

Why say, "Merry Christmas?"

Proverbs and Isaiah tell us the time will come when people will say that good is evil and evil is good. They must have been predicting modern American society. Popular leaders, for example, want us to believe the right to kill babies in the womb is good, and copies of the Ten Commandments in the courthouse is evil. There are dozens of such twisted ideas in our society today and more each year.

Several years ago, "Merry Christmas," was the common public greeting at Christmas time. Even if you said, "Seasons Greetings," or, "Happy Holidays," everyone knew you meant, "Merry Christmas," and maybe included, "Happy New Year." That's suddenly changed this year. This year, "Happy Holidays," has become a, "brave (?)," public denial of the true meaning of our celebration of Christmas. This year the gurus of correctness tell us it is bigotry to proclaim our Christian Holy Day because someone might be offended. They say the kind thing to do is to leave Christ out of the season. A Christmas tree becomes a holiday tree. All public greetings become, "Happy Holidays," and never, "Merry Christmas," and the holiday is specifically not about Jesus. That would be unkind to non-Christians they say. Good has become evil and evil had become good; or so they want us to think.

Let's take a closer look at this nonsense. Christmas is and always will be our Christian celebration of God among us. When we proclaim, "Merry Christmas," we share our joy in Jesus. God is the God of all people and we know He loves them all too. If a few are offended by that it doesn't break their legs to hear it. They are free to ignore it. We need to express our joy. Only the devil is insulted by this. Almost no one would be bothered by our greeting if they weren't being instructed by an evil agenda.

Let's not be unkind to those who greet us with, "Happy Holidays." Let's simply respond proudly with, "And a Merry Christmas to you too." Jesus came to be savior of all. He sends us to proclaim the Good News. God save us from griches of, "correctness." Merry Christmas.