

While Contending over "Truth" do Not Forget" by Jim Cunningham

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I
have been reading John's Milor's book (Aliens & The Antichrist) again and for some reason it really reads much better to me this time,(third time through) from his point of reference I would like to make this statement and point there is a lot of heated debate over the issue of whether Aliens (Fallen Angels) are breeding again as they are reported to have done in Genesis 6 before the flood of Noah....it has come to the point where it has really gotten ugly as some of the key researchers take issue with each other on the topic regarding the "as it was in the days of Noah statement".

In
the following text John is addressing another issue that has brought heated division in the body of Christ regarding the rapture .

I believe John's logic if followed could save a lot of needless sin and division through slander and debate for those who though maybe well intentioned fall in to while defending the

truth's contained in the gospel message and history of God's dealing with a rebellion that started eons of time ago.

A
dear pastor friend of mine once counceled me regarding drawing conclusions in a dogmatic fashion to the harm of those we where trying to guide or help.....he said it is simple..... "There are Truth's and then there is Truth"

As
I reflected on that I thought of Job's councilors...they where guilty of presenting Truth's that were not in line with the need of Job concerning his time of testing.

Here
in my opinion is good council for those who may be sincerely contending for what they perceive is more correct concerning theology about "as it was in the days of Noah";.

From Aliens & The Antichrist by John Milor pg 133

John

stated:

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Corinthians 15:52 (bold emphasis added)

In
a moment, in the twinkling of
an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet

shall
sound, and the dead shall be
raised incorruptible, and we shall be

changed.

For
a great many years, many Christians have argued over when and even if

the
rapture of the church will occur. While I hate to add my voice to a
debate

that
will eventually solve itself (which is one of the reasons I
sidestepped this

topic
in Aliens in the Bible), I have recently felt compelled to
study this doctrine

in
depth, digging through various commentaries, especially those of
Finis Dake's

in
God's Plan for Man. Another reason why I avoided the topic of the
rapture of

the
church concerns one of the aspects of biblical interpretation that I
don't like

very
much. Theology, in many respects, can be like politics; people can
get

extremely
emotional about biblical interpretations if they believe the stakes
are

high
enough. Unfortunately, all too often, ideas, beliefs, and concepts
that aren't

crucial
to one's salvation are given too much importance, which results in
a great

deal
of unwarranted bickering and emotionalism. I enjoy philosophizing,
pondering,

questioning,
analyzing, and debating issues of faith, but only to the point

that
it's constructive, or at least entertaining. The fun quickly
departs, however,

when
basic protocols of dignity and respect are breached.

Ironically,
Christians sometimes stop acting like Christians when discussing

their
views of the Bible. Anyone familiar with theological critiques will
see

phrases
like "grossly inaccurate," "false teachers," "false
prophets," "promoting

heresy,"
"deceivers," and the list goes on.

Such
comments often stem from legalism.

If
I have done this, please forgive me. I try to save such comments for
stuff

that
really counts, like defending my belief that Jesus is the only way to
the

Father,
and that God is not a created being (hence, alien). Even then, I try
to

focus
more on pointing to the truth, rather than berating someone that
needs to

hear
the truth without being ripped apart. This very issue of legalism is
what

upset
Jesus the most concerning the behavior of the scribes and Pharisees.
They

would
break all Ten Commandments in order to enforce one petty man-made

rule”;

To
my brethren and sisters.... I know it is important to contend for the
faith, but please take into

account the fallout and destruction of
those who watch from the side lines.

The
good you intended may have the same results of Job's councilors if not
directed by

the
Holy Spirit.

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