

Essay from the bold Pastor.
#280 - The Erased Swastika -

Love and hate collided one day at the subway of Manhattan New York, and love prevailed. A lawyer by the name of Gregory Locke witnessed an extraordinary site. Surprisingly, there were graffiti depicting Swastikas of Nazi Germany, and the hate messages towards the Jewish and Islam, and other messages such as “Heil Hitler”. The people boarding the train were agitated scared and was having no idea what to do.

Then, Jared Nied, a chef at a restaurant stood up and took out some tissue paper and as pouring the hand sanitizer on it, he said “Hand sanitizer gets rid of Sharpie pen. We need alcohol”. Locke recalled, then everyone started reaching down into their pockets and briefcases for tissue paper and hand sanitizers. The graffiti has gotten erased within about two minutes. Nied recalls that “everyone saw each other of their faces and rode the train happily afterwards.”

When Locke shared this on the Facebook, within only a day, this was shared 250,000 times. The former first daughter Chelsea Clinton also tweeted; “We will not let hate win. And, another reason to carry hand sanitizer.” Other person riding on the train posted a message with a photo of swastika with added lines conveying the message of “LOVE”. The New York state governor Cuomo passionately said: “That’s what New Yorkers do. We turn hate into love. We will not be intimidated now and forever by this.” The Bible says:

“Love covers over a multitude of sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

As the passage says, there is only love that prevails over the bad in this harsh cold world. Jesus has shown this by putting himself on to the cross and erased all our sins for us. By accepting Christ into our hearts, we can also win over the bad intention of others by the power of His love.

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