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Joel 2:17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?

Malichi 1:6 A son honoureth his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?

Jeremiah 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. **But they said, We will not walk therein.**

I was watching a testimony of a young Jewish women who came to know Jesus while sitting in a fancy synagogue, she looked at all the splendor and said, "God, if your real, WHERE are you in all this?"

I won't go through the details, but God gave her a desire to read the Hebrew scriptures, and by doing this, she realized that Jesus is the Messiah. She was born again and baptized in the Holy Spirit.

When she said, "Where is God," this phrase hit my spirit like a lightning bolt. I wept uncontrollably for some time, as I had been seeking the Lord as to why no signs and wonders like the first church or even 40 years ago?

Mark 16:17,18/20 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following.

Up until the 1950s Canada and the USA, held firmly to their founding belief, that God was the supreme being and his word was true and the laws of the land were governed by biblical guidelines.

I noticed in school in the 1950s, the first drastic move of the anti-christ spirit was the teaching of evaluation and the big bang theory. Then they started to undermine the Family values and discipline, and then a 7 day work week. They also started to say that your folks were old fashioned and you have your own rights, so start to look after number one.

Then came no prayer or saluting the flag in school, as some may be offended.

In 60 years, it has deteriorated to the point that if you mention Jesus, YOU are the one that is persecuted.

The main stream churches are so full of political correctness, that they are useless.

Mark 7:7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

2Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

Yet their members will die defending their denomination, even though God gives ample warning in his word that this will happen. They will not believe the word of God, or they will not even examine themselves to see if it might have some bearing on their fellowship.

This reminds me of a frog (average church member) thats put into a pot of warm water, then gradually turn up the heat. It will stay there until it boils to death. BUT, put a frog in the boiling water, and it will immediately JUMP OUT.

When the bible says to examine your self, This the same scenario it is talking about, have you been led down the garden path gradually? Satan is not stupid, he knew that any change in beliefs has to be done gradually.

This why an outsider can attend your fellowship a while, and as soon as they sense the cold or lukewarmness, they go elsewhere or watch church on TV.

There are a lot of good denominational fellowships out there you just have to ask God and then look.

The majority would sooner fight than switch (like the frog that would die without understanding the heat its in.)

Unfortunetly their are too many that say, "I was born a (blank) and was raised a (blank) and will did a (blank)," Well I am sorry to say, THERE WILL BE NO (BLANKS) IN HEAVEN! Anyway, to make a long story shorter, as you know, it is written;

2Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Hebrews 11.6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Jesus said in **John 14:1** Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. Also it is written in **1John 2:27** But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

The Holy Spirit will show us things that were, are now and things to come, most of which is common sense things. BUT if you try to share these with religious people, the first thing they do is search the internet OR every manmade commentary they can find and no matter how much common sense it makes, if man hasn't recorded it, your a heretic.

Some 60 years ago, The Lord showed me a truth in the Lords prayer, which I have been proclaiming ever sense.

It wasn't until 2016 that I have heard other authentic preachers teach it.

John 10:37 If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

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