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Zephaniah 1:5b

"For they go up to their roofs and bow to the sun, moon, and stars. They claim to follow the LORD, but they worship Molech..." Zephaniah 1:5b

Idolatry is rarely blatant. It is unusual for idolatry, at least in our modern culture, to be "in your face" and so out in the open. But then, man's inner twistedness is difficult to detect through the lenses of our polluted multi-culturalism and the amoral glasses of humanism.

Churches are rife with ministers and congregants alike who read their horoscopes, practice New Age philosophies, believe in multiple paths to heaven, see nothing inherently wrong or different, from say, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Kabala or Wicca. And all the while, these same folks will profess that they are Christian! Someone is deceived and someone is lying.

Though definitely not "PC" (politically correct) to mention it – this brand of Christianity is not even remotely related to Biblical Christianity. Though cloaked in high sounding moral terms it is only an attempt to shame and steal the high ground of Truth from those who do in reality know the Saviour's saving grace! Such religious shell games have no relation to the Jesus of the Bible. Did not Jesus say, "I am the way, the truth, the life, no man comes to the Father, but by Me"? (John 14:6). Yes, friend, you can unequivocally know the truth, for Jesus Christ is the embodiment of truth. Never forget this, if you know Jesus you have access to the standard by which all other truth is measured!

"You cannot serve two masters!" (Matthew 6:24). Again the words of Jesus!

Friend, this is a Kingdom issue. It may well divide family and friends – again the words of Jesus. (Matthew 10:32 - 39). It is time to choose sides; it is time to decide your eternal outcome. It is time to lay down every false god and allow Jesus to be the Lord of your life!

"Be it known unto you all... that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Who was crucified, Whom God raised from the dead... Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:10 - 12)

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