

The Maulucci Family

Bringing the Gospel to Those Who Have Never Heard in Bulgaria

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Good Isn't Good Enough

While recently watching the documentary on American politics "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington", I was reminded of the battle of conviction and purpose in which each person engages over the course of his or her life. There is good and evil which the voices and powers that be are constantly trying to conflate (good=evil and evil=good). It seems the more access to truth one has, the more one sees the reality of great good and the reality of hideous evil. Contrarily, the more one is blinded by bread and circuses, pleasure and entertainment, the less "good" good is and the less "evil" evil is.

The standard-bearer of truth (and Machiavellian compromise's biggest threat) is the Bible. Good and evil are never contrasted more starkly and accented so deeply as in the pages of the Bible. Selena Gomez crying over her illegal alien relatives holds not the faintest light of justification to the ultimately superior good of protecting children from being trafficked - thank you Tom Homan. Why? Biblical truth - ***It is better for a millstone to be hanged around your neck...***

That being said when Jesus was approached and called "good", his reply was, ***"Why callest thou me good?"*** Only God is good. God defines what is good. It is irrelevant what we determine as good as humans. ***"They are good people."*** ***"He is a good guy."*** That is opinion. It is relative. It is not truth.

As we delve into a religion, islam, that focuses on being "good" (as do all religions, by the way), it is paramount to remember as born again children of God that our goodnesses can wash away our sins about as well as dirty rags can! No, goodness and righteousness and justification can only come through the only Good One - Jehovah God. That goodness is given when we "receive" Jesus and believe on His name and are born again (John 1:13, 3:3). We then have the capability of accomplishing good works through Him that is truly Good! Any thing that works against that goodness is evil (which includes all religions).

There are no good Christians. There are spiritual and there are carnal Christians. I recently spoke to a catholic in Mexico named Mario. I knew he thought that he was good because religions set up rules to make us feel like we are being good, but until Mario realizes that he is not good, he has no need for a Savior and cannot be saved. I am praying for Mario to be born again.

I am all for stopping the trafficking (celebrate with fist pumps almost every day as I read about bad guys going down), I am for hostages being released, I am for bad guys being put in jail - but we are all sinners in need of a Savior and all is nought if the Light of His Gospel doesn't shine to every soul!

Enter - us! Those who have heard the truth, understood the truth, and accepted the truth. We have the light of the Gospel and we are ambassadors to a world that is either **evil and is actually evil** or is **evil and has an illusion that they are good**. In both cases, they are going to hell without Jesus! Let us shine forth THE TRUTH of the Gospel, not our opinion. What is sadder than an evil person performing evil his entire life and then going to hell? A person that thinks he is good his entire life and then going to hell. Our message is about a SAVIOR - now let's not be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ! Until next time...

Prayer Warriors Wanted

We are looking for thirty people who would like to join in a continual fast for the rest of this year, specifically for the church plant in Kardzhali. Twenty years ago when we started the church in Varna we had someone praying every hour of the week. If you are willing to take a day of the month - 1st-31st - and fast on that day for the rest of the year, shoot me an email with the number day. My email is:

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for your faithful financial support and prayers!

On the Bulgarian front lines in the battle for souls,

Nick, Katie, Vito, Dom, Raffa, 'Dela, Sophie, Sonny, Mikey, Nino, Enzo and Gia

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