

# LIBERAL PORTRAITS

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Below is a “laundry list” of different kinds of liberals in churches of Christ – so called.

- ▶ Some liberals are sincerely wrong. It is possible to have zeal for God, and be sincere in your beliefs, and yet still be lost (**Romans 10:1-3**). I was sincerely wrong when I was a liberal.
- ▶ Some liberals are so open-minded that seemingly their brains have fallen out. This will not please God (**Ephesians 5:17**).
- ▶ Some liberals are so closed minded that they’re not honest about scripture. This, too will not please God (**Acts 7:57**).
- ▶ All liberals are more accepting and more tolerant than God himself is accepting and tolerant. We are supposed to hate error (**Romans 12:9**).
- ▶ Most liberals, except for preaching school liberals, are very loose when it comes to doctrine – and even the preaching school liberals usually just tow party lines. Doing so is foolish and costly (**2 John 9**).
- ▶ Some liberals are plain and simply preacher worshippers. Whatever their favorite preacher says may be as “good as gold” to said liberals – but it sure is not gospel truth. Some liberals place their favorite preachers on the same level as that of an inspired apostle. How sad. We are not to place our confidence in man (**Psalms 118:8**).
- ▶ Some liberals have not properly divided the Word of God and thus cannot be approved of God (**2 Timothy 2:15**).
- ▶ All liberals pervert the work of the church - thinking they know better than God by coming up with sundry “good and wonderful works.” Let’s not forget that scripture, not a man, defines a “good work” for us (**2 Tim. 3:16-17**). Things done without authority are not good works (**2 Samuel 7:1-7**).
- ▶ Most liberals would rather be ruined by praise than to be saved by criticism (**Proverbs 15:10**).
- ▶ Very few liberals ever repent. I know of precious few souls who have escaped one of the greatest tricks the devil has bamboozled churches of Christ with – liberalism.