# **'PROGRESSIVE PERVERTERS'**

### And 'Inclusive Faith':

**APPENDIX: What happened to 'love' and 'tolerance'?** 

Over recent years the subject of so-called '**PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY**' has appeared regularly on my '**apologetics radar.**' In consequence I have penned quite a few articles on the subject and I have also spoken publicly on the topic.

The articles can be accessed via these links –

'Progressive Christianity is anything but Progressive' https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2021/March/progressive-christianity.pdf

'Harbour Faith Community: Progressive Perversion' https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2022/November/harbour-faith-communityprogressive-perversion.pdf

#### 'Pastor Steve Ames: Progressive Dishonesty'

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2023/March/pastor-steve-ames-progressivedishonesty.pdf

'Andrew Cunning: Progressive Theologian' https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2022/March/Andrew-Cunning-Progressive-Theologian.pdf

'Redeemer Central Church – Full-On Progressive'

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2022/September/Redeemer-Central-Church-fullon-Progressive.pdf

Then the following link will take you to one of the public talks I gave last year -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mo9fDLJL9s (Scroll to 24.54 for the start of the talk)

The reason for this article is that just in recent weeks a '**coalition**' of all those promoting so-called '**PROGRESSIVE CHRISTANITY**' have launched a web site titled

#### 'INCLUSIVE FAITH'

and it can be accessed on this link -

https://inclusivefaith.lgbt/

On the following link you can see details of 'churches'/groups associated with this web site and see details of events being staged in Northern Ireland –

https://inclusivefaith.lgbt/inclusive-places/

There are several short videos in which the leaders of various 'churches'/groups speak of the work they are involved in and these include 'fellowships'/individuals/groups that I have either written or spoken about.

On the following link, an **'inclusive'** book by a woman called **VICKY BEECHING** is mentioned

https://inclusivefaith.lgbt/explore-inclusive-faith/

You can read what I wrote about VICKY BEECHING on this link -

https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/August-2014/Vicky-Beeching.pdf

There are many other contributions on the web site, all promoting their united vision of what they term **'INCLUSIVE FAITH.'** It is my firm conviction that these people are like those referred to by the Apostle Paul in **1**<sup>st</sup> **Timothy 4:1** –

"Now the spirit speaketh expressly (in stated/specific terms) that in the latter times some shall depart from THE faith, giving heed to seducing (deceiving/leading astray) spirits and doctrines of devils (evil, spiritual agents)."

Those promoting **'INCLUSIVE FAITH'** are wreaking havoc and heartache in many cases across the Province, as has been expressed to me in written form by a number of those adversely impacted in recent years.

Family relationships have been affected and woe betide anyone who would dare to biblically challenge the **'INCLUSIVE'** narrative, they could find themselves being threatened with intimidating 'reprisals' of various kinds.

The following meme was posted on Facebook by someone in recent days and it seems so apt in the wake of the promotion of so-called **'INCLUSIVE FAITH'**.

Society has become so fake and delusional, that biblical truth to them is like drinking poison and gross error is sweet to their taste! The main title of this article is '**PROGRESSIVE PERVERTERS**' and Scripture speaks of those who would "**pervert the gospel of Christ**" (Galatians 1:7).

According to Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, this use of "pervert" means "to transform into something of an OPPOSITE character" - I can't think of a more apt or succinct definition of what those associated with 'INCLUSIVE FAITH' are seeking to do with the true Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please pray for the salvation of souls currently deceived by this promotion of what the Lord utterly hates, as we read for instance in  $1^{st}$  Kings 14:22-24 –

"And Judah did evil in the sight of the Lord and they provoked him to jealousy with their sins ... For they also built them high places ... and there were also SODOMITES in the land, and they did according to ALL the ABOMINATIONS of the nations which the Lord cast out before the children of Israel"

The **Bible Knowledge Commentary** states – '**The Lord's jealous anger was** directed at those responsible for the sins of His beloved people ... The same practices that moved God to purge the land of the moral cancer that plagued it in Joshua's day.'

I have no doubt that the Holy God of heaven is not 'taken in' by the 'pious pretence' of those who promote 'INCLUSIVE FAITH' and one day his "jealous anger" will be vented upon them unless they "repent" (Luke 13:1-5).

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## **APPENDIX:** What happened to 'love' and 'tolerance'?

In the wake of this article being posted to the ministry web site, a Facebook 'friend' sent me links to two videos that show what happened when a young Christian man visited two '**PROGRESSIVE/INCLUSIVE**' so-called '**churches**.'

Now, these events took place in America, and so may not reflect how local groups here in Northern Ireland might react, BUT, the problems that come to light in the videos do reflect the shared root of the problems also found here in Northern Ireland and that is a rejection of **'SOLA SCRIPTURA'** and a low view, almost contempt for God's Word.

I may not necessarily agree with everything the young Christian man said or did but I do commend him to his courage, constraint, and conviction. These are the video links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lb1zD-Daaeg&t=21s https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EljugsJxhxY

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