

**Articles and Sermons :: bro mark driscoll****bro mark driscoll - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 0:04**

<http://www.marshallchurch.org/media/religionsaves>

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I know I'm rocking the boat posting this but this is one message by our friend Bro Mark Driscoll.

I have found many of these to be a blessing but it does not mean that all of what he says is a blessing.

Peace!

**Re: bro mark driscoll - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 0:22**

HA! Here is the story of some of us on SI:

<http://www.marshallchurch.org/media/religionsaves/humor#play>

Listen to the first 15 minutes!

**Re: - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 0:36**

Oh man, this is SOO funny!

"cut off your pickle joke..."

AH!

**Re: - posted by MyVeryHeart (), on: 2010/12/2 0:59**

There is very little to laugh about when the masses many of the "religious people" Mark Driscoll is talking about, including many that we have loved our whole lives, are defiantly rejecting the Gospel and are on their way to Hell. There are many in bondage to sexual sin, drug addiction, false religion. There are starving widows and orphans. This is not the time to laugh it is time to mourn, weep, and pray.

I used to attend Mark's church occasionally when I lived in Seattle. If I lived there still I would have to refrain from attending. This is breaking my heart. There is not humor in Aaron's reaction to Moses during the worship of the Golden calf like Mark says. I cannot believe I am hearing this.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep."

Luke 6:25

God forgive us. We have lost our savor. We are worthless and do not deserve a gracious visitation in revival. I am so sorry lord. Have mercy on me.

**Re: - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 1:20**

Yes, woe is me... Imma eat wormz...

that is soooo funny!

**Re: , on: 2010/12/2 1:23**

Travis, it's all about entertainment today.

Keep the paying patrons happy and entertained.

You are right, we do not deserve revival and won't get it.

Have you ever seen the movie "Timechangers"?

A friend recommended it to us and we watched it.

A God fearing man from 1880 or so was thrust into the future, about 2002, I guess.

He went to a church and was shocked at the attitudes and morals and yet those in the year 2002 were very comfortable and accepting of things. He got up and preached a good message. I was inspired. My kids thought it would be boring but were inspired, also.

**Re: , on: 2010/12/2 1:36**

I just listened to him.

Obviously, he has had an easy life and he is extremely shallow.

So this is the Mark Driscoll that everyone has been talking about.

My advice. Quit wasting your time. Obviously, he loves an audience and loves people to laugh at his jokes.

He makes fun of just about every type of sinner there is.  
He's real deep.

I have never ever heard someone like him. Obviously, this is what the religious consumer is demanding.

**Re: - posted by MyVeryHeart (), on: 2010/12/2 1:45**

For the wound of the daughter of my people is my heart wounded; I mourn, and dismay has taken hold on me. Jeremiah 8:21

**Re: , on: 2010/12/2 1:48**

Jer 9:1 Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!

Jer 9:2 Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from the m! for they be all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.

Jer 9:3 And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they p roceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.

**Re: - posted by MyVeryHeart (), on: 2010/12/2 1:53**

An appalling and horrible thing has happened in the land: the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule at their direction; my people love to have it so, but what will you do when the end comes? Jeremiah 5:30-31

**Re: - posted by davym (), on: 2010/12/2 5:16**

Pilgrim

I've seen Timechangers. It's really good and thought provoking. I'd encourage believers to watch it if they get the chance

David

**Re: , on: 2010/12/2 6:04**

There's an awful lot out there on Driscoll's language and style. How that slips past us, I fear to give opinion of why.

The quotes in just this one article anger me so, about how Immanuel, Almighty GOD in the flesh is characterized. We're to let our words be seasoned with salt, and to put away our former conversation and let no unclean thing out of our mouths. SO many Scriptures to refute a loose tongue.

[http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/driscoll\\_michels.pdf?zoom\\_highlight=mark+driscoll](http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/driscoll_michels.pdf?zoom_highlight=mark+driscoll)

Why would anyone use the excuse "Well, he's trying to minister in big bad Seattle." .... when Times Square Church is on the corner of Broadway and 51st and has never needed to resort to becoming "cussing pastors" nor calling Christ a "dude", etc. Being in a big city was never an excuse for the Apostles neither.

I read testimonies from people who had struggled in their lives with immorality, finding themselves Back into the struggle After hearing this man.

Driscoll's been discussed here before, some time back, just before his booze & boogey New Year's Eve bash. These things have been brought up before.

For those still calling this man "brother" - I can't picture the Apostle Paul attending Mars Hill and patting this man on the back. I do believe that some are truly ignorant of the definition of a "wolf in sheep's clothing".

I have also been very surprised at the names of some who have actually excused him and have shared a pulpit with him

Mat 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Mat 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Mat 7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Mat 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Mat 7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Mat 7:17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

Mat 7:18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Mat 7:19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Mat 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

Mat 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Mat 7:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, w

hich built his house upon the sand:

Mat 7:27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Mat 7:28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

Mat 7:29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Let's Honor The King of Kings - He is Thrice Holy. Amen

**Re: - posted by narrowpath, on: 2010/12/2 8:43**

Amen Jesus-is-GOD,

You brought it to the point

I wonder why so many here can't see it.

**Re: - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2010/12/2 8:55**

Seems to me that people who feed at the feet of people like Driscoll are like those who scrounge among garbage dumpsters for a meal when instead they could go inside the restaurant and get a full meal - for free!

Yes, "Timechangers" is a worthwhile DVD to watch.

My opinion....

**Re: disciplined by Chris Rock to preach...shock jock rich., on: 2010/12/2 9:18**

This to me is one of examples of the extreme grace end of reformed theology that brings forth the pure fruit of it's error. ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED....co-yoked with an inordinate obsession to deny the Holy Spirit as Lord.

Originally this is done in the seminaries where these "Pastors" are educated to believe that any move of God speaking or manifesting is error,as is anything prophetic. "It is of the devil!"..they are taught, and teach.

ended upon the death of John, and the completion of Revelation. THIS IS WHAT THE "REFORMED" SEMINARIES TEACH, AND WORSE! From this theology, clowns like Driscoll have forged a foothold, and are accepted!

Thus, the church dwells in a lock box, and after that initial act of the individual receiving salvation..; THEN what else is there?

Your locked into Heaven, and the alarm will only go off when we all are raptured before any suffering will come our way.

Live your life as happy as possible, try not to sin too much, and you might as well "Be Real" while your at it.

Consider Driscoll in the 1st century serving within the body of ELDERS at Ephesus. About how long would his unblushing sexual innuendos be tolerated, and tyranny of the ONE MAN SHOW, be tolerated? About as long as it would take to plant the LEFT FOOT of FELLOWSHIP you know where.

This is where we've come to, and I agree with most here, and am frankly proud to be among such discerning brothers and sisters here on SI.

Remember, that without the HOLY SPIRIT leading, and without us abiding within the HOLY spirit each day, THERE IS NO LIFE!

Without the Holy Spirit speaking, and honored, men like Driscoll find there own path to success. Who can argue with 10s of thousands in the meetings? No Spirit, No Life. Chris Rock would probably be funnier. Hades, where this usurper is grasping the slicks for them, is not.

Here is a view from a conservative brother, also.

COMMENTARY BELOW BY JOHN MACARTHUR.

"Oddly enough, it was a stand-up comedian, foul-mouthed Chris Rock, whom Mark Driscoll credits with teaching him how to preach.

Mark claims this comedian was "a better study in homiletics than most classes on the subject." (Confessions of a Reformed Rev, pg. 70). Therefore, would he think others should also follow his example, which will require them to fill their mind with curse words and smut in order to learn how to effectively deliver a good sermon?

Admittedly, Mark Driscoll states he is reformed in his thinking, and he can deliver a sound sermon if he wants to. But, that does not negate his reckless, irreverent treatment of God's Word, and the crude language that proceeds out of his mouth. This only makes his ministry more dangerous.

If an enemy of the faith had used the same comedy to mock and pervert the Word of God, we would see this attack for what it is.

Moreover, throughout the history of the church, vulgarity and playing fast and loose with Scripture would have immediately been identified as falsehood, error, or a serious character flaw. However, for some reason, today many in the Church are compromising and excusing ungodly behavior coming from the pulpit."

John MacArthur

**Re: , on: 2010/12/2 9:43**

I was shocked. I'll admit it.

There is more to this man than meets the eye and I don't want to know about it.

Anyone that cannot see that this man has an unclean spirit (at minimum) is undiscerning.

And that is one of the big problems today. No Discernment.

"Why would anyone use the excuse "Well, he's trying to minister in big bad Seattle." .... when Times Square Church is on the corner of Broadway and 51st and has never needed to resort to becoming "cussing pastors" nor calling Christ a "dude", etc. Being in a big city was never an excuse for the Apostles neither."

Jesus and the early disciples ministered in big, bad Israel, the apex of Phariseeism. The place where the Son of God was murdered and many early disciples but they never stooped to this level.

And people love this stuff!

Jer 5:31 The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

**Re: - posted by StarofGOD (), on: 2010/12/2 9:53**

Quote:

-----Listen to the first 15 minutes!  
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It took everything within me to watch this for a full 15 minutes. This was horrible. The first I've ever really watched Driscoll.

I am not sure if I would call him a brother.

**too cool - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 12:28**

Yes and many of these posts have helped to prove his point.

So I rest my case!

On another note:

I probably would not attend the MH church as a 'home church' unless the other churches in that area really are dead and full of law like he says.

I read the article (PDF) that was posted by another - thank you.

I will tell you all that he is not of the worst grouping of Emergent peoples out there. He names names of those that are wacky. I know Mark has been picked on a lot lately but I seriously think hardly anyone would pick on him anymore if you seen the real emergent teachers. They are the ones out to lunch and need talked about - not this man who obviously has a heart for God. But I got a kick out of how he uses humor to draw out and make mad the religious... JUST LIKE THE BIBLE!

If you can't see it and let it be for what it is, you're religious.

visit his web site, he certainly does not appear at first like he would have ANYTHING at all to say for God but John the Baptist did not either. You'll find he heralds the Cross and no works Righteousness on our part.

Enjoy eating worms

shawn.

**Re: too cool, on: 2010/12/2 12:55**

knitefall,

In all fairness, I know what you are saying. You are seeing the good that he is doing in exposing hypocrisy.

There are other ways to expose Phariseeism, and his way is certainly working (you can't deny that), but I hope not to the ultimate spiritual detriment of himself or his followers.

Time will tell.

**Re: too cool - posted by mguldner (), on: 2010/12/2 12:56**

Shawn its doesn't prove his point that people are getting upset about this.

If I said you would get upset at me making fun of you because you were close minded and un"fun" and you got upset because I made fun of you doesn't give me a right to draw this conclusion.

You get upset because your feelings are hurt because you were personally attacked and have strong conviction about your person.

"Religious" people have a strong love for the Lord and when you make fun of God and mock the His Word people that Love the Lord tend to get upset, so calling them religious that is an unfair conclusion.

The Pharisees were extremely hypocritical and proud, I have meet many like them including myself but to lump them all into one big category is quite unfair. The Pharisees had no actual love for God while the Godly had true care and Love for the Heavenly Father, we must be more discerning than just using blanket statements between the "religious" and the tr

uly religious whose cares and concerns are on man's approval and acceptance rather than on God's.

**Re: - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 13:03**

Amen amen,

both good posts.

The Truth is, what does God speak? That's then the Truth.

Exactly three years ago, I would have called this man a heretic, and that based on appearance!!!

so I listened out of curiosity and I must say that his reformed teachings are spot on.

watch this (or listen if doing dishes or something):

<http://www.marshallchurch.org/media/trial/humble-christians>

you may be pleased. EDIT: really, I mean it - listen to this and tell on the board what is not doctrinal about this. I am not finished yet with listening to this but I'm about the 22:44 mark and so far, I'm edified.

with love again, me.

**Re: - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 13:33**

Follow up,

it's 12:39 where I live and I have to go to work.

The message is at 44:02 and I'll finish it later.

I hope many watch this, it has been good and convicting. Though he does not beat his sheep up with "thou shalt not" the re is Godly conviction.

I realize that on SI there are people with doctor's degrees and others with master's and etc... I find myself humbled to be able to post and communicate with you here. I do find it obvious that some of our posters on SI have no clue how to identify Spirit teaching. I know folk come from all around the world and meet at SI with various ideas and teachings. But Jesus is still the Head of His Church and people are forgiven everyday. Pastor Mark confesses over the early days of his ministry. I love this brother, I see his heart. It still may be others in the emergent movement that have evil plans, it's obvious. Bro Mark is okay in my book though.

please watch the message posted above so I can stop whining about it (-:

**Re: - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 22:14**

Good evening,

**Re: - posted by knitefall, on: 2010/12/2 22:15**

Alright, I'm back from work.

So, what did you all think of the Driscoll video message I posted today?

**Re: - posted by jimp, on: 2010/12/2 22:22**

hi, i listened to 3 messages on the link by mr.driscoll and am wondering where is the problem.he did not use bad language and preached the gospel of Jesus Christ and Him crucified.he was quite conservative theologicly...i must not have gotten to the messages where he is sooooo bad.jimp

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2010/12/2 22:28**

Saints,

I have reviewed and spent time in prayer about mark driscoll. I have watched many videos and audio and also spoken to many people who listen to driscoll all the time. I have met some people from the mars hill church and heard many other things. I decided very clearly not to add mark driscoll messages to sermonindex.

I personally find many of his statements and ways of sharing the scripture not godly. He does have some good things to state against legalism, but sadly he himself is not standing for a truer more genuine christianity in many ways. I find it very hard to sit through a message preached by him. He mostly attracts a younger crowd that are disillusioned with more organized, older christianity. The freedom is not in his messages but in looking to the living true Jesus Christ.

One of the rules of the forums of sermonindex.net is not to post to "outside" media past sermonindex.net for this very purpose. We don't want the forums a place for people to post to all the media that they like that is not on sermonindex.net for that reason I am locking this thread. And ask that other Mark Driscoll videos are not linked to in the forums.

I do not agree with all the things that Phil Johnson teaches but at the John Macarthur conference he gave a message of warning to mark driscoll and I felt it had biblical authority so I added it to the sermonindex.net channel:

Sound Doctrine, Sound Words by Phil Johnson  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2gDmCM1jfk>