

Thursday, January 29, 2009

WORDS OF WISDOM #1- Keep America a Republic

1. America is a union of States, a Federation, and as a Federal Nation we are a Republic with three branches of representative government to provide a system of checks and balances. We are not a Democracy. This government is not meant to be run directly by the people through the use of referenda. At the other extreme, we are not designed to be a government run by one person (a President or people who are serving that President) or by one Party of which he is the Head. But at the last national election, the masses seem to have gladly given one man and one Party carte blanche to run America as they see fit. They have undermined the Republic.

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WORDS OF WISDOM #2- Beware Big Government

2. Have Christians never heard of 666? Don't we still expect the anti-Christ? The warnings are still in the Bible. The anti-Christ is the totalitarian State and by extension, the Man who runs it. I am not saying Mr. Obama is the anti-Christ, but the way the masses are blindly putting their faith and hope in him to "save America" explains how someone can and will become the anti-Christ someday. We do not know who he will be, so we should at least have some reticence about betting the farm on Obama. Bible believing Christians should fear Totalitarianism and be very, very wary of development in that direction. They should not be on the Big Government band wagon.

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WORDS OF WISDOM #3 Beware rumors of WMD

3. Many of the folks who are supporting Obama are the same people who damned President Bush for getting us into the Iraqi by, allegedly, lying to us about Weapons of Mass Destruction. At the time, many believed the WMD might be real. It turned out they were not. That doesn't mean Mr Bush lied, simply that he was wrong. Well, Mr Obama could be wrong about our economy (when he says how bad it is and how long this badness will continue). He is strongly warning us that unless we follow his plan to war against certain economic enemies that threaten America, we are doomed. He is calling us to action based on his own version of WMD. It could be that his reasons for action will prove wrong, too. Maybe what he is threatening us with don't exist. He could also be wrong about what he claims to be the solution. In fact, many economists predict that the current Recession could well work itself out within a year without the Government doing anything, let alone putting us in astronomical debts for generations to come.)We should not succumb to alarmist tactics and fear or to extortion or to acting out of guilt or out of plans for personal or future political gain. We should have back bone and refuse to be railroaded or bulldozed into possible calamitous actions, particularly those that are against Biblical Principles, let alone, common sense.

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WORDS OF WISDOM #4 Beware the Pied Piper

4. We keep hearing of "terrible economic times". Really? Many Americans have been grossly over extended in their debts, their reach far outstretching their grasp. They have bought houses and vehicles that were been grossly over priced and far bigger than needed. Many people have been greatly overpaid for what they do. If people have more than they need but do not have less than they need, that is not bad. If people have less than they want, but do not need, that is not bad either. Lenders and borrowers alike have behaved badly and now must pay the Piper. (The poem about the Pied Piper is very apropos- <http://www.indiana.edu/~librcsd/etext/piper/text.htm>)

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WORDS TO THE WISE #5 Forget the "American Dream"

5. We keep reading about the American Dream. Immigrants are willing to make great sacrifices to come here to pursue that Dream. What it is? Usually, it is defined in terms of monetary success- freedom and opportunity to make it in business and being able to own all kinds of stuff and enjoy the materialistic "good life". That is not a Christian dream. It is not what we are about. We dream of the Kingdom of God on earth and of seeing God in heaven. No Christian should be knocking him or herself out to pursue the American Dream. If our next President wants to really help us, he should be preaching education, hard work, frugality, saving and living a simple, compassionate, healthy and responsible life. Hmmn, Pastors should be preaching the same thing. Christians should be raising their children with those ideals. We don't need handouts or bailouts. We need new values which are really the old values. We need to stop being a hedonist, materialistic, self-indulgent people. That is the Recovery Plan that will work in the long run.

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WORDS TO THE WISE #6- Manage our Money

6. We need to abhor and avoid personal debt and spend within our means. We must stop buying things that we can not afford or pay for. That is good Biblical wisdom. "There is no such thing as a free lunch" is more than an old platitude. Bills must be paid. If we claim to be Bible believing Christians, who get worked up about homosexuality and abortion on Biblical grounds, how can we fail to obey the Bible on this matter of money management? And how can we stomach and condone a Government that will not do the same? How can we give one man a blank check to our bank accounts "to bailout and save our economy"? It boggles my mind that people apparently believe the money they expect from the government is the government's money. It is not. It is our tax money and we are accountable and responsible to God for how it is spent. We must not allow a government to take our money from us for programs we do not approve. When we do approve, we must hold government accountable for what actually happens to our money. We are being bullied and pressured and scared into handing over all we have to an ever bigger Government to do whatever it deems best. Multitudes are even glad for the opportunity to do that. They are fools! Christians should not be among them.

Posted by Cal at 13:24

WORDS TO THE WISE- #7 Keep the Spheres separate

7. Government was ordained by God for Law and Order, to preserve and protect citizens from crimes and threats of every kind on their lives. We pay taxes for this service, but that is all. Scripturally, Marriage, Family, Education, Religion, Business and Civil Government are separate, sovereign Spheres. They are to cooperate with each other but not usurp, interfere with or oppose each other. We must underwrite Government for the purposes God assigned to it and none other. Economically, the Bible would have us support responsible stewardship of the earth's natural resources, private property and free market capitalism. Instead, I see Christians gladly looking to Mr Obama and Government to increasingly take control of all these Spheres. Shame on us. We live and die under the banner of Christ the King and His Law. If Mr Obama and our Government will do the same, they have our loyalty. Not otherwise.

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Thursday, January 22, 2009

NEW ESSAY ON MY WEBSITE Re THE "EMERGING CHURCH"

I just posted a new Essay about the "Emerging Church"- an update and 10 year perspective, on my website.

Posted by Cal in Church at 16:56

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

WHEN DID YOU STOP BEATING YOUR WIFE?

"When did you stop beating your wife?" If you say "never," that means you still are beating her. If you say, "last week", that means you admit to beating her until last week. The Main Message broadcast loud and clear at the Obama Inauguration was that our Nation has been racist and the white majority has been "beating" African Americans until now. Now that an African American has reached the highest, most powerful position in our country, the common perception is that those terrible days are finally over. Repeatedly we heard yesterday, Martin Luther's Dream has been realized. We are now on the mountain top, which is the same as saying we have not been on it until now. We have been struggling in the valley for ages. Putting Mr Obama's Victory, achieved by the votes of many "Europeans" (Whites), in these terms is a backhanded way of also saying that our predominantly White Nation has been a racist until now. For White people to echo these terms is for them to agree with this judgment.

So while millions are celebrating the ascent of African Americans to the pinnacle of our Society, they are also tacitly agreeing we have a dark, evil strain in our History. When people sing our praises now as a great Country, home of the free, they do mean "now", we are now a great Country. We have overcome and moved beyond our racism and prejudice. There were limits and barriers; but now there are no longer limits upon African Americans because they are African Americans. This amounts to saying we have not been a great Country until now. Oddly, no one actually put that into words at the Inauguration. (Mr Obama's wife and their former, longtime Pastor previously said words to that very effect, but they were not received well, to put it mildly). But this view of America was shouted at the Inauguration by implication. No one declared that and confessed it publicly. No one apologized officially for the centuries of mistreatment of "Blacks" by "Whites", but that was the tacit and implied admission by yesterday's Event. (Mr Obama did say, just 60 years ago, his Kenyan Father probably would not have been allowed to eat in many American restaurants because of his skin color.) There can be no question that the slavery of Africans is part of our history, as is the reality of years of segregation, discrimination and oppression involving the descendants of those slaves. We rightly must abhor all that and be glad that we are moving past that particular part of our collective history. It is sobering and necessary to acknowledge that much of the support of these evils came from sincere, Bible quoting Christians. It is also important to acknowledge that much of the drive to abolish them also came from Bible quoting Christians. (And that has to make you wonder and be very circumspect about quoting the Bible.) To me the Day was simply the inauguration of a Liberal Democrat as President and all the negative things that I expect that will come from that. For me, "Race" had absolutely nothing to do with the Day. But obviously to millions of my fellow Americans, Race was what it was about more than anything else (Perhaps for the majority of the same people, the Day was also about the inauguration of a period that Leftist Progressives have been dreaming about for many years. So they were and are very happy for both reasons) But I will grant the Day belongs to the elderly Black Americans among us who believe they are seeing the results of their labor and the vindication of their suffering from the Civil Rights Movement in the middle of the last century. If that is so, all the young, affluent, well educated, well dressed and well connected African Americans we saw yesterday should feel greatly indebted and grateful to their grandparents and to the White Americans who joined their cause years ago. The Day, from that perspective, was a tribute to all of them.

Posted by Cal at 14:21

NOT A COLOR, BUT A CULTURE

Barak Obama and, it seems, most Americans, considers himself to be Black (or to present himself as Black) even though he is equally White, genetically. My guess is that this is because it serves a political and personal agenda far more than being White would. It especially enables African Americans to claim him as their own and to help fulfill their own myths and romantic, idealized notions of their Identity and Story. If he is seen as White, they could not claim that he was fulfilling MLK's Dream or their own. I used "European" for "White" in the Post above because we watched a fascinating PBS documentary last night about tracing African American family genealogies through DNA. Throughout the film, "European" was used as a substitute for "White". That is a common usage for the name in some parts of the world, although it usually means of European origin or ethnicity. "White" or Light as a skin color is obviously variable. The research featured in the Study was into the lineage of African American celebrities, such as Chris Rock, Quincy Jones and Oprah. (There is a Part 2 with other celebrities). One result was that almost all African Americans have a percentage of East Asian, American Indian and European "Blood". All the celebrities were excited about tracing their

African roots, even though they had European roots. In the Documentary, all the celebrities were adamant about this. They completely disavowed or minimized their European Blood and totally embraced their African lineage. The latter meant a lot to them. We are not really talking genetics or color, but culture and ethnic identity. The celebrities agreed their grandparents did not value any connection they may have had with Africa. It was amazing to hear the blatant racist comments of those grandparents being interviewed or of their grand children's remembered comments by them. Africans were considered by African Americans of that older generation to be unwashed, ignorant primitives. They were not proud of any African lineage. I have had Africans tell me that they think the current adoption of "Africa' by Black Americans is an affectation, an adopted, romanticized identity, worn as a fashion. It is interesting that these same Africans are sub-Saharan and they do not consider people born in South Africa to be true Africans, nor the people born above the Sahara. People from either of those areas of the Continent of Africa are not considered to be true Africans. Again, it is not a matter of color, but of culture. "It was not until the late 1960s that black (or Black) gained its present status as a self-chosen ethnonym with strong connotations of racial pride, replacing the then-current Negro among Blacks and non-Blacks alike with remarkable speed. Equally significant is the degree to which Negro became discredited in the process, reflecting the profound changes taking place in the Black community during the tumultuous years of the civil rights and Black Power movements. African American achieved sudden prominence at the end of the 1980s when several Black leaders, including Jesse Jackson, championed it as an alternative ethnonym for Americans of African descent. The appeal of this term is obvious, alluding as it does not to skin color but to an ethnicity constructed of geography, history, and culture, and it won rapid acceptance in the media... . But... African American has shown little sign of displacing or discrediting black, which remains both popular and positive." The research featured in the Study was into the lineage of African American celebrities, such as Chris Rock, Quincy Jones and Oprah. (There is a Part 2 with other celebrities). One result was that almost all African Americans have a percentage of East Asian, American Indian and European "Blood". All the celebrities were excited about tracing their African roots, even though they had European roots. In the Documentary, all the celebrities were adamant about this. They completely disavowed or minimized their European Blood and totally embraced their African lineage. The latter meant a lot to them. We are not really talking genetics or color, but culture and ethnic identity. The celebrities agreed their grandparents did not value any connection they may have had with Africa. It was amazing to hear the blatant racist comments of those grandparents being interviewed or of their grand children's remembered comments by them. Africans were considered by African Americans of that older generation to be unwashed, ignorant primitives. They were not proud of any African lineage. I have had Africans tell me that they think the current adoption of "Africa' by Black Americans is an affectation, an adopted, romanticized identity, worn as a fashion. It is interesting that these same Africans are sub-Saharan and they do not consider people born in South Africa to be true Africans, nor the people born above the Sahara. People from either of those areas of the Continent of Africa are not considered to be true Africans. Again, it is not a matter of color, but of culture. "Black" replaced Negro in the late 60's and especially signified racial pride during the tumultuous years of the Black power and Civil Rights movements. In the late 1980's, African American did not replace Black but became a popular alternative. It did not signify race or color as much as it indicated history, heritage and ethnicity.

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Tuesday, January 20, 2009

THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS

The devil is in the details. Mr Obama's well crafted and well delivered speech today presented a menu of nice sounding generalities, but few specifics. That is understandable. It remains to be seen what comes next, but I agree with the various commentators who noted the new President is a pragmatist. That has already been noted many times in his selection of nominees for the Cabinet and his circle of Advisers. Pragmatists are those who disavow being controlled by any particular ideology or principles, but who instead go with what ever works. Pragmatism is akin to the view that the ends justifies the means to achieve them. Mr Obama did say we would not sacrifice our values in achieving our goals in matters of foreign policy. Time will tell what he means (Mr Bush had the same objective but, I imagine, he meant something very different). Our new President has our prayers (Scripture commands it). He will need them. And so will the very ambitious and strong minded Mr Biden, Mrs Pelosi and Mr Reid and the Clintons (both of them) standing next to the new President. We have inaugurated all of them today, and many like them, not just Barak Obama. International Peace and Prosperity for all, freedom and opportunity for all, harmony and "brotherhood" of all are high sounding objectives. But they must be defined. Every one can cheer together such goals, but be very divided by what they mean and how to accomplish them. Our goals as a Nation must be goals that God sets for us and the means of achieving them must be according to His Word. Psalm 127:1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. There were many prayers during today's ceremonies, but the Lord's words remain true- Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I tell you? 47 I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. 48 That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. 49 But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house."

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YEA FOR TRADITION

Wow, a speech which was powerful and effective without power point. There were no visuals, no film clips. All the speakers, including the pray-ers and the poetess demonstrated the power of the naked spoken word. As someone who enjoys and believes in preaching, I am thrilled when the power of words and a well delivered speech is demonstrated, especially when we are told they are outmoded and ineffectual means of communicating today. Nonsense! Long live the spoken word. Maybe if preachers would stop using and relying on visuals aids and spend more time perfecting the craft of writing and speaking, they would discover anew the wonder of good preaching in the service of God's Word. We also noted the frequent reference to the importance and necessity of old and tried absolute values and virtues. Yes! And the music, wonderful, uplifting choral music, offering traditional patriotic songs in four-part harmony. No screeching and gyrating like the elebrities do who perform at the Super Bowl half time shows.

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Monday, January 19, 2009

IN A DAZE OVER THE DAYS IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES

I am really feeling out of it tonight, rather disconnected. Almost everyone around us is caught up with excitement over the Inauguration of Mr Obama. Two personal friends left this morning for DC. Excited School kids are being interviewed, all kinds of folks are thrilled about the Event. The newscasts and reporters in all the media are totally immersed in this "historic Moment for America". They can't stop talking about it! You know what I mean. It is the same where you are, too. I am just waiting till it is over and for life to move on. A Liberal Democrat is becoming our next President. I am a conservative Republican. What is there for me to cheer about? I'm not arguing; I am just confessing my confusion and consternation- my personal feelings tonight. On another front, I spent most of the afternoon catching up on what is happening in the Emergent/Emerging Church movement. It is growing everywhere. There are many really attractive websites and some very bright and knowledgeable writers publishing their books and blogs. But they do not write or speak in my language. What they say does not resonate with me. I do not recognize the Faith and the Church I have been a part of all my life in what they are talking about. They have left me in their dust. I'm as disconnected from them as I am from the Inauguration and the people who are in DC tonight. Its not about age, it is about a state of mind and mine tonight is in a daze, stumbling, but seeking a footing and a place to stand tomorrow.

Posted by Cal in Personal Journal at 18:36

Sunday, January 18. 2009

COLOR BLIND?

Monday is Martin Luther King Jr Day. He had a dream for a color-blind society, but supposedly also advocated affirmative action. That is a contradiction to me (kind of "have your cake and eat it to" thing). There can be no doubt that most people who are excited about the Inauguration of Barak Obama as President this week are not color blind. People around here, our local newspapers as well as TV news and magazines and columnists across the Nation everywhere are hailing this event as historic exactly because they all perceive the Mr Obama as Black, the first African American Man in America, with its history of slavery and racism, becoming President and (arguably) the most important and powerful person in the world. Barak Obama is not an African American, he is bi-racial; but he and his family are seen as "Black" or African American. That is what matters to the public. I don't care what he looks like. Almost half of American voters did not vote for him, including me. My vote had absolutely nothing to do with his perceived racial identity. I did not vote for Mr Gore or Mr Clinton either. They are "White"- that is irrelevant. These men are all Liberal Democrats. It is that simple. I voted against their politics and values and agenda. I will watch parts of the Ceremonies because they are important, but I will not be cheering.

Posted by Cal in Current Events at 18:47

IS IT ALL FOR THE BIRDS?

We just watched the Cardinals beat the Eagles. Funny how so many people can be cheering wildly and others be deeply upset with the out come and it all meant nothing to me. I just watched. OK, bring on the Steelers and Ravens. Since the Patriots are out, I don't really care about the Super Bowl. But since we have family who live in Maryland, we are rooting with them for Baltimore all the way. And the commercials during the game kept promoting big trucks that can pull big boats. If these really are tough economic times, who has the money for either? A columnist I read today wondered why, with our soldiers making huge personal sacrifices fighting against Terrorists overseas most Americans are just sitting on the sidelines, watching and not making any sacrifices at all to win that war. Most actually want our new President and Government to cut our taxes, put money into our pockets and provide greater services to prevent us from facing any hardships. Maybe I should get into the excitement of the Game and buy that truck!

Posted by Cal in Current Events at 18:26

Saturday, January 10, 2009

NEW SERIES: A PASTORATE DERAILED

Today, I began a new series on my website, Reformedliving.org. Entitled A Pastorate Derailed- painful lessons learned! The first article is about Church Politics. I think it could be very helpful to Pastors and churches everywhere. I offer it with the hope and prayer it will prevent others from becoming derailed as I was.

Posted by Cal in Personal Journal at 13:24

LAST FIRST THINGS

The Christian magazine I read and enjoy the most is usually First Things. It is intellectual and challenging while being very conservative and orthodox. It was started by Richard John Neuhaus who passed away this week. He has been a strong voice, speaking Truth to Power in Public Places for more than 35 years, starting out as a liberal Lutheran Pastor in the 60's and becoming a conservative Roman Catholic Priest in later years. His section of the Monthly is called The Public Square, a survey of Religion, Culture and Public Life. It served as his Blog with personal observations and reviews about many things. I appreciated and admired him. May he rest in peace and may many rise up to continue his work. On a personal note, Fr Neuhaus was 72 and died of cancer. He had another bout with cancer 15 years ago. Another reminder to me to redeem my time. The last page of the current issue (which came to the house the day after he died) concludes with the thoughts he had during what turned out to be his last days. He was ready to pass on as well as to continue. He had much he hoped yet to do. He thanked those who were praying for Him and said he simply wanted God's will to be done. That, he wrote, was not resignation to dying. God's will for our lives is good and always the best for us. That is what he wanted. Asked how he would spend his time if he knew it was about over, he replied, "Pray and Plant trees". A good motto. Think about it.

Posted by Cal in Personal Journal at 08:40

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

WHAT TYPE FACE DO YOU WEAR?

Last night I was fascinated by a documentary on the history of modern fonts- type faces that you find on your computer. There are dozens, but the focus of this special was on the invention of Helvetica some 50 years ago. You know what the Helvetica font is- you see it everywhere. It is by far the most common type face in use every where today (although it is not available on this site. This Verdana is very similar.) Many disdain critiquing culture. That is a very serious mistake. Just this simple history alone was unintentionally loaded with Theological and Philosophical meaning. And every trend in developing new ways of doing church can be seen in the trend to develop new fonts. Fascinating. For example, young graphic designers were recorded expressing their boredom with Helvetica type- it is so conventional. It is predictable and controlled and is found every where. Thus it lacks excitement and originality, personality and individuality. Helvetica is so establishment, so "modern" and conventional. It no longer says anything worth listening to. Time to try something new, something for today that will communicate to the youth of today. This was said about type faces, but does it sound familiar about something else? The fonts of yesteryear are no longer relevant for today! I realized that I am "helvetica". I do not use new, cutting edge graphic art or fonts when I type. I believe helvetica communicates most messages best. Although I am sometimes tempted to use dingbats and wingdings. I realize that probably most of us chose our churches and worship styles more out of personality than out of principle. I like my life controlled, organized, orderly and planned. I enjoy quiet and lyrical, harmonious visual and aural beauty. It makes sense that I enjoy Worship that is very Liturgical in a sacred space. It also makes sense that someone who has a different personality may not enjoy the same things I do. I accept that I am "helvetica" and many others are not.

Posted by Cal in Personal Journal at 16:02

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

I rarely read other Reformed websites any more. There are some very good Reformed scholars writing and worth reading. But when I have tried reading blogs by Reformed writers, I am sorry to say I am turned off by what I perceive as condescension, sarcasm and ridicule directed toward those with whom they disagree. And when I try reading blogs by neocalvinists, I usually find specialized jargon that is often impenetrable. When I read Episcopal blogs I usually find diatribes, rants of one party against those of another- sometimes down right nasty and hateful. That is objectionable to say the least. I pray as I get back into writing here in this new year that God will deliver me from such presumptuous sins and guard my heart and mind so as I might be edifying to my readers and free from personal attacks on those with whom I disagree. Pray for me.

Posted by Cal in Personal Journal at 15:45

NEW ARTICLES ON MY WEBSITE

I just posted some new essays on my Reformed living website. Three are related to education: The Antithesis, Two Methods of Learning and Christian Education. The third asks if there is a Christian Culture and Civilization. Answer? Absolutely! I hope you will visit and study them. Thanks!

Posted by Cal in Christian Living at 15:39

Saturday, January 3. 2009

PREREQUISITES TO PROSPERITY

Deuteronomy 30:1-10[If you...] return to the Lord your God, and you and your children obey him with all your heart and with all your soul, just as I am commanding you today, then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you, ... he will make you more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors. Moreover, the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live. ...Then you shall again obey the Lord, observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. The key to the blessing of the Lord upon our families and lives is two fold- regenerated and obedient hearts. The latter requires the former and both are absolutely essential! Ignoring these essentials, people will fill churches tomorrow asking God, in vain, to help them in "these tough economic times".

Posted by Cal in Christian Living at 19:38

FRICTOPHOBIA

"Frictophobia" was the name of a Blog maintained by Theo Plantinga, a professor of Philosophy at Redeemer College (Canada) until he passed away recently (at 61 from Prostate cancer)<http://plantinga.ca/f/faq.htm>#It means "fear of friction" or avoiding disagreement, conflict or offense at all costs. Frictophobia is especially common in these days of political correctness and harassment law suits. One of Professor Plantinga's objectives in his classes was to help his students not to fear stress and learn to confront conflict creatively and resolve it. If they did not and always sought to run from it, they could become miserable personally and issues that needed to be addressed, and could be resolved, would not be. We all need what Dr Plantinga tried to teach in our marriages, families and churches. Obviously compromise and learning to live with differences is not always possible. Sometimes the differences are too great or the disagreement too serious or the cost of settling is too steep. Then it may be necessary to part ways. Peace at any price is too great a price. None of us should have to live with constant conflict or with frictophobia.

Posted by Cal in Christian Living at 19:06