

THINGS I WAS WRONG ABOUT ADMITTING WRONG AND CORRECTING IT

*"All scripture is given ... for reproof, for correction,
for instruction in righteousness"*

~ 2 Tim 3:16

1. My name is Justin, and I was wrong

- a. I am a King James Bible believing mid-Acts dispensational grace teaching right divider
- b. I was not born into my position, nor did I inherit it – Gal 1:11-12
- c. This means I have been wrong, and I stand here now by repentance and correction
- d. Paul tells young men: get doctrine right, do not ignore wrong - Titus 2:6-8, 2:15, 1:13
- e. The only time "good minister" shows up is when they discriminate against wrong

2. Knowing right from wrong

- a. Pre-modern (faith), modern (science/reason), postmodern (uncertainty)
- b. Uncertainty must always leave room to be wrong (...but Prov 22:20-21)
- c. Postmodern culture makes it a sin to say someone else is wrong <= irony
- d. It sees Christianity as close-minded, "*perhaps other groups are right, tod'*"
- e. Knowing wrong requires knowing right – when "right" is gone, nobody is wrong
- f. Knowing right and wrong – nature, conscience, Rom 2:14-15, word of God 2 Tim 3:16
- g. Rom 3:4,10 requires everyone be wrong. Wrong is still unacceptable b/c God is true.
- h. I only saw I was wrong when I heard what was right.

3. I was wrong about ...

- a. Where to start – I started in Revelation, then Genesis, but now I know its Romans.
- b. James 2:24 and Romans 4:5 – Differences didn't matter, b/c "Jesus loves us all"
- c. Teaching was too risky based on James 3:1, I thought it was discouraging teaching
- d. Red letters was where Jesus spoke, and I tried to follow him there – Matt 5:29?
- e. Hebrews – I saw salvation in it everywhere. I couldn't read the fine print.
- f. God's intervention – I saw God in circumstance, it could not be chance! (Lk 10:31?)
- g. The King James Bible – I used an RSV, Living, NIV... How could one book be right?
- h. The things I was wrong about have become strengths, because I was corrected.

4. It's Good to Have Been Wrong

- a. Been wrong saves you from repeats, pride, cult mentality, & "nobody's wrong" thinking
- b. A good Christian testimony might begin with "I was wrong" – 1Ti 1:13-15, Ac 26:9-15
- c. What to do if you were raised right? This means you should know why it's right.
- d. What to do if you're wrong? Repent, get correction from the Bible. (*Do not ignore!*)
- e. Correction requires being wrong first, but it replaces wrong with right.
- f. I've been wrong, and can be wrong again, but God, and his book, are never wrong.
- g. Don't trust people, groups, religions, trust God's book, then help people, groups, etc.