

Christians, repent!

Christians, repent! ...for preaching a different gospel, ignoring the written Word of God, neglecting the poor, favoring the rich, failing to watch for Christ's return, claiming Jesus as Savior while failing to obey Him as Lord, practicing racial prejudice, polluting the churches with the leaven of Herod through political alliances, oppressing women, neglecting children, winking at greed, sexual immorality, war, torture, homosexual practice, the leaven of the Pharisees, corruption

"On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.'" - Matt 7:22-23



Recent statistics:

25-percent of evangelicals are divorced

25-percent of born-again folk have cohabited

17-percent of Baptists and evangelicals objected to black neighbors

Conservative Christians commit domestic abuse as often as the general public

**The Scandal of the Evangelical Conscience: Why Are Christians Living Like the Rest of the World? by Ronald J. Sider*

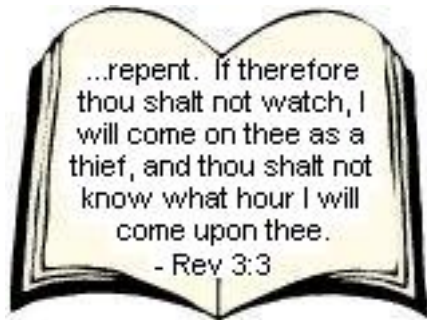
"In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!" - Heb. 5:12

"Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear." - 2 Tim. 4:2-3

"If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels." - Mark 8:38

"Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly." - James 3:1

"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray..." - Luke 21:34-35



"My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, 'Here's a good seat for you,' but say to the poor man, 'You stand there' or 'Sit on the floor by my feet,' have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you?" - James 2:1-6

"It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you ... I am writing you that you must not associate with anyone who calls himself a brother but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or a slanderer, a drunkard or a swindler. With such a man do not even eat. What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside. 'Expel the wicked man from among you.'" - 1 Cor. chapter 5

PASTOR'S NOTES

Sunday Sermon Topics

Sin X *Might offend someone*

David vs. Goliath ✓ OK!

Homosexuality X *Offensive*

Mother's Day ✓ OK!

Divorce X *Might offend.*

Care for the poor X *No*

Father's Day ✓ OK!

Creation vs. evolution X *No*

Jesus loves us ✓ OK!

Abortion X *Too controversial*

Jesus says, "Repent!" X

Too negative, might offend

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"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

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