

ABC airs biased 'Jesus and Paul' special

Monday night, April 5, 2004, ABC-TV aired a three-hour special "Jesus and Paul—The Word and the Witness." Peter Jennings hosted the program. It was very much like "The Search for Jesus," a previous ABC special Jennings hosted. It blatantly misrepresented the Biblical Christian gospel.

You can go to the following address to send a letter to Peter Jennings:
<http://www.afa.net/petitions/TakeAction.asp?id=90>

You can also call Peter Jennings at 212-456-7777.

The following is a letter that Pastor Kevin sent to Mr. Jennings on April, 7, 2004, by going to the above web site.

Dear Mr. Jennings,

It amazes me that you and your news organization fancy yourselves as experts about Jesus and Paul.

It is obvious from the group of experts you picked that you were not interested in educating the public with facts, but rather with your anti-Christian propaganda.

Several times during the broadcast, your "scholars" made statements that are so clearly contrary to the historical record of the Bible, but you never allowed a voice to say so. Why?

For example, you state that Paul is the one who brought the Christian gospel to the gentiles as if it was his idea to make it popular by eliminating circumcision. Although it is true Paul was used by God to bring the gospel to the gentiles, your program misses the profound and deep truth of the Christian gospel.

It was Peter, not Paul who was told by God to go to the house of the Roman gentile, Cornelius, where God Himself demonstrated His desire to save Gentiles. In Acts 10, Gentiles who were not circumcised became Christians by faith in Jesus. God demonstrated His acceptance of them into the Christian faith, because of their belief in Jesus, by allowing the same miracle of speaking in unknown tongues to fall on Cornelius as it did on the Jews on the day of Pentecost. It was this miracle by God that proved to the Jewish Christians that God was doing something different (Acts 10-11). Did the Jewish believers really "get it" and act upon it? No, some of them did not and the Lord Jesus used Paul to put it into terms they would understand.

Praise God.

You don't have to be a "scholar" to read Acts 10-11 and see that you and your guest experts were lying to millions of Americans on Monday night. There were literally dozens of other cases where you and others either ignorantly or deliberately misrepresented the Christian gospel to the viewing public.

Surprisingly most of your guests agreed that Christianity never would have started or lasted 2,000 years if Jesus had stayed in the grave and that something must have happened. I pray you will take the time to ponder the implications of this fact.

If the God of the Bible doesn't care how Jesus is lied about, then you have nothing to fear. If He does, you will be held accountable for what you did on Monday night when you stand before Him.

There is hope for you if you will take a lesson from the murderers/robbers who were crucified with Jesus. At first they both mocked Jesus (Matthew 27:44). Then one of them changed from mocking Jesus to worshiping Him (Luke 23:40-43). The other one continued to mock and will be in the lake-of-fire forever. The murderer who repented was forgiven, died and went to heaven to be with Jesus forever. What are you going to do? Where are you going to go?

You could repent by airing a rebuttal to your misrepresentations of the truth. I hope you will.

Luke 17:1-2

Sincerely,

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