

SINFUL “SURNAMEs”

[NOTE: I borrowed the idea for the following article from one Steve Gibson authored several years ago. At the time he wrote it, he was sound in his teaching. Unfortunately, he afterward fell away. DM]

- **Theistic evolution** is wrong because **evolution** is wrong.
- **Social drinking** is wrong because **drinking** is wrong.
- **Chaperoned dancing** is wrong because **dancing** is wrong.
- **State sponsored gambling** is wrong because **gambling** is wrong.
- **Legalized adultery** is wrong because **adultery** is wrong.
- **Legalized abortion** is wrong because **abortion** is wrong.
- **Neo-Pentecostalism** is wrong because **Pentecostalism** is wrong.
- **Unity in diversity** is wrong because **doctrinal diversity** is wrong.
- **Little “f” fellowship with error** is wrong because **fellowship with error** is wrong.
- **Fellowship with the “pious unimmersed”** is wrong because **fellowship with unimmersed persons** is wrong.
- **The Independent Christian Church** is wrong because **the Christian Church** is wrong.

It is impossible to change sinful institutions, practices, or doctrines into those which are innocent by prefixing harmless “given names” to “sinful surnames.”

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