

**CANCEL CULTURE  
CENSORSHIP  
THOUGHT POLICE (1)**

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Cancel Culture, Thought Police, Censorship are all expressions to describe the political and social climate that has gained a foothold among us today. According to Wikipedia.org, “Cancel culture (or call-out culture) is a modern form of ostracism in which someone is thrust out of social or professional circles —either online on social media, in the real world, or both. Those who are subject to this ostracism are said to be ‘canceled’.”

Merriam-webster.com: “The practice or tendency of engaging in mass canceling as a way of expressing disapproval and exerting social pressure; also: the people who engage in or support this practice.”

Dictionary.cambridge.org: “To completely reject and stop supporting someone because they have said or done something that offends you.”

Urbandictionary.com: “It is caused by a critical mass of people who are quick to judge and slow to question.”

Cancel culture seeks to nullify and abolish all opposing voices, especially conservative voices. It voids (terminates, shuts down, refuses a platform) those who would dare question the practice and position of the far left. Liberalism, Marxism is their desperate cry. Everything goes. Everything must be allowed. Don’t claim there is such a thing as “right and wrong.” With them, their thinking is the only right way and anyone who opposes their way must be canceled — silenced at all cost!

Cancel culture seeks to shut down all voices of conservative expression. Tragically, they are very successful in doing so. Conservative voices have been canceled from social media outlets (internet apps, TV, newspapers, radio, etc). Conservative voice has been canceled from speaking on University campuses. The practice of the day is to tell everyone, don’t investigate, don’t question, don’t examine, don’t scrutinize, move on, move on, go away, there’s nothing to see here! Their greatest fear is that people will actually open their eyes and examine what’s going on. They not only fear Truth, they hate it. Truth always refutes and dispels error. They don’t want anyone thinking for themselves

The concept of “cancel culture” arises from those who consider themselves to be in control of all things that are “acceptable” and “not acceptable.” They “shame” (cancel) anyone, everyone, who does not hold the same opinion as theirs. In this respect, they are “Thought Police.” If you don’t think like they think, you’re not simply ignored as one having a different opinion. In their eyes, your thoughts and voice must be shut down, canceled, terminated! You have no right to your opinion because they consider your opinion dangerous and that it must to be silenced.

Even American history is being “canceled” and rewritten to suit this corrupt and wicked agenda. It is a progressive operation that seeks to destroy our entire history and culture. This makes the time in which we live a very troublesome period. But, on the other hand, has there ever been a time in history that was not troublesome? Corruption, iniquity, evil, sin, has existed since the Garden of Eden; and, it will continue till God annihilates this world and time shall be no more.

There are three directions one may choose in life, but only one of the three is THE WAY that is approved by the eternal God of heaven who made heaven and earth. 1) There’s God’s way, 2) There’s the way to the left of God’s way, 3) There’s the way to right of God’s way. Think of a grandfather clock. 12 o’clock is the way that leads to heaven. Every way to the left of 12 and every way to the right of 12 is wrong. It doesn’t matter with the devil whether one chooses the left or the right, both are wrong. It doesn’t matter if you stray off the road to the left or to the right, you’re in the ditch either way.

LEFT is the word that describes the way that does not respect God’s rule of law. It’s the way that takes “liberties” with the Scriptures. This way refuses to be bound by the restrictions God has made. It “takes away” from God’s law.

RIGHT is the word that describes the way that goes beyond God’s rule of law. They basically believe the Scriptures, but they go further and make their own laws and regulations and bind them upon men as if it was God’s law. This way “adds to” God’s law.

We are given warning in the Scriptures not to depart to the right or to the left. Moses revealed God’s instructions unto Israel: “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and keep, and do them. ... Ye shall observe to do therefore as the LORD your God hath commanded you: ye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left” (Deut. 5:1-32). This precept is pointed out again and again (Deut. 17:11,20; 28:13-14; Josh. 1:7; 23:6).

Very powerful and influential voices today have strayed to the “left” of the strait and narrow way God has legislated (cf. Matt. 7:13-14). They repudiate and reject the “God’s way” and have gone the way of Balaam who loved the wages of unrighteousness (2 Peter 2:15). “Cancel culture” has become the word that describes their wickedness. Because of current events, they have seized the opportunity to rally their mob in a concerted effort to silence the voices of those who seek to maintain the “right way” of God!  
(seektheoldpaths.com)

(Part 2 of 2 next week)

**Braggs church of Christ Bulletin**  
**April 4, 2021**

**Sick & Shut-in**

Bennett, Norma  
Brashear, Logan  
Bunch, Margaret  
Cunningham, Jerry  
Evans, Carla  
Evans, Steve  
Hall, Donna  
Horn, Bobby  
Isbell, Bill  
Isbell, Thomas  
Moore, Jean  
Moore, Roger  
Mouse, Tyler  
Nunez, Bob  
Prichard, Barbara  
Prichard, Bobby  
Prichard, Paula  
Sturgeon, Wayne  
Sullins, Ray  
West, Dawn

**Evangelism**

Cliff Lyons, Ilya Muzychenko and Markov Roman, Russia  
Ricky Gootam, India  
House to House/Heart to Heart  
Website - Braggschurchofchrist.com  
Facebook.com@braggscc  
In Search of The Lord's Way- Tulsa, OK, on  
KQCW TV 19 - Sun 7:30 am

**Attendance**

March average - 35  
Attendance last Sunday - 33

Scripture Reading – Prov. 2:19-22

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**News & Notes**

Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster - July 25-27, 2021

Paula will be having an echocardiogram on April 8, 2021.

Roger Moore has blood behind the eye and is or will be receiving treatment to remove the blood.