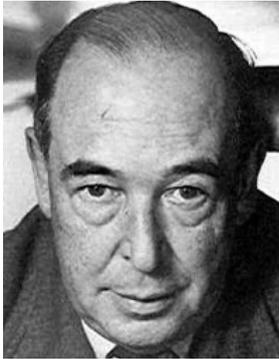




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C S Lewis — a safe guide or a confused soul — which?



C S Lewis.

The article in our last edition on the heresies and follies of CS Lewis' beliefs has been very well received. What it served to do above all was to provide many readers, both here at home and abroad, with an explanation and a basis for the repulsion they felt whenever they read anything by the man regarding Christ and His Kingdom. For that we are very grateful and delighted. I have adjoined a few comments on the article and the sermon I preached on this topic and which was posted on the Sermonaudio site. It was downloaded by over 800 people. May the Lord be pleased to bless the distribution of the sermon to the exposing of the heresies against which the Free Presbyterian Church has stood since its inception.

Dear Rev. Foster, I'm writing this short email to thank you for publishing the recent article in your latest publication of the Burning Bush concerning C.S. Lewis and his books the Chronicles of Narnia. At the minute quite a few of my friends at university who are believers, have been telling me how 'great' the latest box office smash is and how it promotes 'Christianity'.

Although I remember my parents in the past crossing these books off the 'approved' list for us kids, (I haven't read them!) I wasn't sure how to go about getting the point across to my friends. I plan to pass the article among them and let them see the other side of the coin. Thanks once again and keep publishing the Burning Bush please, I value the honest viewpoint of your writing very much. May God bless you in your ministry, J. (A message by e-mail)

Thank you for exposing "Narnia Blarnia"!

Dear Pastor Foster, In speaking the truth about C.S. Lewis, you are definitely a lone voice in the wilderness of the professing church. I can still recall receiving a copy of "The Screwtape Letters" not many months after I had become a believer in 1990. The book was given to me by a well-meaning Christian friend. The memory of the incident brings chills to my soul, even now. I was alarmed at the way this man, Lewis, handled a Holy Doctrine from the Word of God, writing about Satan and the evil angels in a clever, humorous way. I praise God for causing me to recoil. He worked in me a spirit of discernment that made me eschew this vile book and run to the LORD for comfort and blessing concerning my sin. NO TRUE, BLOOD-BOUGHT CHILD OF GOD WILL FIND ANYTHING FUNNY ABOUT SATAN! Later, my husband and I had an OPC pastor who constantly raved about the wonderful benefits of the Narnia Chronicles, not only for children, but for adults, too! Is it any wonder that so many are swept away in this spiritual tsunami? It's difficult to ignore the relentless ads and movie trailers that appear when one opens the computer these days. But the images, characters and sound effects bear a close resemblance to another great Christian idol: HARRY POTTER! Kathleen, Columbus, Ohio. (Sermonaudio comment).

Great Sermon! This is a needful warning that we must heed. I noted this morning in an article on the simplicity of scripture this comment by Martin Luther: "It is very dangerous



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to speak of divine things in a different way from which God Himself uses". Listen to Rev Foster's warning in the light of that comment and decide if Lewis' fictional work is indeed VERY DANGEROUS!

Wayne, England. (Sermonaudio comment).

Great Sermon! This is a matter to which Christians ought to give careful consideration. C. S. Lewis began as an atheist, then went into Anglicanism, which is nothing other than Papistry without the pope. But the Scripture declares that the man who says that there is no God is a FOOL, Psalm 14: 1, Psalm 53: 1. Thus, C. S. Lewis is a fool who embraced the lie of Papistry. And Christians today worship at the altar of C. S. Lewis! R H, Texas. (Sermonaudio comment).

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