

General Topics :: Paul Washer On Twitter**Paul Washer On Twitter - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/4/28 22:00**

Saints,

Paul Washer is on twitter, I am not sure who you are following but here is one good start for you: <http://twitter.com/paulwasher>

SermonIndex is also on twitter where I will be posting updates to the site, personal ministry happenings for myself and some inspiring quotes: <http://twitter.com/sermonindex>

Re: Paul Washer On Twitter - posted by shadyg, on: 2009/4/28 22:37

Okay so i've been listening to sermons and reading the blogs for months and I pick this one to comment on. Is that weird? So you can be a man and be on Twitter but not Facebook? So it's okay to Twitter but not okay to use Facebook? Am I the only one who finds this strange?

So a few weeks ago I had to take my daughter to the pediatrician as I got off the interstate I saw a billboard that read, "FOLLOW ASTON KRUTCHER." Under it were the words Twitter and a web link. The following afternoon, my wife turned on the television and guess what? Oprah was on (not that we watch that show mind you) and guess what she was talking about? You got it! Following Aston Krutcher to that insipid little website. He was neck in neck with CNN to become the first with over a million followers of their Twitter page.

Personally I could care less about what Aston, Oprah, are Twittering about! I read that billboard Thursday and the first thought that popped in my mind was "Uh...How about following Jesus instead?" Man that's one of the problems in the world today. We know more about celebrities than we know about the word of God. We're more concerned about who's dating who in Hollywood than we are the things that really matter!

We live in messed up society and mess up world. People are living under the weight of sin, depression, poverty, and abuse just to name a few. We desperately need hope and direction and instead we're being told that we need a TWITTER account, we need to know what Aston and Oprah have to say. No! No! No!

We need hope! We need Forgiveness! We need to know the message of Jesus Christ! What does the scripture say that message is? "The time has come, The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the GOOD NEWS! Come Follow me and I'll make you fishers of men!" (Mark 1:15&17).

So is it wrong to Twitter, Facebook, Myspace, Blog...etc???? Follow Jesus and Follow the conviction of the Holy Spirit. Be Fishers of Men everywhere.

Re: - posted by KathleenP (), on: 2009/4/29 5:30

Regarding all these things; I use the fashion of this world, but do not abuse it. I cannot debate about this thing or that. I am simply zealous for the spreading of the gospel and that Christ be magnified.

Re: - posted by enid, on: 2009/4/29 5:39

Well shadyg, welcome to the website.

Intresting choice of first post.

If someone uses twitter or whatever, that's up to them. Maturity and wisdom should dictate it's use.

T.V used to be the demon, and still is, but now we seem to have added to that, and I don't doubt the next new thing will also be criticised.

I see it as a form of communication, just like writing a letter. Or, as some charities do, they have a magazine that they send to you.

Ever got one of those?

So, we can use it or leave it.

The choice is ours.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/4/29 8:28

they call twitter the poor man's email because of the short word count. I read through brother Paul's twitter page and was edified greatly by what he said.

Our posts on sermonindex will be brought before the judgment seat just as much as any twitter post or email we send.

Re: - posted by enid, on: 2009/4/29 9:46

Poor man's email?

Guess that's a good way of looking at it.

God bless.

Re: , on: 2009/4/29 9:51

I'm not on twitter... but from what i know about it, it is not at all like Facebook. Facebook can be a terrible consumer of our time. I know people who are absolutely addicted to it. Hours and hours taking surveys, stupid tests like "how much of a redneck are you?", etc etc...

Twitter is more of an email type of thing. It too can be abused, but Facebook really eat up your time... just like SermonIndex forums can. I've had to repent of it too. Thats part of the reason why you dont see me on here as much.

Krispy

Re: - posted by AbideinHim (), on: 2009/4/29 11:10

Whether it is Facebook, Twitter, Sermon Index, or the internet, it can all be used for the glory of God or it can be used in a way that is not pleasing to God. I know men on Sermon Index that are on Facebook and are using it for the sake of the gospel, and they are real men.

Re: , on: 2009/4/29 11:46

Yea... Washer's comments on the Facebook issue I thought were a bit harsh. I mean, if someone is on there just wasting time and being foolish, then what he said applies. But like anything else, God can use Facebook thru His obedient servants.

I love Paul Washer, and his messages have revolutionized my spiritual walk, let there be no doubt about it. But I think sometimes he makes blanket statements, and that's never good. *(if you didn't notice... I just made a blanket statement about blanket statements!)*

I hope that during my tenure on this forum God has used my words to minister truth to 1 or 2 people, and I know He has used it to teach me a whole bunch. But I am afraid that I have wasted much time on here too... arguing and debating about things that ought not to be argued and debated.... trying to make sure I get in the last word... and it's utter foolishness.

I have backed off this forum, and the internet, and to be honest... after a few weeks I didn't really miss it.

Krispy

Re: - posted by HeartSong, on: 2009/4/29 11:49

The Lord still will not let me join any of these things. I do not know the reason - but I trust that whatever His reason, it is sufficient for me. Each must do as the Lord directs.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/4/30 21:04

Saints,

If you use twitter here are 2 good profiles to follow!

Paul Washer

<http://twitter.com/paulwasher>

SermonIndex

<http://twitter.com/sermonindex>

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/5/1 9:02

I saw today on the HC website that it is official that this is paul washer in case anyone was wondering the validity of his account:

<http://www.heartcrymissionary.com/about/updates/>

Re: Is it Paul? - posted by reformer, on: 2009/5/2 8:48

I wonder if it is more of his staff posting on his behave? I would think he would be extremely busy to be on Facebook and twitter. Plus if you email him, he has personal assistants to respond back to his emails.

:-)

Re: - posted by wtninChrist, on: 2009/5/2 9:06

Bro. Paul does not post on any of these sites. The only place he will post is on Heartcry. Most of the sites he does not know about. Most of the sites are placed there by people outside of his staff. He said he has been to church web sites to find his name there and never heard of the church before. Most of this is posted outside.

Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2009/5/2 21:06

No, I believe he is personally posting on twitter. On the heart cry website they say he is using twitter so it is official.