

# AN EXAMPLE OF AN INSINCERE LIBERAL MIND

Liberals come in all sorts of flavors. If you want to see what some of those flavors are, then check out this link to another page in my website (<http://bywhatauthority.com/liberalportraits.pdf>). What's below demonstrates how some liberals are insincere and have their minds made up about various issues **before** truly investigating the scriptures. The correspondence is between me and a fellow named Micah Dawson. He contacted me after looking at my website. If you know and love the truth and would like to contact Micah to further try to get him to see the error of his ways, have at it. His email address is: [mrmicahd@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmicahd@yahoo.com). Micah has not given yet (2-2-10) given me his phone number. There are all sorts of lessons to be gleaned from his comments, but I will leave the gleaning up to the reader.

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Scott,

If you are going to teach the truth, it would be better to approach it in a loving manner (Ephesians 4:15). You'll never win lost souls to Christ by being hateful (Proverbs 10:12). You said that Bill Stewart labeled you as being "hateful and mean spirited". Brother Stewart is right. Maybe you should consider his advice. I've never met him personally, but I have spoken to him on the phone (not about you) when I once considered Bear Valley as a prospective school.

I'm telling you all of this in a nice way (Ephesians 4:32; 1 Peter 3:8). I'm willing to discuss this email with you, but I'm not going to discuss it hatefully with you. I'll reply, but it may take me a while to reply to each message. Have a blessed day!

Cordially,  
Micah

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Hello Micah.

Thanks for dropping a line. I am glad my website has sparked thought on your behalf.

I have much I could teach you, but first I must know, are you truly interested in learning?

The reason I ask such is because I wrote you on August 20, 2008 commending you for your apology to Brian Yeager. At that time, I implored you to let him instruct you further. You never wrote me back (and my tone sure was not "hateful" then). As far as I know, you never followed up with Brian for further instruction in the way of righteousness.

Given these facts, I am led to believe that you are more interested in charging those who speak forcefully and plainly than you are in the much needed improvement in your understanding of the scriptures. If I am wrong, and I missed your email, or you have been learning correctly the way of the Lord from Brian, then I retract what I have written so far. However, I don't miss emails and if you have been studying with Brian you would appreciate, not condemn, my efforts to propagate the truth. So it seems you are in somewhat of a 'pickle' here.

Listen, you apologized to Brian and admitted you were wrong over something that sounds incredibly like what you are charging me with. Were you insincere in your apology in order to get Brian to stop pressing you for Biblical answers and exposing your inadequate grasp of how to teach, or were you sincere and have gone back to the hog trough (2 Pet. 2:20-22)?

There is nothing on my website that ought to offend anybody who gets it. I would like to know answers to the questions above.

Micah, I have concern for your soul, as any real Christian would. However, if your intention is to go down the same path you did with brother Yeager, then I am not sure what it would benefit you. And I am certain that it would be nothing but one colossal waste of time on my part. I am looking for the good soil. If you are such, then you will take this email in the pointed but non-malicious spirit it is sent and intended.

If you really want to study, why not give me your phone number and I will call you and then we shall discuss these matters until you either apologize again and start the learning process, or prove yourself reprobate.

Sincerely,  
Scott Parker

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Hi Scott.

Thanks for your reply.

Thanks for referring back to your email over a year ago. No, your tone was not hateful then. I appreciate that. Yes, I did apologize to Yeager. I have grown more spiritually since then. Maybe I was a little insincere in my apology. Maybe I should have been more clear. At that time, I was not aware of some of the names that some people were called in the Old Testament. If I remember correctly, I apologized that I wasn't aware of those passages of scripture. I remember telling Yeager that I would prefer not to use such vulgarity as was written in his article. I believe that there is a better way to approach error than using filthy names that Christians should steer clear of such as was written in Yeager's article. We must always remember to 4:29; James 3:6-7. We must control our tongue and speak no corrupt word (Ephesians 4:29; James 3:6-8) We must always be careful about the words we choose to say. It is also important to understand the context behind the offensive words being used in the Old Testament. I have actually asked Yeager a question by IM since 2008.

Let me ask you a question. Are you and Yeager the only faithful preachers in the brotherhood? Who is the one who instructed you into the non-institutional persuasion? The non-institutional persuasion is error in itself. You claim that there is a lack of Biblical authority for preacher training schools such as Memphis School of Preaching, Bear Valley Bible Institute, and Florida School of Preaching. If such is error, then what about the "school of Tyrannus" (Acts 19:9). The Bible gives us authority for such schools to exist. Preaching schools are not the only way to train preachers to proclaim the Gospel of Christ. Some learn through the school of hard knocks. The twelve apostles went through a lot of training in the field with Jesus after having grown attending Temple and synagogue. This is found all through the gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Yes, there is Biblical authority for preaching schools to exist.

Getting back to the subject at hand. I am concerned about your soul as well. In many of your posts, your tone tends to come across as being hostile. As Christians, we are commanded to love one another and not show hatred (Proverbs 10:12; John 13:35). I'm very concerned about the liberalism taking place in the brotherhood. It is definitely a shame. The Bible teaches that such would happen (1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Timothy 4:3-4). The Bible also teaches against binding laws where God has not bound (Acts 15). Being hateful and screaming at one another will never get the job done. Our task is to help one another as Christians. We are to expose error (Ephesians 5:11), but only in a spirit of love and patience (2 Timothy 4:2).

We are commanded to declare "the whole counsel of God" (Acts 20:27). I speak out against the liberalism and anti-ism in the Lord's church. This is not something that I would preach in every sermon. For example, I have preached a sermon on the lack of Biblical authority for mechanical instruments of music in worship. I do not preach on this subject every single sermon. I do talk about the problems in the Lord's church, but not every sermon that I preach. I am not a full-time preacher. I fill in for neighboring congregations. I continue to learn more about God's will daily. I hope and pray you do too. Nobody knows everything about the Bible. The Bereans searched the scriptures daily (Acts 17:11). They didn't know everything about every Biblical topic.

Nobody does. This is what spiritual growth is all about (2 Peter 3:18). We are also commanded to reason with one another (Isaiah 1:18). I would not call anyone reprobate if I knew for sure they were that way. Take care and I'll be happy to discuss more later. I'm not going to be hateful, because that's not the way to go (Proverbs 10:12).

Cordially,  
Micah

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Micah:

Again, it is obvious you do not want to learn (Mt. 7:20; Jn. 7:24). There is much to say but you are so dull of hearing (Heb. 5:11) that it will do no good to speak of such things (1 Cor. 3:1-4). It is so clear you want to go down the carnal road - such will prevent you from true progress (Rom. 8:6-7). The mindset you have is admittedly one of insincerity and that is a sad fact (Plp. 1:10). When one assumes they are right before honestly looking to the scriptures it would not matter if one used cotton candy speech - the truth of said message will not be accepted (Prv. 12:15). You have made many assumptions, inferences, and serious charges in your emails. I cannot apologize for hurting your feelings over some of the things on my website. As the old saying goes "a hit dog hollers." Again, give me your phone number and let's talk. If you will not give me your phone number then do not contact me again. I seek only your good.

Sincerely,  
Scott