

LABELS

Who told you that?

Who told you 'they' were 'that'?

If I can label you, I can know what to
do with you...

Conservative, Liberal, Democrat, Republican, left winger,
right-winger, Independent, Moderate, Socialist, Elitist,
Libertarian, Progressive, Woke, Nazi, Fascist, Narcissist,
Karen, Gaslighter, Controlling, Manipulator, Toxic,
Codependent, Bipolar, Depressed, Anxious, Traumatized,
Triggered, Neurodivergent, ADHD, Addict, Boomer,
Millennial, Gen Z, Gen X, Gen Alpha, Black, White,
Hispanic, Latino/Latina, Asian, Native American, Pacific
Islander, Multiracial, Mixed, Illegal Immigrant, Citizen

Man, Woman, Cisgender, Transgender, Non-binary,
Genderqueer, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Queer, Rich,
Wealthy, Affluent, One percenter, Nepo Baby, Middle class,
Working class, Poor, Low-income, Homeless, Blue-collar,
White-collar, Traditionalist, Secular, Urbanite, Minimalist,
Rural/Country, Redneck, Religious, Baptist, Methodist,
Pentecostal, Charismatic, Presbyterian, Catholic,
Reformed, Mennonite, Wesleyan, Nondenominational,
Islam, Spiritual, Atheist

Labels conveniently allow us to reduce a complicated person into a simple category.

What does that label now give me permission
to do with that person???

Luke 7:36

Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to dine with him, and He entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table.

Luke 7:37

And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume,

Luke 7:38

and standing behind Him at His feet, weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears, and kept wiping them with the hair of her head, and kissing His feet and anointing them with the perfume.

Luke 7:39

Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet

He would know who and **what sort of person this woman is** who is touching Him, that she is a sinner."

Labels reduce people

Labels make people simple enough
to dismiss.

If your theology never makes you more
patient, more humble and more repentant...
You may just like being right!

2 Cor 5:18-20

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

2 Cor 5:18-20

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.