

Franklin Graham stands for the Truth

The son of the world famous evangelist Billy Graham is sold out to the truth of the gospel. In a newly published book he explains his stance on certain issues.

Quoted from his book "The Name":

"Tolerance has become the new watchword of our times. It is heralded as perhaps the highest virtue in Western culture that glues people of differing back-

grounds and ideologies together for the sake of promoting cultural unity.

We are told by the media and the government bureaucrats to be tolerant of everything except the gospel of salvation, all in the name of political correctness.

It seems almost ironic that Christians are not tolerated by such a 'tolerant' society. So I admit I get frustrated and a bit defensive when I encounter intolerance toward the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Caveman uses God's Name in vain

On invitation from my brother we attended what otherwise would have been a superb rendering of "defending the Caveman". So much to learn and to appreciate, but clearly intended for a mature audience.

Unnecessary to say, no indication whatsoever is given in the advert that the subject matter is for adults only.

Even more disappointing is the fact that the Name of God is misused numerous times. No indication is given that bad language is used either.

Ironically the audience is sent away with the words "God bless".

Wonderwerke beleef



As God die opdrag gee, sien Hy dit deur selfs met 'n beskeie personeel. Daarvan kan ons getuig! Links na regs: Johan van der Westhuizen en Elzeree van der Westhuizen, Suzette Pelsers en Jannie Pelsers

Misbruik van God se Naam walg Moslems ook

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Moslems voel ook beledig en gewalg wanneer ons hoor hoe die naam van God in talle rolprente en oor TV misbruik word.

Wanneer ons as Moslems hoor hoe die naam van God (ja, ons aanbid ook God, hoewel Sy naam in Arabies Allah is, net soos Sy naam in Hebreeus Jahwe of Jehova is) geskend word, voel ons oorstelp van woede.

Wie gee hulle (regisseurs) die reg om God se naam ydellik te misbruik en in verband te bring met tonele van seks, geweld of ander onnoembaarhede? Wat sou gebeur as ons dieselfde sou doen met die Boeddhistiese geliefde Boeddha of die Hindoes se magdom van gode en godinne? Klagtes van diskriminasie sou op ons neergereën het.

Moslems aanbid God, die Een en die Enigste. Ons aanbid nie Mohammed nie soos vele mense beweer. Die God van Israel en van

Dawid (in Arabies: *Dawood*).

Wanneer 'n Moslem ook hoor hoe die naam van Jesus misbruik word, en ons almal weet die Amerikaners is alte lief om dit te doen, voel ons ook beledig en ontsteld. Jesus, in Islam, is 'n eerwaardige profeet wat liefde en uiterse respek vereis en verdien.

Ons glo ook in sy maagdelike geboorte van sy moeder Maria (Maryam). Jesus (Eesa) is vir ons een van die belangrikste profete saam met Abraham (Ibraheem), Noag (Nooh), Moses (Musa) en Mohammed (Mohammad) en wanneer hul name misbruik word, is dit 'n belediging vir die Een wat hulle gestuur het.

Die misbruik van God se naam is so algemeen, so informeel – so siek. Hulle (akteurs, aktrises, regisseurs) meen Hy hoor hulle nie, maar Hy hoor alles.

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