

God is not a God of Confusion

When we look at the religious society within which we live, what do we see? Do we not see many different doctrines and practices?

The apostle Paul affirmed that "God is not a God of confusion, but of peace" (1 Corinthians 14:32). Yet, that's what the religious world would have us believe.

James affirmed, "For where jealousy and faction are, there is confusion and every vile deed" (James 3:16). Confusion is, "instability, a state of disorder, disturbance, confusion" (Thayer's Greek Definitions). If all the religions of our society that claim to be following Christ were doing so, would there be so much confusion? Confusion is not a product of God's teaching but that of man's. Paul once spoke of his countrymen who "being ignorant of God's righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God" (Romans 10:3). The same is true today. People have a zeal for God, but they have been misled by the religious leaders who "with feigned words make merchandise" (2 Peter 2:3) of them. ret