

## **You're Opinion is None of My Business**

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"Forgive me, but I am not the slightest bit interested in what you think."

Watch people get all flustered when you say that to them. Their view of you will immediately change – for the better.

Sorry, I only do what God says!

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. – (Mark 13:31)

Mary: Do whatever He tells you! – (John 2:5)

Follow me - (Mark 2:14)

Do what Jesus did.

Say what Jesus said.

Have what Jesus has. – (Creflo Dollar)

Philip: we have found the One about Whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus, Son of Joseph, from Nazareth. – (John 1:45)

Thomas: My Lord and My God! – (John 20:28)

Bartholomew: Rabbi, You are the Son of God. – (John 1:49)

Peter: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God – (Matthew 16:16)

John the Baptist: One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of His sandals. – (Mark 1:7)

John the Baptist: Behold the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world – (John 1:29)

Andrew: We have found the Messiah (John 1:41)

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." – (Mark 10:26)

Gabriel: For nothing will be impossible for God – (Luke 1:37)

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" – (Mark 4:41)

Come and see – (John 1:46)

Let God into your body – (Joel Osteen, 10/24/10)

St Frances once said to go and preach the Gospel, and use words only when necessary.

The phrase at the beginning may sound harsh, but it is freeing. One can no longer upset you, unless you want them to. Some like the drama. Some can't break the habit.

Why are you nursing and rehearsing it (old wounds)?

Renew your mind - (Romans 12:2).

The more you resist temptation, it will weaken.

Lepers: Jesus, Master! Have pity on us! – (Luke 17:13)

Blind man: Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me! – (Luke 18:38)

Blind man: Lord, please let me see. – (Luke 18:41)

You can't do no better until you know better. – (Creflo Dollar)

Peter: To whom shall we go? You have the words to eternal life. – (John 6:68)

What is in us controls what is around us. – (Creflo Dollar)

The world will only give you what you think you are worth. Pope Benedict XVI defines the world as "Flesh."

You can't serve God if you are not confident. – (Creflo Dollar)

The flesh cannot be trained or educated. It must be crucified. (Galatians 5:24)

The flesh (masses) are like dead wood floating downstream. Spiritual, Godly people must swim upstream against the tide – (Fr O'Hara quoting Bishop Sheen, 6/20/11).

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." – (Mark 8:33)

The worst thing about being lied to is simply knowing you weren't worth the truth.

Jesus never lets us down! NEVER!

The man who is most happy is the one who has nothing to hide. – (Fr Wade Menezes)

The truth will set you free. – (John 8:32)

You are free in Christ Jesus – (Fr Wade Menezes)

Jesus, unchain me. – (Fr Wade Menezes)

Jesus loves your body. He will raise us. We are temples for the Holy Spirit. – (Fr Wade Menezes)

Hurt people want to hurt people. – (Creflo Dollar, 11/7/10)

Flies gravitate and never leave garbage. Some people do the same with their lives. They never get off the garbage of their lives – (JR Ridinger, Business Week, 6/27/11).

One of Satan's many problems is that he thinks about it himself – (Fr James, 4/13/11). Most in the world does too. We don't. We are in a "State of Grace."

"The mystery of the kingdom of God has been granted to you. But to those outside everything comes in parables, (12) so that 'they may look and see but not perceive, and hear and listen but not understand, in order that they may not be converted and be forgiven.'" – (Mark 4:11-12)

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; (7) In vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.' (8) You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." – (Mark 7:6-8)

Do you not yet understand or comprehend? Are your hearts hardened? (18) Do you have eyes and not see, ears and not hear? And do you not remember, - (Mark 8:17-18)

Satan is selfish – (see Isaiah 14:13).

One learned man is harder on the devil than a thousand ignorant worshippers.

Ignore the devil and he will flee you. – (James 4:7)

Jesus is coming to our house today – (Father O'Hara, 7/29/11). Will we answer the door and let him in? Or, is He currently residing there?

Jesus came as a baby. Everyone wants to see, hold, touch and love a baby. They can't take their eyes off of Him! They can't leave Him alone. They can't stop loving Him! – (Fr Anthony, EWTN)

The Father gave the best heaven had to offer. – (see John 3:16)

It should be of no concern to you, just follow Me! – (John 20:21)

Complain / Remain;  
Praised / Raised. – (Joyce Meyer)

No more of this CAN'T nonsense. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". – (Philippians 4:13)

"You are the God of Vision" – (Genesis 16:13 (God sees all) – Fr Wade Menezes)

Live in the Spirit. Live from the inside out. You are more beautiful on the inside.

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” – (Mark 7:15)

Do not be afraid, just have faith – (Mark 5:36)

When trouble comes, it doesn't have to overcome.

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. - (Hebrews 11:1)

“If you can!” Everything is possible to one who has faith.” – (Mark 9:23)

That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. – (Ephesians 3:17)

“What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him, “Master, I want to see.” (52) Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you.” – (Mark 10:51-52)

“Have faith in God. (23) whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it shall be done for him. (24) all that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours.” – (Mark 11:22-24)

You are anxious and worried about many things, there is need of only one thing. (Luke 10:38-42)

If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. – (John 14:15)

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ (31) The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” – (Mark 12:30-31)

When Mary Magdalene found Jesus outside the tomb, she thought He was the gardener – (see John 20:15). When we have fear, we see Jesus as the gardener too – (Fr O’Hara, 4/26/11).

It doesn't matter if there isn't a cloud in the sky if there are clouds in your heart – (Taj Franklin McWilliams, 8/20/11).

“The concept that God longs for the likes of me is so unbelievably sweet” – (obituary for William J Stuntz, NY Times, 3/21/11).

“When you hear of wars and reports of wars do not be alarmed; such things must happen, but it will not yet be the end. (8) Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes from place to place and there will be famines. These are the beginnings of the labor pains. (9) “Watch out for yourselves. They will hand you over to the courts. You will be beaten in synagogues. You will be arraigned before governors and kings because of me, as a witness before them. (10) But the gospel must first be preached to all nations. (11) When they lead you away and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say. But say whatever will be given to you at that hour. For it will not be you who are speaking but the holy Spirit. (12) Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. (13) You will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved.” – (Mark 13:7-11)

"But in those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, (25) and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. (26) And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, (27) and then he will send out the angels and gather (his) elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." – (Mark 13:24-27)

"Do not be afraid" is in the Bible 397 times.

We live in the State of Grace.

"Sit here while I pray." – (Mark 14:32)

Jesus is: Alive, Always, Amazing, Beloved, Christ, Divine, Faithful, Forgiving, God, Healer, Hope, Humble, Kind, King, Lamb, Life, Lifter, Living, Lord, Love, Master, Meek, Messiah, Might, Patient, Perseverance, Power, Protector, Rabbi, Raiser, Redeemer, Righteous, Savior, Shepherd, Son, True, Trust, Way, Word.

Disciples: Were not our hearts burning (within us) while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us? – (Luke 24:32)

We'll take five minutes for silent prayer, and we'll open it up for discussion.

Disciples: Stay with us – (Luke 24:29)