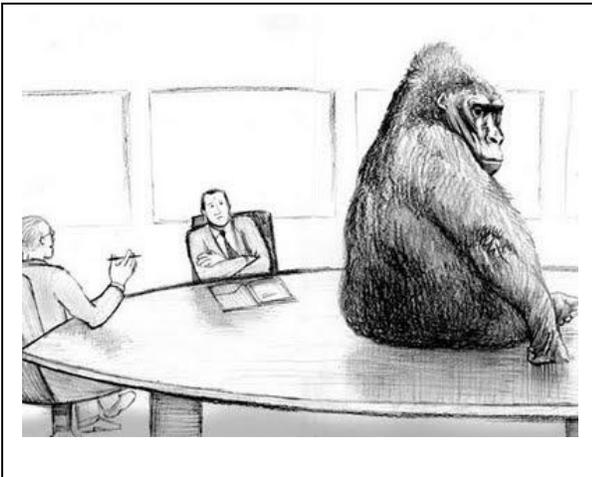




Let's talk about the
800 pound gorilla in the room.



You know what I mean, that gorilla that's always in the background, but people don't want to openly confront it. People try to ignore it, but there it sits, whether we acknowledge it or not, whether we talk about it or not. People will pretend it doesn't exist because confronting it can be unpleasant.

A US nationwide survey of adults' spiritual beliefs (April 2009) suggests that Americans who consider themselves to be Christian have a diverse set of beliefs – but many of those beliefs are contradictory or, at least, inconsistent.

59% of Christians said they believed that satan "is not a living being but is just a symbol of evil."

Only 26% of Christians surveyed believed satan is a real entity.

22% believe Jesus sinned on earth.
17% agreed somewhat that Jesus was a sinner.
6% had no opinion.

38% believe the Holy Spirit is just a symbol of God's power... He's not a living being.
Another 20% agreed somewhat that the Holy Spirit is just a symbol.

Only 55% of Christians believe the Bible is accurate.
33% of Christians believe the Bible, Koran and Book of Mormon teach the same truths.

Of the 12 largest denominations studied, "only 41% could be classified as "born again"" (I believe it is lower...survey wasn't complete)!

How many Christians that know the truth won't bring up that there's an 800 pound gorilla in the room?

So what is the 800 pound gorilla?

Is it religious seminaries/Bible colleges and denominations, the media, false leaders, people pleasers, accepters of sin, ignorance, evil oppression... could it be a spirit-filled, born-again Christian who knows the truth, yet lives with and puts up with the gorilla?

Yes... to all!

Confront the 800 pound gorilla and throw it out of the room... Don't join it by ignoring it!