

QA: What About Political Correctness? by John T Polk II

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QUESTION: What can Christians do when they are accused of violating "Political Correctness"? - February 2, 2020

ANSWER: "Political Correctness" is an expression of false teaching. The Devil is "the accuser of our brethren" (Revelation 12:10). He accuses only, but without proof. It means that **everyone who accuses without proving their case is doing the Devil's work**! "PC" is simply accusing by labeling but not proving. A Christian's response should consider:

- 1. "For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men." (1 Peter 2:15)
- 2. After preaching the Gospel to Gentiles (& Jews), Paul returned to Jerusalem. Some of the Jews from Asia accused Paul of bringing "Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place" (Acts 21:28). "They had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian with him in the city, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)" (Acts 21:29) His case was taken to the Roman authorities in Caesarea and Paul said:

You may ascertain that it is no more than twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem to worship. And they neither found me in the temple disputing with anyone nor inciting the crowd, either in the synagogues or in the city. Nor can they prove the things of which they now accuse me. (Acts 24:11-13)

Roman law said:

It is not the custom of the Romans to deliver any man to destruction before the accused meets the accusers face to face, and has opportunity to answer for himself concerning the charge against him. (Acts 25:16)

Paul in Rome, would later refer to this incident:

Men and brethren, though I have done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans, who, when they had examined me, wanted to let me go, because there was no cause for putting me to death. But when the Jews spoke against it, I was compelled to appeal to Caesar, not that I had anything of which to accuse my nation. (Acts 28:17-19)

Unbelieving Jews had done the Devil's work.

3. After His first miracle, Jesus cleansed the temple in Jerusalem and said:

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"
But He was speaking of the temple of His body. (John 2:19-21)

At His resurrection, His disciples remembered these words (John 2:23). The Pharisee, Nicodemus, referenced Moses' Law when he said: "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" (John 7:51). Proof is required to establish truth and fairness. But in Jerusalem, "the chief priests and all the council" sought false witness, and some repeated Jesus' prediction, without properly understanding His figurative application. "But not even then did their testimony agree" (Mark 14:55-59). After hearing only false witnesses, "the high priest tore his clothes and said, "What further need do we have of witnesses?" (Mark 14:63). The Devil's work crucified Jesus Christ!

"PC" is the Devil's false accusation without proof!

——- John T. Polk II, February 2, 2020