

#202 *I am devastated at how little our church going society knows about the bible, let alone the gospel.*

One thing you have to realize is that we have grown up where it is frowned upon to say **NO** to the things that are against the word of God.

We consider it love, to give our children whatever they want and in reality **NO** is a word of Love. Today, kids are involved in multiple sports and games where there is no time for family or family values. Who's fault is it? The parents, we have swallowed the lie of society and the Devil. You know, "Times have changed and we have to change with it." To a point this is true. **THINGS** change but our standard and morals should **NEVER** change.

Malachi 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not;

Hebrews 13:8* Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

True biblical values are not being taught in the local church, let alone at home.

2Peter 3:3* Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,

2Timothy 4:3* For the time will come when they will **not endure sound doctrine**; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, **having itching ears**;

The sad "part" is that they not only don't get sound doctrine at church, but they refuse to listen to those that **DO**. There are a few that teach the unadulterated word, without begging for money or use gimmicks to promote themselves. To name a few: "Hagee ministries", "Wommack ministries", "Joel Osteen" **BUT** because they teach the truth, Satan tries everything to discredit them. He has no problem getting religious recruits, and these are family, friends and church goers. They will come up with: "all that teaching will warp your mind" or, "don't listen to that or you will be sucked in like them" you know, Holier than thou or so **HEAVENLY** minded they are no earthly good. Being Heavenly minded is good. It sure beats being so **EARTHLY** minded your no heavenly good.

Romans 7:23* But I see another law in my members, warring

against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

The Gospel is translated "The Good News" BUT in reality it is "News To Good To Be True". It is all about Jesus and his great Love towards mankind, how HE took all the punishment for our sins upon himself.

2Corinthians 5:21* For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

He also took ALL our sicknesses and diseases that ever the devil would try to afflict us with. He redeemed us so as we can have the same fellowship with the father that Adam & Eve had before the fall. He went to Hell and left our affirmities there, had God the father reject and turn his back to him. But Hallelujah, he rose victorious over death, Hell and the grave, he PAID for all the wrath of God, every sickness and disease was paid for on Calvary's Cross.

Escaping Hell, if you will look at the cross is a by-product of believing in Jesus, not the ultimate as taught by most religious outreaches.

IF you don't believe and go to Hell, WHAT GOOD NEWS is that? BUT IF you focus on what Jesus paid for, YOU HAVE NEWS TO GOOD TO BE TRUE. Yes that includes Salvation, but there is much much more.

I trust this will give you Food for Thought.

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