

C.S. LEWIS AND HIS DAMNABLE HERESIES

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Clive Staples Lewis, otherwise known as C.S. Lewis, has been revered, and honored by many evangelical preachers, denominations, and multiple publications as a great leader and defender of the Christian faith. However, the evidence of C.S. Lewis's life and theological beliefs clearly reject such an assertion.

Christianity Today reveals the clear compromise and sin of C.S. Lewis's life and doctrine,

Clive Staples Lewis was anything but a classic evangelical, socially or theologically. He smoked cigarettes and a pipe, and he regularly visited pubs to drink beer with friends. Though he shared basic Christian beliefs with evangelicals, he didn't subscribe to biblical inerrancy or penal substitution. He believed in purgatory and baptismal regeneration. (1)

The Bible teaches that, “**Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise**” (Proverbs 20:1), and that the true Born Again Christian should, “**...abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul**” (1 Peter 2:11).

Therefore the true Christian is commanded to completely abstain from alcohol and to be “**...sober, and watch unto prayer**,”(1 Peter 4:7). The Holy Scriptures also teach us that, “**drunkards**” will not “**inherit the kingdom of God**”(1 Corinthians 6:10).

The Bible also says, “**All unrighteousness is sin...**”(1 John 5:17) which of course speaks directly against the harmful, and life threatening affects of cigars, cigarettes, and all forms of tobacco, along with other vices.

While these specific areas of sinful impropriety, are largely ignored by many professing evangelicals today, in part, largely due to the acceptance of these sins, it is C.S. Lewis's clear rejection of sound Bible doctrines that are perhaps the most alarming.

C.S. Lewis and his Rejection of Sound Bible Doctrines

C.S. Lewis believed that people from other religions are saved, and are in Christ without true repentance and faith in the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. This teaching is wicked and blasphemous, and a clear rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ as the only means of salvation, the only way to heaven, and escape from an eternity in hell (John 14:6; Acts 20:21).

The following are the words of C.S. Lewis, from his book "Mere Christianity,"

There are people in other religions who are being led by God's secret influence to concentrate on those parts of their religion which are in agreement with Christianity, and who thus belong to Christ without knowing it ... For example a Buddhist of good will may be led to concentrate more and more on the Buddhist teaching about mercy and to leave in the background (though he might still say he believed) the Buddhist teaching on certain points. Many of the good Pagans long before Christ's birth may have been in this position" (MC, pp. 176-177).

Lewis Believes the Holy Bible Contains Myths

C.S. Lewis does not believe the whole Bible to be the Word of God, but that the Holy Scriptures which were given by inspiration from God (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 2:20-21), and testified by the Saviour Himself to be the truth, and without error (John 17:17), contains myths.

C.S. Lewis confesses this tragic, wicked, and blasphemous belief, in his book Problem of Pain,

"I have the deepest respect for Pagan myths, still more for myths in the Holy Scriptures" (PP, p.71).

C.S. Lewis Believes the Creation Account in Genesis were based on Myths

C. S. Lewis believes the creation account in Genesis was not inspired from the true God of Israel, but came from pagan sources.

"I have therefore no difficulty accepting, say, the view of those scholars who tell us that the account of Creation in Genesis is derived from earlier Semitic stories which were Pagan and mythical." (Reflections On The Psalms, p.110).

This perverse testimony of Lewis contradicts the clear affirmation of the creation account given by the Creator of all things, the Lord Jesus Christ, who said in Matthew 4:4, **"...Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female..."** Thus, Lewis's statement is a lie, unbiblical, and blasphemous.

Lewis believes that the Book of Job was unhistorical

Lewis also rejected the real historical account of Job as fictitious,

“The Book of Job appears to me unhistorical because it begins about a man quite unconnected with all history or even legend, with no genealogy, living in a country of which the Bible elsewhere has hardly anything to say...” (Reflections on the Psalms, pp. 110)

Unhistorical? This is ridiculous, blasphemous, and contrary to the testimony of the God of Israel who clearly talks to Job concerning his so called unhistorical life (Job chapters 38-40), and even talks to Satan about Job's God fearing character, his hatred for sin, and love for righteousness, **“And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?”** (Job 1:8).

The Lord also acknowledges Job's existence in Ezekiel 14:14, 20 along with Noah and Daniel. The Lord Jesus Christ confirms this, by stating that the Book of Job, all of the Old Testament, along with the New Testament that would come to fruition in the future, is the complete Word of Almighty God (Matthew 4:4).

Bro. James in James 5:11, also acknowledges the historical truth of the book of Job, that was accepted by the Jews, and the early church by saying, **“Ye have heard of the patience of Job...”**

Therefore C.S. Lewis's statements are not only inaccurate, and false, but blasphemous.

Lewis Believes that Prayer to false gods or devils is Accepted by the Lord Jesus Christ

C.S. Lewis continues his blasphemous statements, in the following comments.

“I think that every prayer which is sincerely made even to a false god or to a very imperfectly conceived true God, is accepted by the true God and that Christ saves many who do not think they know Him.” (C.S. Lewis, Letters of C. S. Lewis, (New York, Harper and Row, 2001), p. 428.

Here is what the Lord Jesus Christ said, **“And in all things that I have said unto you be circumspect: and make no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth”** (Exodus 23:13).

The Saviour continues to command that, “**...Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve**” (Matthew 4:4), and that idol worshippers who fail to repent of their devil worship(1 Corinthians 10:19-21), and refuse to come to the Lord Jesus Christ as the Only True God, and only means for salvation(John 3:16; Acts 4:12; 1 John 5:20-21), “**...shall not inherit the kingdom of God...**” (1 Corinthians 6:9).

While we could continue to mention more of C.S. Lewis's unbiblical, and blasphemous statements, such as his embrace for the false doctrines of Roman Catholicism in regards to purgatory, the mass, and his rejection of the Born Again experience in Christ Jesus before death, without which one “**...cannot see the kingdom of God**”(John 3:3), and also his apparent flirtation with universalism, we would like to focus on one last compromise, and sin in C.S. Lewis's life that unfortunately has affected many in the church world today.

C.S Lewis Lived in a Continual State of Adultery

C.S. Lewis was in a continued state of the sin of adultery, by marrying to Joy Davidman, a divorced woman (2).

C.S. Lewis was never before, however, Joy Davidman was married to her first, and Biblically legitimate husband, William Lindsay Gresham (3).

The Bible says, “**And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery**” (Matthew 19:9).

For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man (Romans 7:2-3).

Tragically, C.S. Lewis and Joy Davidman were clearly living in the sin of adultery, and as a result were not saved, nor were true born again Christians, but needed to repent and trust the Lord Jesus Christ to receive God's forgiveness, and salvation in order to escape an eternity in hell and be given everlasting life (Luke 13:3; John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

The Facts Prove That Clives Staples Lewis Was Not A True Christian, But An Enemy Of Biblical Christianity

The facts and evidence presented have proven that C.S. Lewis was not the great

evangelical champion of the Christian faith, but a clear enemy of Biblical Christianity, who rejected the Bible as the Word of God in many instances, in spite of the fact that the Lord Jesus Christ has confirmed that all of the Bible is true, and is the inspired, authoritative, infallible, and inerrant Word of Almighty God (Matthew 4:4; John 17:17).

Thus C.S. Lewis is essentially calling the Lord Jesus Christ a liar, due to the fact that what the Saviour has confirmed as true (Matthew 19:1-6), C.S. Lewis has blasphemously called myths (*Reflections On The Psalms, p.110*).

Lewis's belief of precious souls praying to false gods, and partaking in false religions as being belonging to Christ is wicked, and blasphemous, due to the fact that it rejects the Biblical command of repentance concerning false religions, and false gods, and rejects the clear teaching of Holy Scripture, which teaches that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven, and escape from eternity in hell (John 3:16-21,36; John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

C.S. Lewis was not a true Christian according to the standard of Holy Scripture which is the only standard that defines Christianity (Matthew 4:4), but a heretic, a false teacher, blasphemous, and adulterer.

Our only hope is that before Clives Staples Lewis died, he truly repented of his false doctrines, his sin, and trusted the Lord Jesus Christ by faith alone for his salvation. For If he did not, according to the Word of God, he tragically, and sadly is not in heaven, but is in eternal damnation in hell (John 3:16-21,36; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:19-21).

No true Christian can support C.S. Lewis, due to his aforementioned false doctrines, and perverse, and sinful lifestyle. However, the believer is called by God to expose his false teachings, and untoward conversation, in order for others not to be deceived by his lies, and wicked conduct that will lead to eternal perdition (Luke 6:39; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Ephesians 5:11).

C.S. Lewis does not lead precious souls to the strait gate, and narrow way that leads to life, but to the wide gate, and broad way that leads to an eternity in hell (Matthew 7:13-14).

Beloved, I urge you in these last days of compromise and deception, to take heed exclusively to the voice of the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ who leads us to salvation, and not to false teachers such as C.S. Lewis that tragically leads to eternal damnation (Matthew 7:13-14).

“...let God be true, but every man a liar...” (Romans 3:4).

(1) Retrieved January 23, 2018 <http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2005/december/9.28.html>

(2) Retrieved January 23, 2018 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C._S._Lewis;
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