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Matthew 12:30 "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

## "LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

All Scriptures Are Quoted from the King James Version of the Bible.

**Have You Come One on One with the Lord?**

### **Understand - 5**

#### **Gentile Church**

(Why would anyone refer to us as a Gentile Church?)

I was recently in a restaurant where a man was studying a Bible. I got into a discussion with him and he referred to our modern day Gentile Church. Gentile stuck with me and I immediately knew what he meant. Gentiles in the New Testament referred to nations or people outside the Jewish faith, heathens or outsiders. In other words he was calling the Gentile Church as one that had strayed away. He said a man had recently told him in his estimation there are only 2% of our people that are saved. He thought there was no way this could be true. He went home and started studying and searching the scriptures to see what a true Christian was. After several weeks of study he said he had to come back to the man that originally made the estimate of 2% and apologize to him. He originally felt the man had under estimated but now he felt that there did not appear to be that many.

We have so much activities going on in the Christian community that some have even estimated that 1 million a day are being saved (added to church rolls). Let us look at some of the things we might want to take a second look at as possible reasons we are looked at in such a manor. (GENTILE CHURCH)

I heard one preacher refer to many modern churches referring to our new way of thinking as:

1. Gospel of Accommodation
2. Accommodation of Human Weaknesses
3. Non Confrontational

4. Non Abrasive
5. Speaker Friendly
6. Comfort Zone Undisturbed
7. Ease the Mind

**What further identifies us as a gentile church:**

Enticement, Entertainment, Modernism, Successful – Grow in Substance not in Spirit, Progressive, No Infallible Word, No Absolutes, Competition, Goals, Psychological Counseling, Reciprocity (Worldly Prosperity), Fund Raising, Aversion to Self Denial, Big Building, Numbers, Activities, Business Operation Principals, Change The Gospel, Change The Word, Large Crowds, Tell Us What You Want in a Church, Object to Ease the Mind

**Salvation**

(altered to Easy Believisim)

Sinners Prayer

Repeat After Me

Confirmation Class

Infant Baptism

Salvation Without Understanding

Salvation Without Works

Salvation Without Dedication

Salvation Without Commitment

Salvation Without Obedience

Salvation Without Keeping God's Laws, Statutes, Ordinances

Salvation Without Conviction

Salvation Without Repentance

No Rebirth

Must Be A Member To Participate

Join The Church (Social Organization)

### **Do we understand why our heart is far from god?**

**Psalms 78:36** Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues.

**37** For their heart was not right with him, neither were they stedfast in his covenant.

**Ezekiel 22:26** Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.

**Ezekiel 33:31** And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness.

**Matthew 15:8** This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from me.

**Mark 7:6** He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoureth me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from me.

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

**8** For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.

**9** And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

### **DO WE UNDERSTAND TRADITION OF MAN?**

Secular Humanism – schools – churches – government -society

Multiple versions of the Bible, Pre Tribulation Rapture Theory, Sunday Sabbath,

Psychology – for counseling or preaching, Philosophy of man, Commentaries, Sinners Prayer

Enticement to draw into the churches, Laws of man rather than the laws of God

Baptize under the age of understanding

**Isaiah 29:13** ¶ Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near *me* with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

**Colossians 2:8** Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

**Matthew 15:3** But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?

**Matthew 15:6** And honour not his father or his mother, *he shall be free*. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

**Mark 7:9** And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

**Mark 7:13** Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

## Gentile Church

1. Human ambition
2. Accommodation to human weaknesses
3. Accommodation of mans love of pleasure
4. Aversion to self denial
5. man's offense to the cross

In other words man wants all the benefits of the cross and none of the suffering. Man wants no newness of life. They do not want to be offended but want to feel comfortable believing I will get to heaven some day some how.

Modern man seeks an escape mechanism from the spiritual truths of the bible thinking Christ did it all implying the individual does not have to do anything.

Once you have been saved your ticket has been punched and all you have to do is wait for the Rapture to take you out of here before the great tribulation begins. Modern man wants to stay in his comfort zone hearing God is a God of love with no mention of wrath or chastisement, thinking we do not have to keep the law as stated is in the Old Testament and has been fulfilled and done away with. They want to hear false peace so they can live in their sins comfortably.

Modern Christianity is full of critics, often knowing little of God's Word. Many of the critics think that every word of the bible can be tested and if it is the truth it will stand never thinking that which is of faith needs no proof.

Christ tells us repeatedly to pick up our cross and follow him. He kept the commandments of the Father and did what he saw the Father do. He says follow me. Enough said. God has always demanded full obedience by faith.

Purpose of this Publication: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Seeketh Findeth Ma. 7:8  
Drawn by the father Jn 6:44, Jn 4:23  
Believe upon the Son Jn 3:16  
Repent and Confess Lk 13:5, 1Jn 4:15

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