

Is Christianity really important? (By Eunice)

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance," C. S. Lewis contends, "and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be; is moderately important." The question may then be asked: How important is it to us as individuals and to us as a church today? We would hope we could say that our Christianity is of infinite importance. . We would likely say something else all together; or perhaps try to find some compromise as to how we might define "infinite." It has been said that what is important to us can be determined by where we invest our time, our energy, or our resources. Within such devotion it was then, and is now, not enough to simply give something to Christ... but to be ourselves, completely given. Imagine what God could do in His church today,

if Christians completely gave themselves to the cause of Christ? What is it that prevents us from being wholly devoted to Him?

Referring to the Bible a lot for help or Christian books and magazines is not bad at all because it will help to build your life a lot. However if you are going to listen to EVERYTHING EVERY pastor says just be careful because even though not every pastor is bad but now as we get to the end time many will teach to deceive.

Matthew 7:15 (KJV) says: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves "

So beware because as Christians we should always be alert!!

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Homosexuality (by Kennie)

Homosexuals, or any name you choose to call them by, are not gay (which means happy), talented, special, or even gifted. What homosexuals and homosexuality are, is an evil abomination in the eyes of God and a blemish on the face of God's creation. Many churches and many Christians and believers in God have gotten lazy and relaxed in taking a stand for what is right and what is of God. Because of this, homosexuality is running ever-increasing number. Well enough is enough. It is time to take a stand and stand for what is right. The Bible condemns homosexuality as SIN (Romans 1:26-27; I Corinthians 6:9). There is nothing more to it. Homosexuals claim to "have the spirit of the age" on their side. "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God...But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him..." (I Corinthians 2:12-14) Now we clearly see that the "spirit of the age" is not from God. If this spirit is not of God, then that leaves us only one conclusion that the "spirit of the age" is from Satan. Standing up and speaking against this evil does not make you homophobic as the homosexuals would have you believe. Homophobia is a fear of homosexuals. As children

of the one and only eternal and loving true God, we have nothing to fear from these sinners. In fact, it is they who are afraid of us. They are afraid of us because we stand up against them and proclaim homosexuality for what it is - a VILE AND EVIL SIN. Christians should not approve of "the so-called 'gay -rights' movement as a legitimate lifestyle."

Romans 1:26-27 declares that homosexuality is "vile, unnatural, unseemly and an abomination in the sight of God." Therefore homosexuality is a "moral decadence and sin".

Last but most important we should encourage people to pray for "the deliverance of those enslaved by that satanic snare" because Jesus loved the world and died to save sinners - and that includes the homosexuals.

God's love and our circumstances

(By Eunice)

I don't know about you, but I find that life often has a tendency to throw a spanner in the works of our best laid plans. We rise up with excitement to step into the dreams and hopes God has placed before us, or even just to embrace the pleasure of a brand new day, only to find that circumstances don't always go the way we had hoped. It may be a minor setback along the way, or it could be a traumatic and serious experience that brings everything to a

grinding halt.

When these things happen, we have a choice to make. Will we believe God's love for us is greater than our circumstances, or will we think the circumstances are greater than His love? In our heads, we know the right choice, but our hearts often do battle with the truth. I pray that these special messages of encouragement and hope will minister to the hearts of those going through times of trial and hardship. As we all know, being a Christian does not make us immune to pain and sorrow, and the greatest sorrow of all is the loss of a loved one. However we need to keep reminding ourselves that once we have given our lives to Christ, that troubles and problems can come our way seeking to turn us away from God but this should **NOT** stop us from serving him! These are storms of life. Storms are not meant to take us away from God if we are truly anchored in Him. Storms do not carry on forever so there is no point leaving God's safety because we are scared, low or depressed.

In a hymnal it says "will your anchor hold in the storms of life —"

We have the anchor that keeps the soul, steadfast and sure while the billows role..."

This song clearly shows how **GOD** is our **ANCHOR** and we should hold unto Him, for He shall keep us firmly rooted no matter the intensity of the storms, billows, problems, circumstances or incidents. God will ALWAYS be there looking after our soul, spirit, mind, heart and self!

NO CIRCUMSTANCE IS BIGGER THAN GOD'S LOVE FOR US!