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A GREAT DECISION

A.W. Tozer wrote the following: "There is a great decision...every Church has to make...Every Pastor has to face it and keep renewing his decision on his knees. Finally, every church member, every Christian has to make this decision...The question is this: Shall we modify the truth in doctrine or practice to gain more adherents? Or, shall we preserve the truth in doctrine and practice and take the consequences?" The sad truth is that many in Fundamental circles who are modifying their ministries to please the people and gain more members. But this is a treacherous path!

THE EARLY CHURCH AND TODAY!

Someone has said that two of the distinguishing marks of the early Church were POVERTY and POWER. Today it is PLENTY and POWERLESS as per Rev. 3:17: **"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:"** The next verse gives God's counsel: **"I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see."** We hear talk of revival but wonder if any of God's people really want it. There is a price to be paid! It is called Repentance!

HOPE IN CHRIST OR NO HOPE

During World War I Scottish evangelist John McNeill went to France to work in the Y.M.C.A. (still Christian then). He was introduced to the General in charge who wanted to give him some suggestions about his preaching. He wanted McNeill to tell the men that if they died for their country, it would be all right in the next world. McNeil said, "General, if one of the men under your command were to win the Victoria Cross for valor, and I were to belittle the deed by which it was won, you would not like it. General, you are cheapening my Lord's sacrifice." That ended the conversation! There is ONE WAY to be saved - belief in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on Calvary! **"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."** ~Acts 4:12.

THE BEST MEN IN THE WORLD

The strongest men in the world are those who are weak before God; the greatest men in the world are those who are humble before God; the tallest men in the world are those who bend before God. -Copied