



Spot Light on the KNIGHTS

-Romans 13:12

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What's in your Cup?

What does a Christian look like to an outsider?

The answer: very, very different, absolutely polar, utterly foolish. The Biblical expressions are a great study. I would like to share a couple. I will introduce my paraphrase first and then the verse.

"Are you nuts?"—1 Corinthians 1:18 *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

"Bright Light in a Universe of Darkness"—Philippians 2:15 *Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.*
Matthew 5:14ff *You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

"Counter-Cultural" or "ignorant" or "out of touch"—Romans 12:2 *Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

"Peace-Full"—Philippians 4:7 *The Peace of God, which surpasses all understanding.*

"You rebel! You non-conformist! You extremist! You, you.....!"—Psalm 2:2 *The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed.*

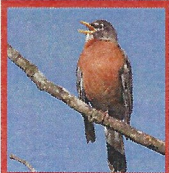
"You racist! You bigot! You biased...! You homophobe! You hypocrite!"—John 15:19 *I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.*

Maybe my favorite: **"What have you been drinking?" "What's in your cup?"**—Acts 2:13ff *Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, "These people are not drunk."*

Is there evidence of your polarity? Have people been asking, **"What's in your Cup?"** If they are, I'll happily raise my glass and encourage you to continue. Let's encourage one another to live out a lifestyle that is polar to culture. What does this polarity look like? Ephesians 5:1-2, *be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.* Forgiveness, compassion, empathy, kindness, and love are foundational to this movement. At MLHS, we hope to help families strengthen the next generation for a life of contrast.

Come Lord Jesus, Amen!

Paul Steinhaus, Principal



Spring



Rummage Sale

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