



## HOW LATE IS IT?

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The answer to the above question is, It is very late! Dr. J.H. Brookes was a strong Fundamentalist who preached about one hundred years ago. He was a man of great perception and penned the following around 1900: "It seems more and more evident that truth is not to win the field in our day; it will have a tremendous fight to hold it's own against the ever-increasing odds with which it has to contend. *If the battle were only with the world and the devil, there would be nothing to fear; but, unhappily, the fight must be carried on principally against professed friends. Insurrection rages within the citadel, and a man's foes are those of his own household. The church itself is traitorous and the worst enemy we have to dread.* Annihilation, restoration, evolution, a mixture of Herbert Spencer, Darwin, and Jesus Christ - such is the stuff certain popular preachers are giving their hearers...Alas! Nothing is more apparent to me, than that the professing body, with its false doctrines, its worldliness, its scarcely concealed iniquities, is on the rapids just above the Falls of Niagara, and the awful abyss is just below." Writing some years later Dr. Brookes said: "The conflict between truth and error is waxing hotter on this side of the sea (in America), as it is in the mother country. Higher criticism (fountain of all modern bible versions), a denial of the inspiration of the Scriptures, future probationism, annihilationism, contempt for the atonement, ridicule of our Lord's Second Coming, even in so called evangelical churches, are pushing forward with a bolder front every day; and those who are contending earnestly for the faith once delivered unto the saints, are few and disheartened. But why should we be surprised? We are plainly told by our Lord and the Holy Spirit in the inspired writings, that in the last days there shall be difficult times, and we ought to know that just what we see around us, must be witnessed before the end shall come."

That dear man of God certainly had his hand on the pulse of the times but what would he say if he were living today? Never mind the liberals, the cults, the Catholics, etc. Look what is going on among professing Fundamental Bible believers! Many, if not a majority of Fundamentalists do not believe they can hold the inspired Word of God in their hands - they assure us with great haughtiness that "only the originals are inspired." Worldliness is rampant among those who profess faith in the crucified Son of God. Carnal and even ungodly dress is tolerated. Many fundamental churches have dropped the Sunday Evening Service or the Wednesday Prayer Meeting and in some cases both. Then, rare indeed is the Fundamental church that has a door-to-door visitation ministry or preaches on the streets. While hell is still believed, it has been somewhat softened; it really doesn't matter for it is seldom if ever preached. When one looks at the world and the professing church, he sees exactly what the Word of God predicts for the last days; read II Tim. 3:1-5, etc. However, it is not the time to give up but to stand up and be counted for Christ. Let's "**Fight the good fight of faith!**" Let us stand on and for the Word of God (there's only One).How late is it? It is very late!

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## “IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD!”

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### WHERE ARE ALL THE CHURCH MEMBERS?

10% - You can't find them – They're GONE!  
20% - Never attend Church.  
25% - Never pray.  
45% - Never tithe. (I think that figure is very low.)  
60% - Never study the Bible.  
70% - Never attend Sunday night Church. (Low)  
75% - Never assume any responsibility.  
85% - Never invite anyone to attend with them.  
95% - Never lead anyone to Christ.  
100% - Expect to go to Heaven.  
*Where do you fit into this picture?*

**D. L. MOODY SAID:** *“If you have so much business to attend to that you have no time to pray, you have more business on hand than God intended you to have.”* Christian, what does God think of all the time you have for TV, the Internet, newspaper, magazines, sports, etc., yet you do not have time to pray to God? God’s Word says, **“Ye have not because ye ask not.”** You will never be a spiritual Christian or accomplish anything for God, without serious Bible study and prayer. Dr. A. J. Gordon said, *“The greatest thing anyone can do for God is to pray. It is not the only thing, but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth are the people who pray, I do not mean those who talk about prayer, nor those who say they believe in prayer. I mean people who take time to pray. They do not have the time. It must be taken from something else. That something else is important, very important and pressing, but it will be less important and pressing than prayer.”* Lord, teach us to pray!

**NO GOOD UNLESS YOU PUT IT ON.** A preacher told of two friends who went for a boat ride. they were not out long when the boat upset. The river was swift and deep. The owner of the boat brought two life-jackets along. He put one on and gave the other to his friend who declined to put it on but lay it alongside of him. The boat owner said later, “When we were thrown into the water my life jacket soon brought me to the top, but my friend never came up.” This reminds me of many in Fundamental Baptist churches. They hear the Gospel week after week but never *put it on*. The saving message is there but they do not receive it. Could this be you? If so, receive Christ as your Saviour from sin right now. You never know when the *boat is going to be upset* and you will stand before God. A life jacket not put on can do you no good. The Gospel can only save you if you put it on! **“But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God...”**  
~John 1:12.

## NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

### **PRESIDENT OF CHINA SAYS COMMUNISTS MUST BE UNRELENTING ATHEISTS.**

Chinese President Xi Jinping looks on before meeting Russian Presidential Chief of Staff Sergei Ivanov at The Great Hall Of The People on March 25, 2016 in Beijing, China. Chinese President Xi Jinping told his Communist Party members that they must be “unyielding atheists” who will command Christians and other religious groups in the country. “Religious groups... must adhere to the leadership of the Communist Party of China (CPC),” Xi told senior party officials at a conference, as reported by the official Xinhua news agency. -*Christian Post* 4/25/16

### **MUSLIM SET TO BECOME MAYOR OF LONDON.**

LONDON — Labour Party politician Sadiq Khan, the son of a bus driver from Pakistan, led London’s mayoral race Friday, opening a lead over Conservative rival Zac Goldsmith that left him poised to be the city’s first Muslim mayor. Labour was trounced in Scotland but lost fewer seats than many expected elsewhere in local and regional elections that underscored Britain’s political divisions. Khan had a substantial lead with a majority of first-preference votes counted in the London election. A final result is due Friday evening, once voters’ second preferences have been factored in. The race to replace Conservative Mayor Boris Johnson was marred by American-style negative campaigning and allegations of extremism and fear-mongering. Goldsmith, a wealthy environmentalist, described Khan as “dangerous” and accused his opponent of giving “platforms, oxygen and even cover” to Islamic extremists — a charge repeated by Prime Minister David Cameron and other senior Conservatives. Khan, who calls himself “the British Muslim who will take the fight to the extremists,” accused Goldsmith of trying to scare and divide voters in a proudly multicultural city of 8.6 million people — more than 1 million of them Muslims. -*NewsMax*.5/6/16

### **THOUSANDS PROTEST REMOVAL OF CHILDREN FROM CHRISTIAN HOME**

The following is excerpted from “Thousands Gather to Protest,” *ChristianHeadlines.com*, Apr. 21, 2016: “Thousands of Norwegian Christians are protesting the government’s removal of five children from a Christian family. *Christian Today* reports that the Bodnariu family, including father Marius, a Romanian, and mother Ruth, a Norwegian, had their five children taken from them after Norway’s child welfare service, the Barnevernet, deemed them unfit to raise the children. The government’s intervention began when officials asked the children at school if their parents spanked them. Corporal punishment is against the law in

Norway. The children responded affirmatively and were consequently taken from their parents, who have been accused of parental child abuse and religious indoctrination. The Bodnariu’s fight to regain custody of their children has not gone unnoticed, however. Tens of thousands of protesters joined together to petition the government to restore the children to their family. Cristian Ionescu, a spokesman for the family, said that their case has been a ‘catalyst that united’ conservative Christians ‘in a common cause that inspired us to witness for the values that represent us.’ ... Thus far, a judge has ruled that the Bodnariu may regain custody of their youngest child, Ezekiel, and that the two older boys can see their parents twice a week.” -*FBIS*

### **ALABAMA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SUSPENDED.**

Alabama’s Supreme Court Chief Justice was suspended on Friday as he faces possible removal from the bench for ordering state probate judges not to grant marriage licenses to gay couples, despite contrary rulings by a federal court and the U.S. Supreme Court. The Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission charged Chief Justice Roy Moore, an outspoken opponent of same-sex unions, with violating the state’s judicial ethics laws, an allegation that could potentially remove him from office, according to news website *AL.com*. The legality of gay marriage had been at the center of a national debate for years until the Supreme Court ruled in June that the U.S. Constitution provides same-sex couples the right to marry, handing a historic triumph to the American gay rights movement.

Despite the ruling and a federal court ruling that made gay marriage legal in Alabama, Moore issued in January an administrative order to state probate judges, ordering them not to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, according to court documents.

“Chief Justice Moore flagrantly disregarded and abused his authority,” the complaint said. “Moore knowingly ordered [probate judges] to commit violations...knowingly subjecting them to potential prosecution and removal from office.” Moore said in a statement that the commission has no authority over administrative orders or the court’s ability to prohibit probate judges from issuing same-sex marriage licenses. “We intend to fight this agenda vigorously and expect to prevail,” he said. Moore wrote in his order that the U.S. Supreme Court ruling was at odds with a decision in March 2015 by the Alabama Supreme Court that instructed probate judges to stop issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples. *NewsMax* 5/7/16  
Ed. This is a valiant effort but it will not change the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court.

## A SUBSTITUTE FOR SINNERS

When I was a boy, I saw a sight I shall never forget - a man tied to a cart and dragged, before the people's eyes, through the streets of my native town; his back torn and bleeding from the lash. It was a shameful punishment. For many offenses? No; for one offense. Did any of the townspeople offer to divide the lashes with him? No; he who committed the offense bore the penalty all alone. It was the penalty of human law. When I was a student at the university I saw another sight I can never forget - a man brought out to die...his face was as pale as death...thousands of eager eyes were upon him. Did any man ask to die in his room? Did any friend come and loose the rope, and say, "Put it around my neck, I will die in his stead?" No; he underwent the sentence of the law. For many offenses? No; just one, he stole a money parcel from a stagecoach. He broke the law at one point and died for it. I saw another sight...myself a sinner standing on the brink of ruin, deserving naught but hell. For one sin? No; for many, many sins against the unchanging laws of God. But again I looked and saw Jesus, my Substitute, scourged in my stead and dying on the cross for me. I looked and cried and was forgiven! -By Sir James B. Samson, MD (Discoverer of Chloroform). My Friend, There is only one way to escape a fiery hell, the just desserts of your sin - receive Jesus Christ as your Savior. God sent Him into this world to be your Substitute. II Corinthians 5:21 says, "**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.**" Yes, Jesus took your place. Look to Him by faith; there is no other way. "**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.**"

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## ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL?

I believe pride is the greatest reason we see few Christians who endeavor consistently to win souls. Many, yes, most Christians do not faithfully go after lost souls. The apostle Paul could say, "**I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ...**" Few Christians today could say that. They are afraid of what people will think. If we are ashamed of the Gospel of Christ then, the plain truth is we are ashamed of Jesus the Son of God. I have heard many excuses, but I am giving you the true reason! Why are we afraid to speak up for the Savior? After all, we have the only message that will save our loved ones and others from hell. Is it not cruel to withhold this wonderful message of salvation? If someone was in a burning building, would we not cry, "Fire!" Would it not be heartless to just pass by and let him perish? No, we wouldn't do that, but we will pass by perishing multitudes day after day without a word of warning. If we have been silent in the time of trouble like the watchman described in Ezekiel 3 and 33 will it not go hard with us in the day of judgment? The apostle Paul said, "**I am free from the blood of all men.**" Can we say that? Or, would we have to say, "Yes, I am guilty of holding back the saving message of Jesus Christ from my loved ones, friends and strangers." What will it take to move us from our complacency in this greatest of all callings of the child of God? Let's get over love of self and get on with the command of God to "**Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.**" Christian, "**The night cometh when no man can work.**" Let's give ourselves to reaching the lost with the Gospel!