

MITCH of Crown Jesus or SOLOMON: Who should you listen to?

On 3rd July 2026 I posted the following on Facebook

On this link <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1841936493434020> MITCH of Crown Jesus Ministries begins to share 50 things that he says have served him well in ministry.

FIRST on his list was this – **‘Don’t pay attention to critics: If you’re worried what people have to say about you, God will never give you more. Don’t pay attention to critics.’**

In response to that I would say that I have personally sought to serve the Lord under the banner of **‘Take Heed’ Ministries** for almost 36 years. I have NEVER been of that opinion expressed by MITCH. I have had (and still have) my ‘fair share’ of critics over those years and I have always ‘paid attention’ to what they said because unlike a certain gentleman in Rome I claim no ‘infallibility.’

God’s servants should **‘Take Heed’** of what critics say. Think of Peter being challenged publicly by Paul as we read in Galatians 2: 14. I think it is obvious that Peter took on board the criticism levelled at him by Paul whom he later referred to as **“our beloved brother Paul”** (2 Peter 3: 15).

I mentioned SOLOMON earlier and these words should I think challenge the ‘advice’ given to professing believers by MITCH. –

Proverbs 10: 17 “He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction: but he that refuseth reproof erreth (goes astray).”

Proverbs 12: 1 “Whoso loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish” (stupid).

Proverbs 13: 18 “Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth (disdains/ignores) instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.”

Proverbs 15: 31-32 “The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise. He that refuseth (disdains) instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth (heeds) reproof getteth understanding.”

SOLOMON, the wisest of the men of his day (1st Kings 4: 29-31: Luke 11: 31) is telling us that we should not consider ourselves to be above criticism or correction. To think otherwise is in my view prideful and mentioned **FIRST** in the list of things that the Lord “hates” is “**a PROUD look**” (Proverbs 6: 17).

To dismiss criticism ‘out of hand’ without giving any thought to it is in my ‘humble’ opinion the height of arrogance and as those being conformed to the image of Christ, we are exhorted to follow His example as outlined in Philippians 2 where we specifically read in verse 8 that “**He humbled himself**”. For us, as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, a little humility will go a long way.

I shall be sending MITCH details of this post so all prayer will be appreciated.