

## EQUATING IDIOTS AND HELL

For many years I listened to Christian radio because I was being fed by the messages that I found there. After a while the speakers lost their appeal. I would later realize that many of them were starting to get into strange doctrines, so my departure was no big loss to either the speaker or myself. Recently I've found a radio station from Salem, Oregon; Hebrew Nation Radio. I know, you're thinking that "he's going to go off into another law vs grace thing again," but no, that is not the case. In fact, this might be the shortest DR Journal entry ever.

I have always heard analogies about Hell, and what it could be about. We know for sure that it is a place of eternal separation from Yahweh. While this might be appealing to many now while people can still make a choice; it is a horrible thought that all access to Yahweh will be cut off forever and there is no way to be extracted from Hell once someone goes there. There is also good biblical indications that Hell is a place of heat and unquenchable thirst. It is also a place of eternal torment; a place that will be thrown into the Lake of Fire, that will burn forever. Those are Yahweh's words, not mine.

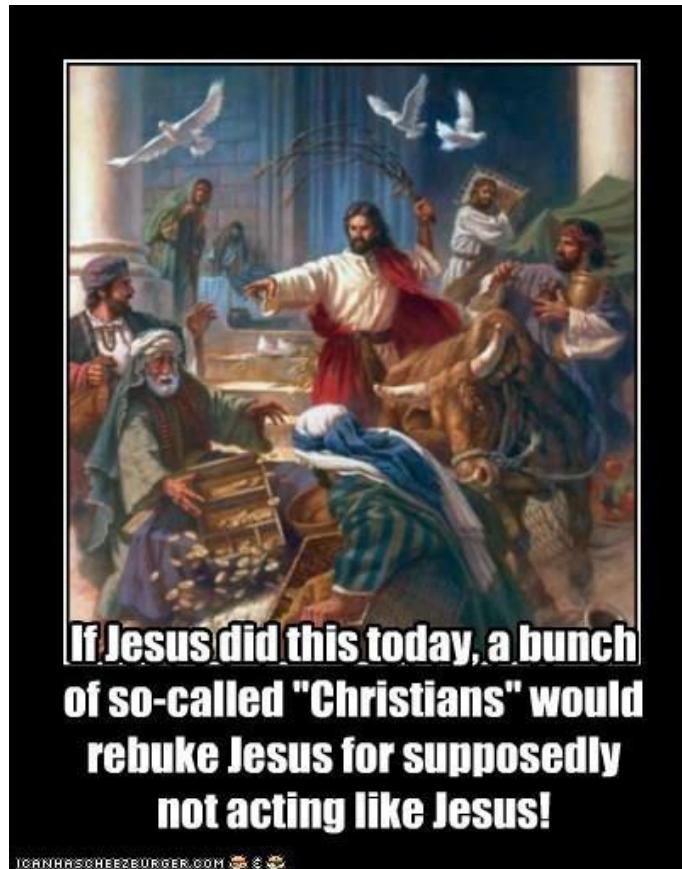
However, the speaker on Hebrew Nation Radio said something that really made me cringe. Don't get me wrong, the other things are horrible and I pray that there will be more people that escape Hell rather than go there. But, what the man on HNR said made me ask for forgiveness for unknown sin and any unrepentant sin. I know that I'm forgiven by grace, but I just could not take the chance after what I heard.

I've always been a level headed person. I like people who think about consequences of their actions before they act and especially like people who don't act on stupid ideas. Don't get me wrong, we all do stupid things, but you have to admit that some people excel at being idiots. Unfortunately, many of them get promoted to manager positions. When I get an idea, I sit and think about the present and future implications of that idea. Will it cause me to look stupid? Will it cause pain for others or have long lasting bad results? Will it cause things to get better or to get worse? My dad once said "it's a wise man that learns from his mistakes, but it is an even wiser man that learns from the mistakes of others." In my 55 years, I've seen a lot of people make mistakes. As a matter of fact, other people's mistakes is what kept me from getting married until I was in my mid-forties. I looked for someone that wasn't like the women that many of my friends married and later divorced. I saw the mistakes that both parties made, and I learned from them. Thankfully, Yahweh honored my patience and wisdom, not once but twice. When my first

wife, Lourdes, passed back in 2010, he sent me Barbara; both women being women that I know I could live with and could live with me. Both wives went through rough times with their former spouses and learned from their experiences too. I couldn't ask for better.

Like I said, I love to hang around with smart and forward-thinking people. I feel a kinship with such persons. I have little tolerance for idiots; people who act on the spur of the moment, without guidance or direction and suffer the consequences. Furthermore, a moron is a person that does the same thing again and again. For instance, I have an empathy for people who smoked cigarettes for years and have come down with cancer or emphysema. I don't think that they were very smart, but they were hooked on nicotine and found it hard to kick. What I do not have tolerance for is someone who has been diagnosed with cancer or emphysema, are using two or three inhalers so that they can breathe, yet they still smoke. That is an idiotic thing to do and probably bumps them into the moron category. There are other idiots too; habitual drunk drivers, people who are too old to drive, yet they still do and other such people. And, of course, there is the Christian who puts on the sheep suit before he goes to Church and puts on the wolf suit when Monday morning dawns a new day. That is a classic idiot, yet, when the doctor tells him that he has AIDS and he knows it is because he sleeps around and cheats on his wife, that bumps him into the moron category. If he gives AIDS to his wife, that makes him an abomination.

Okay, so I've classified two or three instances of idiots and morons. It is this sort of person that makes me mad and unless Yahweh intervenes, I usually avoid this type of personality like I would avoid the plague. People like this are not worth my time. Sure, I'll pray for them, but if I get put around them, I have a habit of telling them how big a moron they are and that usually gets me labeled as unloving, uncaring and without grace; basically unchristian like.



This picture depicts such a great truth. Yeshua did get mad, with a righteous anger and it is attributed to Him as righteousness. His righteous indignation is still admired today but is very rarely brought up. So, if Yeshua could get mad at deliberate wrongdoing, and what he did was “Christlike,” then why can’t we, who are supposed to emulate our Lord do the same? In either case, I do believe that Yeshua would honor us in a decision to stay away from businesses and other concerns that spurn us and our faith, but also support causes that are for the destruction of Believers in Yeshua and Jews. Everyone can do what they please where grace is concerned, but I’d rather do what is honorable and will bring Yahweh the most glory. And, the threat of hell being filled with idiots is truly scary, along with the heat and the eternal separation from Yahweh. All good analogies for a place that, if we’re obedient to Yeshua and the Commandments, we have no chance of seeing because we are saved by His Grace.