

**General Topics :: Our Sacred Opinion â€œ or?****Our Sacred Opinion â€œ or? - posted by roadsign (), on: 2016/12/12 9:36**

One of our most sacred democratic rights is the right to express our own opinions â€œ even if it is not rooted in factual truth or love. I was reminded of that after reading through a thread which was (wisely) locked a few minutes ago.

Through observation over the years, Iâ€™ve come to believe that when one opens a thread with an opinion, perhaps presented as a fact with little substantive evidence to support it - the conversation tends to digress. It has nowhere else to go!

Mind you, we really canâ€™t point fingers. Weâ€™re saturated in this environment of â€œsacredâ€ opinions. And itâ€™s hard to see the water weâ€™re swimming in.

I believe that Godâ€™s children must rise above this phenomenon â€œand intentionally resist floating in this stream. And so I would like this thread to be a challenge to us all â€œ to share and to submit scriptures, experiences, or wise words which help us develop a resiliency to this propensity. This is about building up our spiritual armour â€œ and becoming wise thinkers â€œ so we wonâ€™t be tempted so easily toward opinion-ism!

Proverbs 1:2,3 â€œâ€ for gaining wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight, for receiving instruction in prudentâ€.â€

Go for itâ€

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Re: Our Sacred Opinion â€œ or? - posted by Heydave (), on: 2016/12/15 11:11

I had the thought recently (was it the Lord?) "I can be full of knowledge and opinions, but what really matters is practical spiritual application in my life". Am I patient, loving, full of grace/the Spirit, etc.

Maybe this might apply to some others as well as me?