## Attitudes that Promote Religious Error

Q: How would you answer...?

Col 4:5-6

"It doesn't make any difference what you believe."

"As long as you believe in Christ, it doesn't make any difference which church you go to."

"It is 'unChristian' to argue about the Bible."

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## "I cannot accept any teaching that would mean my mother (grandmother, etc.) was not saved."

- What we believe will not change our relatives destiny 2Co 5:10; Ezk 18:20; Lk 16:26-31
- Believe different ≠ not love family
  - Jonathan/Saul
  - Job/Job's wife
  - Believer/unbel. in marr. 1Co 7:12f; 1Pt 3:1f
  - "Love"? —> Try to save them!
- Jesus' warning! Mt 10:34f
- Relatives desire...?! Lk 16:27-28
- Q: If relative lost, you want to be lost also?
- Q: Relative do best they could? YOU...??

## "My church (or preacher...priest...elders) says it is right."

- Christ has ALL authority Mt 28:18-20; Eph 1:22-23
  1Co 14:37,38; Gal 1:8-9; 1Th 4:8
- Warning—> Churches/leaders DID & WOULD apostatize! Rev 2:14,20; Ac 20:29-30; 2Co 11:13-15
- "blind" guides the blind ... "BOTH ..."! Mt 15:14
- Personal responsibility Mt 7:15; 1Jn 4:1; 1Th 5:19f

Q: If your church or priest or preacher said it was alright for homosexuals to get married and be received into the fellowship of the church, would that make it right?

## "So many people cannot be wrong."

- Mt 7:13-14 "many" lost; "few" saved!
- So it has been throughout history...
  - Eight versus the world (Gen 6; 1Pt 3:20-21)
  - Two spies versus the twelve and the multitude (Num 13,14)
  - Elijah versus the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of the Asherah (1Ki 18:19-22)
  - Twelve versus the many (Jn 6:66-69); etc.

Jn 8:44 "father of lies"

2Co 11:3 "afraid that ...your minds will be led astray"

Don't let him mislead YOU!