

New Birth Missionary Baptist Church
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9 Reasons Why We Don't Support the Million Man March

Today more than ever, the Christian community is faced with questions and challenges on its stance dealing with Islam. No matter how high or noble the cause, no matter what the cost we should never, ever compromise our beliefs in Jesus Christ. Therefore, we do not and cannot support, sanction or otherwise participate in the Million Man March. Here are 9 reasons why.

1. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is totally God and the only Way to the Father. To align ourselves with those who believe otherwise is to align with the spirit of the antichrist. We cannot be for Jesus and against Him at the same time. Mat. 12:30; Gal 1:8-9; 1 John 4:2-3.
2. The Nation of Islam consists of false prophets. ANYONE who denies Jesus openly, claiming to be the Way is a false prophet. This also is the spirit of the antichrist. Islam denies that Jesus was the Son of God. They say that He was a good man, a prophet, the son of Mary, etc. These are all true but half truth. And we all know that a half-truth is a whole lie! Mat 7:15, 24:11, 24; 2 Pet. 2:1; 1 John 4:1-6; Rev 16:13,19:20, 20:10.
3. We cannot be led by those who are already deceived. Because of their denial of our Lord and Savior, The Nation of Islam have set themselves up to deceive and be deceived into thinking that everyone has access to God whether through Christ or not. Mat 15:14, 24:11, 24; Rom. 16:18; 1 Cor 6:9; Eph. 4:14,5:6; 2 Tim 3:13.
4. The Nation of Islam's claim that Christianity is the white man's religion and Islam is the religion for the black man is a divisive spirit of the antichrist. Jesus came to redeem the world not just one particular race or group. In the Bible a reference to nation referred to all ethnic groups. Unity cannot be based in division. Mat. 24:14, 28:19; John 3:16; Acts 10:34-35, 17:26; Gal 3:8, 28; Acts 10:9-28.
5. The Black only stance of the Nation of Islam is not historically accurate. While Islam may seem to promote a positive model for the black community, many of us do not realize that Syria and North Africa were once the center of the Christian world thanks to the Apostle Paul among others. But during the first Islamic invasion in the years 632 to 732 A. D., they were overrun and fell under Arab control. Acts 15:23; Acts 15:41; Acts 18:18; Acts 20:3; Acts 21:3; Gal 1:21.
Remember, it was prophesied and fulfilled that Jesus would come out of Egypt.
Num. 24:8; Hos 11:1; Mat 2:13-15.
6. The basis of the "Million Man March" cannot be accomplished without Jesus Christ as its only and sole focus. The crux of the march is atonement; to atone for past wrongs and make it right. However, we know that atonement can never be achieved outside of Christ. According to God's law, the only way to pay for that wrong that we've done is death, and Jesus paid that price for us; He was the atonement for our sin. Rom. 5:11, 6:23; 1 Cor. 6:20, 7:3; 1 John 4:10.
7. Louis Farrakhan claims that Jesus was a type of Messiah and he is the "messiah." The Bible is clear that we are to avoid and watch out for this. False messiahs can and do appear as angels of light. Matt 24:5, 23-24; 2 Cor. 11:14-15; 1 John 2:18-22.
8. The organizers of this march are rallying around the problems and not the solution. As Christians, Jesus is our rallying point. Anything else only brings focus to and thereby empowers that problem. John 1:17, John 14:6.
9. The Bible calls us to be a holy and separate people who have not compromised with the world. Islam is a world religion. Essentially, we cannot compromise when God has ordained that we be holy, separate; a pure, unadulterated Bride for Christ. Even though the concept behind Islam and the "march" may appear good, when those who orchestrate and direct it openly deny Jesus as Christ...as God we must not participate in or sanction it. Lev 11:44-45; 2 Cor. 6:17; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-23; Revelation 18:4.