



Rich Pierce

April 4 at 6:10pm ·

For those interested:

Earlier today I received a private message from Kay JayGee regarding a conversation that we were having on his thread where I stated that the author of an article that he liked was violating Galatians 3:28. During this discussion I pointed out that notes were being taken and that "some" situations might result in elders being contacted. My point was clear that I was objecting to those who were so racially driven as to slander an elder in the church.

He sent me this gem in private message:

"Your post threatening to contact elders will be read as: "white man who doesn't like being confronted seeks to intimidate and silence black critics by any means necessary".

It actually feeds into exactly what you and doc say you don't hold to. I would highly suggest that you remove that post and respond differently."

So, respecting his wishes, I not only deleted that comment but I deleted ALL of my comments and then blocked him.

Enough!

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Rich Pierce For those who are interested, I did not post the above until AFTER Kay began publicly marveling about how I had deleted my posts. 0_0

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Carla Rolfe It's pretty obvious to anyone reading and NOT reading through a lens, can see that for some, the lens is everything and everything else is secondary. It's disturbing to watch the agenda being pushed at the same time denials are being made that it's being pushed.

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Thomas Linton I don't see an actual argument just meaningless rhetoric. Rich, do you ever grow tired of having to respond? Between this line of logic and KJV-ONLY I don't know how you show this restraint. Must be frustrating...

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Jeff Stevenson I thought the same thing!

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Mark A. Lamprecht Please explain why it is a gem? What do you think he meant?

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Rich Pierce 0o

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Mark A. Lamprecht it pays to atleast know what you're upset about. I read it and interpreted the comments charitably. Then I asked. I was right. Kerry was saying that others would interpret your words as he said not that he would think that.

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Rich Pierce Since he had just accused me of hiding behind Gal 3:28 I did not understand it that way. Go back and re-read his comments to me. I don't see how one comes to your conclusion.

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Phillip M. Way I saw it like Mark did.....and I read it several times. Man, I just love facebook. not

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Mark A. Lamprecht That's all I'm saying. I read it how I did and then asked - he agreed. I wish we'd all try to be a little more charitable in this discussion.

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Rich Pierce Here's an idea, when people stop pointing their racial fingers you might achieve that. In the meantime when someone does that to me I will be offended and I will respond with blocking.

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Mark A. Lamprecht OK then, good luck. Ciao

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Kofi Adu-Boahen Heartbreaking. Oh how I wish this would just end

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James R. White Had a Nigerian brother at church Sunday morning when I preached that sermon on the nature of true Christian unity, and he talked to me afterward and warned me that---there is no end, since the foundation and authority differs. Emotions will always be emotions, feelings always feelings.

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Kofi Adu-Boahen Sadly, Dr White, I fear you're right.

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Phillip M. Way there are brothers and sisters that we can have meaningful conversations with but if we don't know who is who ...

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James R. White I pointed out that back in my day you knew you were growing up when you were able to control your emotions and what would "offend" you. But I guess I am a dinosaur now.

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Harry J Davis Godly men should stay Godly James your alright with me brother sometimes you can be a bit wooden but hey you are old school we can use a little old school these days, I don't no if its just me but it seems like every body is more concern with everything but Christ the church is in not so great of shape and we have preachers that should not be preaching I think all of us who are in Christ need to step back and breath and let those who are on the front line do what it is they do. I got your back brother James us dinosaurs stick together.

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Carla Rolfe I wish it would too **Kofi** but it will NOT until those pushing an agenda, stop doing it.

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Rafe Andersen Will this madness ever stop? Gosh

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Jeff Durbin It always amazes me as to how many people do not want to involve the accountability of the local church. Says a lot about their view of the church.

Keep fighting, brother.

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Mark A. Lamprecht Jeff, Kerry tagged one of his elders on the post and explained that he is aware and watching. That elder is also his senior pastor. So, it's a bit unfair to make that charge.

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Rich Pierce ...and yet, Mark, you think me unfair when he then turns around and pm's me the above? Given that this all started when you asked Kay's opinion on the RAAN hit piece I wonder where you actually stand on this.

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Rich Pierce low, you lament my reaction while you were the one who stoked this fire. 00

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Mark A. Lamprecht Unfair? No, but you seemed to have missed his meaning so I understand how you think it is unfair.

I probably fall somewhere in the middle. I may write about it soon, but I am buried in seminary work (as I procrastinate now). Oh, Kerry and I have had some sharp disagreements over racial issues, but we've

also had some good dialogue.

I stoked a fire by asking a question? Come now.

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Jeff Durbin Mark: You assume to much. I was making a broader point.

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Mark A. Lamprecht Jeff, I don't read minds. Thanks.

(BTW, I don't mean that with snark though it could come across that way. I really meant "thanks" as your comment seemed directed as the key folks involved.)

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Rich Pierce Mark A. Lamprecht Standing in the middle and not reading minds? Imo that is the best description of your commentary today.

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Mark A. Lamprecht You're a peach, Rich. A peach. Keep it up.

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Carla Rolfe I'll just say out loud that I know I'm not the only one grieved by the direction this conversation is going/has gone.

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Rich Pierce I too was grieved Carla. However, that grief turned to anger when I was accused of the above.

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Carla Rolfe Rich Pierce Completely understandable.

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Rich Pierce I have said it before and say it again: If you define yourself by the



Andy Macaskill I'm thinking on writing on this soon. There is a lack of understanding around that word. When the president of the US, speaking about the church shootings a few months ago can say in his statement "between the races", then we know we have a problem. There is only one human race - to suggest more than one, we become racist.

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Rich Pierce Sadly there ARE those in the church who seek to propagate racial divides. This is in direct violation of scripture and to be answered on that point with the accusation of "hiding behind scripture" spoke volumes to me regarding the writer's priorities.

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Carla Rolfe Those who seek to divide based on race... they are racist. Whether they are white, black, Hispanic, Asian... etc. Racists actually do come in many colors and their #1 agenda is almost always quite obvious. This has NO place among the body of Christ. No excuse, whatsoever. No matter where it's coming from.

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Andy Macaskill More power to your elbow Rich! It is so obvious the problem surrounds that word - No one regardless of colour has any problem with ethnic identity, and in fact, that is something to be celebrated. The problem stems from Atheistic evolutionary terms which suggest there are multiple 'races' within the human race. In the long term, I hope this can be somewhere the Christian community brings harmony to our understanding of humanity, although it may be painful - When we exercise muscles never used, its always painful.

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Dale Stenberg You should follow up and contact the elders. This garbage has to be addressed in the local church.

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Rich Pierce My post was not about contacting his elders. He hasn't actually written anything yet. What I took issue with was his pm where he was informing me of how his audience would "interpret" my post. I got the point immediately. 0_0

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Dale Stenberg Hang in there brother. Keep fighting the good fight.

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 Tim Dignen

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