

Tom

I was just a bystander in the 1st Seed Sower class helping you with your students. Just before the 2nd Seed Sower class started we attended Class that was being taught by one of the Pastors at our church. I really enjoyed that class because we could interact with him. It WAS very frustrating though. Our views didn't match. Remember how he called our table of five the "repentance table" because he was teaching that all you have to do is believe in Jesus to be saved? . So does he think Satan is a believer? (You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.) (James 2:19)

Maybe when that Pastor said to you that, "God was going to bring you down", my first thought was that Satan was talking to you. Maybe he thinks he's God because he's the one that wants Ray Comfort's DVD's taken out of your teaching.

When the Pastor showed the Power Point document on Justification & Sanctification, I went away from his class not wanting to be a wishy-washy Christian. The next day I was looking for The Way of the Master Foundation Course Study Guide, Program #3, as I had become more involved with Ray's teaching. It's called The Motive of the Sinner, and talks about having a Gethsemane experience - "Not my will, but Your will be done." I wanted to clearly give my will to God.

In the Pastor's class when we were to study the Parable of the Sower, Luke 8:4-15, God made it VERY CLEAR to me that the 4th seed was the only believer. I went to the Pastor's class and he made a VERY BOLD statement, "Number 1 is not saved, Number 2 is SAVED, Number 3 is SAVED and Number 4 is SAVED." He's wrong! From what he had said thru Class 400, he seems to base his beliefs on the Book of John because it has the word believe 99 times (all 99 times are not necessarily in a positive light. I know what God told me! Jesus also said to the disciples in Mark 4:13. "Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand all the parables?"

I then gave the Pastor the DVD "True and False Conversion" by Ray Comfort. When I asked him about it, he said he had fallen asleep while watching it and that Ray did not back it up with scripture. I just watched the 1st 10 minutes of it and Ray is very clear on getting what he says clearly from scripture. The Pastor also said he had given it another Pastor who in turn gave it to another Pastor to do a report. After several weeks you were told that they couldn't find the DVD and when they did not one of them had listened or made a comment on it. We have tried to get the people in charge to come to at least one of our classes or the 1/2-day Seminar so they could get an overview of what we do. Now that this Pastor asked another Pastor to take away Ray Comfort's DVD's they're finally interested, but in a negative way. It's amazing, that this Pastor can teach a false message, but you can't teach the truth.

I receive a Daily Devotion from Charles Stanley. He seemed to be on the same page I was about the Parable of the Sower. I replied to Dr Stanley's e-mail explaining my situation with the Pastor. I received a letter from Allen, Ministry Communication at InTouch Ministries. His letter stated that regarding the Parable of the Sower and the Seed (Matthew 13) that "We would agree that the 4th group is the only group that truly received the Word and had an "abiding result" which produced fruit. The other three groups had no abiding result and produced no fruit." They also were happy to learn that you were involved with the evangelizing program, "The Way of the Master". They stated "We trust God will use him in a mighty way to lead others to a growing relationship with Jesus Christ." That is exactly what has happened! They also sent me Charles Stanley's Sermon, entitled "How Do You Listen to God's Word?" which also verify's my belief in the Parable of the Sower that #4 is the only one truly saved. Based on what InTouch Ministry is saying, as a well known, well respected pastor who's even excited about "The Way of the Master's" method BY Ray Comfort and then our Pastor is saying that Ray is a false teacher. Then who is really the false teacher?

Since I became a Christian, Jan 15th 1990 at this church, I have never shared my faith with anyone, I didn't even tell my family when you and I got baptized in '97 (not that I didn't want to). Then came "The Way of the Master". I am proud to say that has changed. The joy on peoples faces, when you take the time to touch their hearts, even if it's just handing them a tract is priceless. I am so thankful to God for opening up my heart and giving me a tool thru "The Way of the Master" for His glory. God chooses those who will be with Him. I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE for converting anyone. THAT'S GOD JOB. John 6:37 "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me, I will certainly not cast out." NASB

My only job is to point people to the Law to help them clearly understand WHY they need a Savior. The rest is up to God.

Love - Catherine

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