

Opening Statement and Introduction

Hello, let me introduce myself and the purpose of this website. My name is Mr. Barney Clynch. I have a history of past involvement in 12 step recovery groups including Narcotics Anonymous and Celebrate Recovery programs. While I was actively involved in these groups, my heart was continuously open to the truth of God's word (read Matthew 7: 7-11). Through careful examination of God's word against the teachings and principalities found in 12 step programs (read Acts 17:11), the Lord revealed to me that 12 step programs are unscriptural and in error of the teachings of God's word. Due to issues of respect and confidentiality towards the specific groups which I was involved at one time, those groups cannot be mentioned by name in this critique and website. Please do not ask for the specific names of the 12 step groups which I was involved when leaving your blog comments as they will not be provided for anyone due to confidentiality purposes.

It is very important to make my position and motive perfectly clear for the establishment of this website. Please understand my motive is never to malign and speak maliciously against 12 step programs and their teachings. Therefore, the purposes are as follows according to God's word for the establishment of this website:

~ To simply speak the truth in God's love and show members of 12 step groups the errors of their teachings against the sound word of God (read the following cases from the ministry and life of Christ how He used the word of God as the final authority in relations with other people: Matthew 4: 1-11; Matthew 12: 1-8; Matthew 21: 23-27; Mark 12: 28-24; Mark 12: 35-37; Luke 4: 1-13; John 5: 38-40)

~ That those who are unsaved and do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in 12 step programs will open their hearts to the truths of God's word and receive the free gift of eternal life through the name of Jesus (read Matthew 7: 7-11; Luke 15: 1-32; Acts 17:11)

~ To be a "watchman on the tower" and gently and compassionately warn those who follow 12 step teachings that they are headed to an eternity in hell and that without the blood of Jesus Christ to forgive them of their sins, they would otherwise have no hope for eternal salvation (read Ezekiel 33: 1-9; Matthew 28: 18-20; Mark 16: 15-20; Romans 1:16)

~ To "plant seeds" of God's truths into the lives of those who have been led into error through 12 step groups that their hearts may eventually be opened to the errors they have chosen to follow (read 1 Corinthians 3: 6-8)

~ To invest time praying for those who will read this website from 12 step recovery groups that the Lord will open their hearts and that through faithful prayer lost souls will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior (read John 17: 20-23)

May the Lord bless those who read the contents of this website! Should you have any comments or questions regarding this website, a blog comment section has been provided at the very

bottom of this website. Simply fill out your name, e-mail address, and comment/question(s), and you will receive a response shortly. Thank you!