The Sword Of The Spirit

"Condemning The World"

Have we ever heard people say things like: "If you tell me that there is only one way to Heaven, then you are condemning me/my family." Is this true?

Actually, when one takes a stand for the truth, he will be condemning all those who are not obedient. For example, Hebrews 11:7 declares, "By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear, constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith." The Bible says Noah condemned the world. How did he do this?

He condemned the world by living by faith (Rom. 10:17; Gen. 6:22), and by heeding the warnings of God (Gen. 6:13). He condemned the world by preparing for the coming flood. His preparation (like the 5 wise virgins, Matt. 25:1-13) showed that he believed God and this condemned the world as well.

Noah condemned the world because he followed God and had the backbone to stand for his convictions. Sadly, there are too few people like this today. Let us stand behind God's word and have the backbone that Noah had! When was the last time your actions (like Noah's) condemned those who were not following God's word?

Service Times: Sunday: 10, 10:45 am, 5 pm Wednesday: 7 pm

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