



There is a Franciscan Monk in the U.S. today who preaches a lot about 'love' and about the 'love of God'.

He has concluded that since God is so full of love He has no need for a savior or for a redeemer.

Jesus role in this world was simply to be a mouthpiece, an illustrator of God's eternal love for His much loved creation.

As such Jesus died the most unfortunate death.

If Jesus death on the cross was a mere demonstration of God's love then he had died as a failure. He had most certainly failed in his mission to convince others that this was simply a demonstration of love.

Many of his former followers deserted him when he was nailed to the cross and they never returned in the future.

The Roman guards did not get the message either. They certainly could not have taken this message of love to seriously when they witnessed how Jesus was hanging on the cross and suffered great pain. All they did was to gamble for his meager belongings. They did not care and they certainly not impressed by this demonstration of 'love'.

For God to have send Jesus to the cross purely as a demonstration of love does not make any sense. It would in fact prove the exact opposite. If the cross was a mere demonstration of love than it would expose God as a ruthless father who could not even take care of his son. He would have been exposed as someone who did not care about the pain and suffering that his son had to go through.

But worse still, He even withdrew His spirit in the hour of need and He abandoned Jesus completely when he hung on that cross. What expression of love was that?

Mark 15:33-34 **When the sixth hour came, darkness fell over the whole land until the ninth hour. At the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "ELOI, ELOI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" which is translated, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"**

When Jesus cried out in such pain even his father in heaven had turned the other side. Jesus hang there completely alone and abandoned.

It is on this point alone that Fr. Rohr has exposed himself as a deceitful liar and as a heretic (who is even considered a heretic in his own catholic denomination)

If the cross is purely an expression of God's love than it certainly did not achieve its purpose. It only revealed a cruel God who had forsaken his son in his greatest hour of need. How can this be an expression of love?

The cross in fact stands for something totally different.

Yes it was love that motivated Jesus to walk the road to Calvary, the road to the cross. But the cross had a much deeper significance than being simply being an expression of love.

On the cross Jesus reconciled us with our father. On the cross Jesus achieved our salvation!

On the cross Jesus opened the door to heaven for all who are willing to believe, who are willing to follow him in repentance and truth (the later would definitely exclude Fr. Rohr who has chosen to promote a great lie instead)

Throughout the entire Old Testament God had prepared his chosen people, the Jews, for this great historical event. When the real lamb (Jesus) was finally laid on the altar, was sacrificed and was killed for the forgiveness of our sins their eyes should have been opened. But sadly they were not and neither are the eyes of those who have chosen to follow the seductive lies of a man like Fr. Rohr today. Otherwise they would clearly see and understand why Jesus died on the cross.

Love that does not lead to repentance is never love that has originated in the pure and clean heart of God.

We hear so much about love today.

So many preachers preach about love, even Buddhist monks talk about love. The only religion which does not mention love is Islam. Love is not present in the pages of the Quran. It is a book which only produces enslavement, terror and death.

But the 'love' of the 'New Age' movement, of Buddhism and of other religious movements is not the 'love' which has originated in the pure heart and mind of God.

Instead of leading men to repentance it covers up our sins by making excuses for what is a serious offence in the eyes of the Lord.

Fr. Rohrs teaching is not concerned with bringing his spiritual disciples to a true place of repentance. It tries instead to cloth them in the self-righteousness of their own sins (which people who have never been 'born again' cannot even detect)

So they delight in the false and deceptive assumption that they will one day be able to stand before God just as they are, dressed up in their own self-righteousness which was built on their 'works'. If you have no need for the cross you have nothing left but your own righteousness. If your faith, your salvation is built on your 'works' you will never have a real assurance of salvation which is the reason why you have to invent a 'God of love' who will never condemn anyone. Father Rohr (who is very deceived himself) does not realize that he is leading his followers straight into hell for no-one will be able to stand before God dressed in his own righteousness. Isaiah 64:6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy rags;

The whole New Testament is built on the fact that there is no salvation apart from the cross. The cross was no co-incidence. Jesus was born for this reason so that he could redeem us that way.

The cross was God's plan of salvation since the foundation of this world!

There is no other way of salvation!

Anyone who preaches another way of salvation, another path that will lead us to God is simply telling a lie.

And the consequence of believing a lie will be eternal separation from God.

Either God himself is a liar or people like Fr. Rohr have tried to deceive us.

There is no 3. alternative!

Either Jesus has spoken the truth or others have done so instead.

How can we say we believe Jesus if we also give so much credit to the words of Buddha, Mohammad and others who have presented us with a different option and with another path of salvation?

As much as the current Pope tries to reconcile and unite all major world religions into one, the words of Jesus will always remain the greatest obstacle to this. They will continue to be the greatest offence.

If I call myself a Christian I cannot simply deny what Jesus has said.

If I do so I only expose myself as a liar.

Be wary of such liars who try to deceive Gods people in His church today.

In the end you will only deceive yourself if you allow yourself to be tempted by such subtle lies.

Revelation 21:7-8

7'He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. 8"But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Romans 3:24 ...being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; 25whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; 26for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus....