

Spiritual Malpractice

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Hello dear friends. I'm Mike Pickford, preacher for the Southside church of Christ in Smyrna, TN, and this is your Moment of Truth.

malpractice is a failure of a professional person to render proper services through reprehensible ignorance or negligence or criminal intent, esp. when injury or loss follows." Many "Religious leaders" today practice spiritual malpractice. Remember malpractice involves ignorance, negligence, or criminal intent. Consider these spiritually. Some teach religious error because of their ignorance of the Bible (2 Pet 3:16). Their main priority involves "Peddling the word of God" (2 Cor 2:17) for the purpose of serving, not Jesus, but "Their own belly" (Rom 16:17-18). But What about criminal intent? Well, what can be more criminal than teaching someone a distorted version of the Gospel, thus causing them to lose their souls? the Gospel is full of hard sayings which call for radical changes in one's lifestyle. false teachers distort these to make the Gospel more appealing to the worldly minded. "Injury" and "loss follows" because those deceived will lose their eternal souls over it! Protect yourself against spiritual malpractice by "searching the scriptures daily" to see if the things you are being taught are true (Acts 17:11).

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