

Anybody Can Gripe and Fight

When Paul wrote his encouraging letter to the church at Philippi, he included these words...

“Do all things without grumbling and disputing; that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world...”

Philippians 2:14,15

We live in a time of religious turmoil and many brothers need to hear these words again. It doesn't take much intelligence to engage in complaining and disputing with one another. Such childish behavior is really a sign of spiritual immaturity. What is needed among us includes... patience, forbearance, love and self-discipline.

Paul reminds us that we are to be “*light*” in a world filled with darkness. But, if we act like the world, we extinguish the light and all that is left is darkness. Let's all shine forth as examples to the world as people who are less critical and more helpful.

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