AMEN FOR "AMEN AND A-WOMAN"?

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Political correctness has finally and officially gone stir-crazy mad. I mean, did you see the closing prayer offered "In the name of the monotheistic god Brahma" and also in the name of other gods such as Allah to close the 117th Congress in the USA?

The prayer concluded with this incomprehensible benediction, "Amen and Awomen"! If you wish to view the prayer for yourself you can view it here:- (But I warn you, it will leave every true follower of Christ with a sinking feeling of incredulity in your gut.)

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As if to suggest that 'Amen' is a gendered word! It's not. It comes from the Semitic root '-m-n which means, "So be it". It carries the idea that God is faithful and will do as He has promised to do. "Amen" has been used by Jews, Christians, and far more later by Moslems in their liturgies and in public and private prayers. It is pronounced the same in Hebrew, Greek, Arabic, Latin and English as well as most other languages in use today.

But the current crop of social engineers and **PC-ers** now want us to believe 'Amen' is a gender-specific word. To continue to offer it up is now considered at best archaic and at worst patriarchal for it discriminates against women (yes, those who once were described as "the fairer sex", but I guess that's now politically incorrect too?)

So what are we to do with words that contain the dreaded "M" word? Take <u>men</u>opause for instance. Is it now <u>woman</u>opause?? Well that suggestion would no longer be a<u>men</u>able would it? It would be a<u>woman</u>able! You can see where this madness leads, can't you? (¹)

But in case you think this madness is not coming to a street near you, don't kid yourself. The **House Democrats** in the USA are officially moving to remove all gendered language from their future legislation. Their new "future-focussed" rules include the following:-

"In clause 8(c)(3) of <u>rule XXIII</u> gendered terms, such as 'father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, grandson, or granddaughter will be removed."

They propose other terms such as "parent, child, sibling, first cousin, sibling's child, spouse, parent-in-law, child-in-law, sibling-in-law, stepparent, stepchild, stepsibling, half-sibling, or grandchild will be used, instead".

¹ I am thankful to Dr Michael Brown for suggesting this line of thought: Askdrbrown<<u>Info@askdrbrown.org</u>> posted Saturday 9th January, 2012.

The new rules propose that "The Office of the Whistleblower Ombudsman" will be called, "The Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds"!

You gotta give these (in the now gender-neutral and all inclusive word) **guys** top marks for bold creativity. The House Minority GOP leader tweeted this reply:- "This is stupid" and signed it, "A father, son and brother". (²)

A PREDICTION

I am no prophet, but here's a little prediction. It won't be long before this madness is introduced in other parliaments around the world. I would almost put my house on it being introduced (first?) in New Zealand, with Australia, Great Britain and other Western democracies following in fairly quick succession.

Friends, this story is not going to end well. Once government passes such **PC** legislation, it won't be long before this madness is inflicted on the populace from above. Culture eventually reflects official legislation. It will be used to oppress and suppress free speech. It will be used to persecute pastors and men and women of God (!) who wish to be loyal to the created gender descriptions of male and female as expressed in the Bible. It will be used in the workplace, too.

THE SAD IRONY

Back to the "Amen and Awomen" benediction. I wonder whether all those who said "Amen" to that prayer on the day realised how their language was in fact <u>discriminatory</u>? Do they not realise that there are --- according to their own progressive agenda --- at least 64 genders? That's right. According to Healthline, "There are 64 Terms That Describe Gender Identity And Expression". (3)

Turns out that the new inclusivity is really exclusivity. <u>The irony of the prayer's benediction</u> is that it ends up affirming just two sexes anyway ... there are women and there are men!?

But I still cannot, and will not, give my "Amen" to the closing prayer for the 117th Session of Congress. Active transgenderism is an affront to our Creator, and to His wise creation. Before the Rebellion in Eden, God Himself created man(kind) in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them (Gen. 1: 27). Jesus agreed.

Do I hear an "Amen" to that?!

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