alone. That message is as offensive today as it was in Jesus' day. No one likes to be told there is nothing he can do to earn his place in heaven."

Also our statements of God's TRUTH and our confrontation of politically correct lies must be grounded in the LOVE described in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7.

We are to be patient and kind.

We are not to be arrogant or rude.

We are not to be irritable or resentful.

We are to rejoice with the truth.

This TRUTH and this LOVE, which we are called to demonstrate, can only come from one source - Christ in us.

PRAYER

Prayer delivered January 23, 1996 by the Rev. Joe Wright to the Kansas House.

"Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask Your forgiveness and seek Your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good," but that's exactly what we've done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and inverted our values.

We confess that we have ridiculed the absolute truth of Your Word and called it **moral pluralism**.

We have worshipped other gods and called it **multi-culturalism**.

We have endorsed perversion and called it an **alternative lifestyle**.

We have exploited the poor and called it the **lottery**.

We have neglected the needy and called it **self-preservation**.

We have rewarded laziness and called it **welfare**.

We have killed our unborn and called it **choice**.

We have shot abortionists and called it **justifiable**.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it **building esteem**.

We have abused power and called it **political savvy**.

We have coveted our neighbors' possessions and called it **ambition**.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it **freedom of expression**.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our fore-fathers and called it **enlightenment**.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts today; try us and see if there be some wicked way in us; cleanse us from every sin and set us free.

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I ask it in the name of your son, the living savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen."