

Apostasy Now

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“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12).

As we think of our Lord, we typically envision the smiling, loving Savior, the gentle Jesus filled with compassion who healed the blind, lame and infirm. Or maybe the powerful Jesus, who calmed storms with His voice, called religious leaders to accounting for their sins and cast out demons by His authority. We must acknowledge another side of Jesus; that of a holy zeal borne of righteous indignation, manifested into action.

“And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves, and said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves” (Matthew 21:12-13).

Christians, we can have justified anger, and I do. I'm indignant that churches which are supposed to be of God are more and more the dens of thieves; those who steal money through deceit by using Jesus' holy name. Yes, those who steal souls by heretical teaching and false doctrines.

“This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men” (Matthew 15:8-9).

Do you know why some people are leaving churches because churches and entire denominations have left God? Many pastors won't speak about sin or salvation. They won't preach about the evils by which we are being overwhelmed, such as the abomination of homosexuality. They won't address the redemptive power of Jesus' spilt blood at the cross or the tidal wave of blood sweeping over and defiling our land from the mutilated bodies of aborted babies. We live in the prophesied days in which pastors are obedient to godless government, not God, lovers of money, not Jesus.

“And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 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 3:14-17).

We live in the last age of the church, the Laodicean Age, a time of lip service Christianity. The verses above accurately describe the overall condition of the Christian church today, especially in the US. What sounds more arrogantly American than the prideful boast, “I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing?” No need for God, no need for the blood of Christ to atone for our sins.

Sins? What's that? “Why, I can't be taking any stands on what is or isn't sin” (The world says that's being judgmental so I can't offend anyone.) “Didn't you hear? God wants me to be rich and prosperous.”

Don't worry about sin. Don't even mention...

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