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The World of Woke

The word "woke" comes from the verb "wake" and was originally meant "to be aroused from sleeping." With that meaning, every church ought to "be woke." However, in time the word evolved to include racial and social justice, critical race theory, progressive ideologies, and cultural Marxism.

It has been said that DEI- diversity, equity, and inclusion- is the heart of the woke movement. Those terms like woke have evolved to no longer hold their original meanings. Diversity no longer represents different backgrounds but focuses on giving privilege to identity groups viewed as victims of discrimination.

Equity now means one's position or status is determined by race or gender identity, and one's character, ability, or merit are now secondary at best. Inclusion no longer means you are accepted and belong to certain groups, such as the Democrat or Republican Party or a member of the local church. Instead, it means to accept and affirm identity groups such as the LGBTTTQQA community or all forms of political correctness, which is the religion of cultural Marxism. This inclusion does not mean satisfaction with tolerance but a full affirmation to the point you believe what they believe. Anything less is considered racism or hate speech.

DEI requirements now dominate woke universities, corporations, and even many churches. This is hypocritical because they reject accepting those who dissent and disagree with their woke position. Therefore, wokeism has produced a very divided country which is the goal of cultural Marxism. It has also contributed to diversity in the church concerning theological issues such as the exclusiveness of the gospel and what is required for salvation. This undoubtedly affects the philosophy and progress of evangelism and missions, even in conservative churches.

As believers, we know Christ is the only hope of peace and oneness in this

world. Not by DEI, political correctness, or globalization but with his coming as the Prince of Peace and the manifestation of his great love and redemption of the sinner. In the meantime, "let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober." (1 Thessalonians 5:6), as all around us are those who need Jesus as the only hope of forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

"In a world in which nine out of 10 people are lost, three out of four have never heard the way out, and one of every two cannot hear, the church sleeps on. Could it be we think there must be some other way? Or perhaps we really don't care that much."

Robertson McQuilken

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Navajo Evangelism - 2023

July 2-4 Navajo Nation Rodeo - Window Rock, Arizona. Our mission team will include the youth group from Cornerstone Bible Church, Roanoke, Texas.

September 2-10 Navajo Nation Fair - Window Rock, Arizona. This is the largest Indian fair in the U.S.

October 11-14 Northern Navajo Fair - Shiprock, New Mexico

Because fairs were canceled due to COVID, we have not been to a Navajo Fair since 2019. At these fairs, we share the gospel and give away tracts and bibles. If you are interested in participating in one of these events, contact us at www.bendedknee.org.

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