

Hello Mr. An, though this topic is not interesting for me, but I have read the attachment that is provided by Miss. Sunmi. I personally like her so I read the attachment carefully.

Now one point I do not find meaningful that is line

'Question 3. How did Jesus respond to this immoral person? What did He offer to her? '

Women were subjected to many situation and circumstances that hinders the option to decide by themselves, they just go by fate under man dominated society, why she is portrayed as immoral?

As I said you earlier it is a tendency to all the religion (or almost every religion has same kind of limitation or corruption) that when to talk about immorality or sin or inferiority they call for female character, but when call for divinity, holiness, uprightness then they call for male character ! So many male criminal and adulter in this world I see but quite unlikely religious book found only female adulter!!

Response: The two Bible stories Sunmi presented all show that Jesus loves the women even though each woman in each story were adulterous. John 4:13-19 shows Jesus approached the woman who was a social outcast because of her immoral life style and offered her eternal life (the living water). John 8:5-11 shows Jesus revealed the hypocrisy of the men who brought the woman caught in adultery and gave her second chance. Bible, especially New testament, shows respect to women in many places. That was radical teaching in the society of 2000 years ago. The intent of those Bible stories was not to show sinfulness of women (Bible say all human beings are sinners) but Jesus' love toward socially outcasts.

Anyway those limitation of religion are not a limitation to me as long as God gives me the sense and knowledge to search for truth and seek for God.

I really like Jesus teaching But I do not like to make him the only creator of everything, (then Jesus and the Father gives the flavor of male gender to God's attribution). The only creator is beyond everything.

Response: Bible describes Jesus in various forms; the Son of God, God, Creator. It is confusing not only to you but also to many Christians. I agree with you the only creator is beyond everything. But the creator God created human being in His image and wanted to save them from their sins. For our salvation God needs to come down to this world and pay the penalty of our sins. Bible teaches that Jesus is God incarnation in a human form. Many Muslims ask how a human being (Jesus) can be God. I like to say that a human being cannot be God but God can present Himself to this world as a human being without God leaving His realm. I hope you remember my analogy of 2D vs. 3D world in my previous email conversation. The fingertip of the 3D person touched on the 2D plane is the incarnation of the 3D person to the 2D world. If we extrapolate the analogy to our world and God, Jesus is the fingertip of God touched on our world. His death on the cross is for God to pay penalty of our sins. As Jesus is the fingertip touched on our world we can say Jesus as the Son of God, God or the creator because God's finger tip is essentially God.

If you still cannot not accept that God can present Himself as a human being (Jesus), let's consider Quran. Muslims believe that Quran is God's words delivered directly to Muhammad in Arabic. If you believe Quran is God's presentation of His teaching to Muhammad in Arabic, you should not have any problem to believe that God presented Himself as a human being (Jesus) for our salvation. Yes, Creator is beyond everything, that is why He can present Himself to this world as a human being (Jesus).

Again I am saying I like and follow Jesus's teaching and Moral as he and his mother are an example to humanity. They lived a virtuous life. To me 'believe in Jesus' means to think and follow his teaching and morals in worldly life. Jesus is the only way- when you live the way he lived, you able to think the

way he thought, you able to realize God the way he did, then you realize what is the meaning of the whole creation and what God wants us to realize.

Response: I agree with you what you said here. I want to add one more thing here. If you open your heart and follow Jesus teaching, God will give you the Holy Spirit and then you suddenly understand about the secrecy of God's salvation thru Jesus.

I am not expecting a ticket to heaven unless I realize what is God, What is heaven or hell. I only rely that God will guide me the way and pray to God to guide the everyone to their way. There are lots of ways, everyone's way is different, It is only God's will to guide everyone to their right ways. I pray that God will guide you to your right way.

Response: God already gives us the way (Jesus), and I hope Holy Spirit touches your heart and suddenly you realize you already have the way.

Take care.

Thanks

Hello Mr. An

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Thank you for your reply and as always for you two's effort to acknowledged me more about Christianity.

Any way one think I like to say about Miss Sunmi's topic that I like the Christian belief that encourage women and man to be live along for the service for the humanity, I mean nun and Priestess, or pastor. That makes a way of the medieval culture (out of Jews or Muslim culture) to give women a way to live her life by her won, without relying or depending any male partner. Some other religion also has this practice that is good. This choice of seclusion family life, from child bringing and practice of celibacy life long can give some one more to the way realizing the world of spirituality- which is the way Jesus lived.

I never have any problem with Jesus teaching, but sometime I find a problem with the way that people choose to interpret Jesus teaching. Even the way sometime Bible portrayed explanation Jesus saying. Also Jesus teaching so far I have found is not any gender specific, or specific particularly to any individual. (I never find verses that exactly Jesus said, women should respect and obey their husband as they respect and obey God). The teaching is not subjective also, rather all the verses has a broad meaning, it is up to every person to realize, what should be applied to him or her or any individual to purify their mind and thought. No need of any law or authority to apply the law to others, rather every individual should be thoughtful to correct their mind. Jesus criticize his disciples who did not able to realize their own self. He did not distinguish between sinner or righteous, but between sin and righteousness. So first thing is to know yourself- that leads to the way to know God. Everything of this material world is God's play- who is sinner ,righteous, bad, good - all up to God-and to the end God is the absolute, the forgiver- only if we put the effort to realize God.

Thanks