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One of the things about Evangelical Christians is that we tend to have a rather odd view of morality. We pick and choose the things that we get excited about.

Sex is something that tends to wind Evangelicals up. You don't have to look too far to find Christians being outspoken on issues of sexuality, or promiscuity; though you may have to search a bit harder to find condemnation of different forms of injustice. Now, I'm not saying that we shouldn't speak out on issues of morality where sex is concerned, we definitely should, but I just wish we were equally vocal on other issues.

I write this because I am genuinely confused about the relative silence of the evangelicals that I know on social-media concerning the war crimes that have been committed in Ukraine. The events in Bucha, where the Russian army have murdered hundreds of civilians, torturing and raping in the process are horrendous. It bothers me that so few evangelicals seem to be speaking out about what is - to my mind (I might be wrong) - the biggest moral issue of the time.

I guess one comment might be that we should be concentrating on preaching Jesus and not getting involved in politics (though that doesn't stop us in areas of sexual morality). However, if mass rape and murder don't illustrate humanity's desperate need for Jesus, then, frankly, I don't now what does.