

To the Bible-believing Churches of America

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Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked - Revelation 3:17

- I. We don't believe in regeneration or being born-again when we accept "decisions" that produce no radical change in the lives of our converts, reflecting the holy nature of God which can be seen.
- 2. We are spewed of God when we can preach a half-baked gospel that does not emphasize conviction of sin, godly sorrow, repentance, submission to the Lord Jesus Christ, and calling out to Him for mercy.
- 3. We are blind when we can read the book of Acts and compare that power to what we have today though none of our deacons are in jail for their power of witness, the community around not impacted by us or by our scheduled "Revival" services, the world asking "where is their God?" and not seeing any conviction of sin where on the day of Pentecost they saw people crying out in conviction even before the sermon was over and three thousand people got saved from one man preaching one message without a Bible.
- 4. We only have a form of godliness when we can have service after service, conferences, and such, and not see any supernatural moving's of God where the people leave in awe of God instead of talking about lunch or the Superbowl, while we look to our politicians for help, unable to stem the tide of sin that is overtaking our beloved land, and we can be content about our miserable condition, having no desire to repent.
- 5. We are that lukewarm church when we don't have a weekly all-night prayer meeting with a focused prayer for God to come and be honest with the congregation when He did not visit us in our services, instead we only talk about our dependence upon God while denying it by our actions.
- 6. We don't believe in the value of a soul when we can have weekly visitation schedules based on weather conditions and personal convenience, not being broken over our coldness and apathy over the lost.
- 7. We are only playing church when we can have our cookie-cutter plan of salvation, sinners' prayer, and order of service that has to have a 3-minute half-baked salvation statement inside a 40-minute sermon.
- 8. We are the church of ICHABOD when we can get in the car after church and talk about all the affairs of this world and continue our entertainment just as before we went to church.
- 9. We are dead when we can say how bad the "other" churches are and put ourselves as not doing "as they are," not realizing that we are condemning ourselves, while our members have no life within that brings forth fruit but have to be threatened to go and produce fruit. A sense of glibness that prevails our services.
- to. We don't believe in the holiness of God when we don't preach against sin and call the prevalent sins such as drink, pornography, LGBTQ+, or others of our day into account from the pulpit.

- II. We are naked before God when we can talk about our church programs, outreaches, soul-winning, and such, though the members have no spiritual depth in holiness, being entertained in our services, going to the altar at every service and leaving unchanged, thinking financial gain is a symbol of God's approval.
- 12. We are destitute of power when we have to soften the audience with jokes and sentimental stories to keep them engaged and the young people walk out thinking there is nothing to "meeting God" where they compare it to just another social event or listening to lectures in their school or college. And our Christian camps produce no lasting change in our teens who love Hollywood more than holiness.
- 13. We have no spiritual backbone when we fail to contend for the faith in militant Christianity exposing doctrines of devils such as Mormonism, JW, Catholicism, Judaizers, eastern infiltration in Yoga, etc., and an unwillingness to follow separation from the world, or do church discipline in the areas of sin, music, dress, and such. Having a skewed view of a God of love at the expense of a God of justice and truth.
- 14. We are a harlot church when the church can be acceptable to the lost and not be arrested of their lost condition or agree with the preacher and shake his hand on their way out knowing they are going to Hell.
- 15. We are defiling the Bride of Christ when the offense of the gospel is taken away and we make salvation for the happiness of man and heaven, with no realization of what it means to be a slave of Jesus Christ or have the joy of the Lord, and unable to discern the glory of the Lord which has departed.
- 16. We are catering to the devil when we deny the doctrine of the wrath of God, the fear of God, the sinfulness of sin, the fundamentals of our faith, etc. as shown in our lack of preaching on it.
- 17. We show our bankruptcy when our buildings look nice but there is no desire for the members to bring those from the streets who may smell bad, or inconvenience ourselves for those with physical limitations, or are afraid of lawsuits and don't do what we know we should do even if we are put in jail for it.
- 18. We show our barrenness when we don't seek God for the enduement of power that God is willing to pour out by His Spirit, as He did many times in the book of Acts and church history, but stifle the Spirit by "proving" it wrong by our dispensational theory that we have everything of the Spirit when we got saved and there is nothing more to it, our powerlessness bearing a witness against it.
- 19. We are decaying on the inside when the genuine sheep are starving and we focus on feeding the goats with shallow husks that never nourish the true child of God, and our members stay as spiritual pigmies, with sentimental "Christian" movies and social media being our motivators.
- 20. We have been compromised when our interests are after self-importance, sports, entertainment, and the music of this world with singers who are nothing more than glorified prostitutes who can sing.
- 21. We have a false zeal when we can pluck unripe fruits and heal them superficially and declare peace when they have never felt the burden of sin nor seen the wretchedness of who they are before a holy God and cry out for mercy, our zeal making them a proselyte and a twofold child of Hell.
- 22. We are ignorant when we have no idea about spiritual warfare and the power of Satan when our prayer meetings are about body aches and natural causes as an attack of Satan, or "answers" to our prayers which the devil can do as well, who knows and quotes the Bible better than us.
- 23. We are an abomination to God when our denomination or school of thought produces a big head and a shrunken heart to produce a mechanical religion that knows what to do and can explain away anything.
- 24. Our Bible colleges and seminaries are in the same condition of wretchedness when they produce Pastors or ministers who are comfortable building such churches.

... and God's call for us is to repent.

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