



INDICTMENT OF (NEW) EVANGELICALISM.

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We have long and often documented the drift of the Evangelical movement away from the truth of God's Word and sound doctrine. Tozer saw it in his day and was in fact, associated with the Evangelicals. We wonder if he had lived longer (he died in 1963) if he would not have made a break. I think he would have had to! More than 35 years ago he wrote: *"It is an open question whether or not the evangelical movement has sinned too long and departed too far from God to return again to spiritual sanity... Are they too satisfied with religious frolic and froth even to recognize their sad departure from the New Testament faith. Our only hope is (some)...self-effacing and courageous men who desire nothing but the glory of God and the purity of the Church. May God send them..they are long overdue! Until such men as these return again to spiritual leadership we may expect a progressive deterioration."* What would Tozer say today? Personally, I have no doubt that it is too late for that crowd and those who hold the middle of the road, the "smile God loves you" crowd. They have gone into total apostasy and the Scriptures are plain (Israel is a graphic testimony) that there is no return from apostasy. Read the warnings in the Book of Jude. Evangelicalism is rampant with unbiblical philosophies and practices. Catholics are not saved, the Pope never was the head of Christ's Church but the Harlot Church, hell is real fire, the flood was world-wide, God created the heavens and the earth and He didn't do it with the help of Darwin, all outside of Christ are lost and headed for the Lake of Fire. That's not pleasant but true!

David Wells, himself a New Evangelical wrote: *"When Christianity Today began, advertising took up a mere 3 to 7 percent of the space...three decades later...30 to 48%. In 1959...36% involved doctrine...(now) 8%..."* He went on to say it is filled with success stories...pains of a mid-life crisis...marriage...struggling with homosexuality...diets...Thus biblical truth was eclipsed by self holiness and wholeness..." That is not even the half of it! It's advertising pages cover liberal and even Catholic institutions, promote theistic evolution, treat Roman Catholics as true believers, etc. It has called the Pope the successor to Peter and that he is called to form one united church. We could write a book, in fact, we have written two on the New Evangelical defection from God's Word! Billy Graham, their chief spokesman has denied a literal fiery hell, said the flood was not world-wide, remarked that one can be saved without hearing of Jesus, said that the Pope was an evangelist for Christ, etc.. And that is just the beginning! Graham has denied everything he once held and preached. In 1948 he said Roman Catholicism was one of the three greatest enemies of the Gospel! Bill Bright, Charles Coulson, J.I.Packer, Luis Palau, Jack Van Impe, et al, are no different. They have led millions of evangelical believers (if they truly were believers) into the abyss of compromise and apostasy. They give false hopes to multitudes with their universal, ecumenical gospel. There is little difference in the way the Evangelicals departed from the faith than in the way the denominations went bad a hundred years ago. Fifty years ago, they made a few compromises to win many, so they thought. But as it ever is, **"A little leaven leaveth the whole lump."**

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CORNERSTONE NEWS

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Saturday, Dec. 31 — 5:00 — 8:00

*A Great Family Night!
Invite a Friend!*

5:00 - GOSPEL FILM

6:00 - BUFFET SUPPER

7:00 - TESTIMONIES
PRAYERTIME
LORD'S SUPPER



*No better way to end the Old
year and start the New!*

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WEEK OF PRAYER

JANUARY 2 - 5, 2017

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

"IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER"

Bring the Family!

WHAT IS THE CHURCH TO YOU?

If there is one thing that pierces the Savior's heart with unutterable grief, it is not the world's iniquity, but the Church's indifference. — F.B. Meyer

People do not miss Church services because they live too far from the building, they miss Church because they live too far from God.

Billy Sunday said: "You say, I'll be a Christian and go to Heaven without a Church. Yes, and you can go to Europe without getting on board a ship or airplane. The swimming is good, but the sharks are waiting for those who take that route. If a man is saved, he should look for a good Bible believing Church right away!"

YOUTH CORNER

PROCRASTINATION IS DANGEROUS - IF NOT DEADLY!

A true story is told that happened quite a few years ago. A young mechanic said to the Pastor after an evangelistic meeting, "I would like to be saved but I have decided to wait until after the fair." He said that he and three friends had made plans to spend a week in Glasgow, and if he was converted right then, it might spoil his plans. He said that he would return later and trust Christ as his Savior. On Friday of the following week he was accidentally drowned and his body was laid in the grave. But where was his soul? God's Word says, "**Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.**" ~Proverbs 27:1. No matter what your age — young or old — the best time to trust Christ to be your Savior is right now. Do not delay! There will never be a better time. I have often said, "there is nothing worth going to hell over!"

SOMETHINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

Some Christians are all head and no heart; then, there are some who are all heart and no head.

It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong.

There are many things we can do after we pray, but there is nothing we can do before we pray.

It is well to remember: God is going to have the last word!

Difficult experiences of life can make you bitter or they can make you better.

Those who are eager to give you a piece of their mind are usually the ones who can least afford it.

A DIFFICULT LESSON. A famous Harvard professor was asked by a student, "Is there anything I can do to learn the art of conversation?" Prof. Copeland replied, "Yes, there is one thing and if you listen, I will tell you."

For several moments there was silence. Then, the student said, "I'm listening, Professor." "You see," said Copeland, "You are learning already." God's Word says, "**Wherefore, my beloved brethren, Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.**" ~James 1:19. Personally, I think that we all like to speak a whole lot more than we like to listen. It just seems to be a part of human nature. Remember, when you are talking, you are not learning.

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD

Why are there so many different interpretations of the Bible? Like anything else, there are right ways and wrong ways. This book will help you get the truth from God's Word.

\$2 each plus \$1.50 postage. 5 for \$10 pp. (U.S. \$)

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY TO OPEN GUN RANGE.

In a bid to promote gun ownership, firearm sports and beef up general security on campus in the event of a terrorist attack, conservative Evangelical Christian Liberty University is set to open a state-of-the-art shooting range on the institution's sprawling 7,000-acre campus in Lynchburg, Virginia, next fall. And according to Brad Butler, planning and construction coordinator for Liberty University, it will be the first on-campus facility of its kind in the nation. "Around 350 universities in this country participate in some form of shooting competition, and around 30 of those universities own outdoor shooting facilities off campus. However, Liberty will be the first university to have nationally recognized ranges that meet NRA and NCAA guideline standards and be able to host all Olympic shooting sports on its central campus property," Butler said, according to the [Students at Liberty for Gun Rights blog](#). "This is one of the examples of how Liberty is unique and different," the university's President Jerry Falwell Jr. [told The Washington Post](#) in a recent interview. "We really had the perfect setting for our own competitive shooting range." Liberty University unveiled the shooting range proposal in a [public hearing](#) of Campbell County's Planning Commission on Dec. 5. It is expected to feature a 100, 200, and 300-yard rifle range. It will also boast several shotgun ranges and stands for shooting sports like skeet, trap, five stand, and sporting clays. Falwell said the project will result in one of the most expansive firearms ranges on any U.S. college campus and will require at least \$1 million in construction and landscape improvements Jordan Stein, founder and president of Students at Liberty for Gun Rights, told the Post that the new shooting range will be a welcome addition to campus. Christian Post (12/20/16)

NORTH CAROLINA ABOUT TO REPEAL BATHROOM LAW.

North Carolina lawmakers appear poised to repeal a controversial law widely derided as the "bathroom bill" because it requires transgender people to use restrooms corresponding with the sex on their birth certificate in many public buildings. As part of the deal, the Charlotte City Council voted Monday to repeal the local nondiscrimination ordinance that first prompted legislators the pass the state law. Opposition to the state law, called HB2, cost the state hundreds of jobs, several high-profile sports events and perhaps Gov. Pat McCrory a second term. The repeal would be a remarkable sign of cooperation for Democratic Gov.-elect Roy Cooper and the GOP-controlled legislature. Just last week, lawmakers called a special session and stripped Cooper of some of his authority when he takes office next month. The council's move is contingent on North Carolina fully

repealing HB2 by Dec. 31. Charlotte City Councilwoman Claire Green Fallon said that when she walked into a breakfast with legislative leaders Monday, she had no idea the incoming governor and Republican leaders had struck a deal — apparently over the weekend — to dump the contentious law. McCrory said later Monday that he would call legislators back to the Capitol on Wednesday to repeal HB2, which also excludes sexual orientation and gender identity from antidiscrimination protections. In addition, the measure reaffirms that local governments can't require area businesses to pay a minimum wage higher than North Carolina's statewide minimum, currently set at \$7.25 per hour. Although Fallon said she was unaware of what was happening at breakfast, Charlotte City Council member Julie Eiselt said some council members received a call from Cooper on Sunday night that there would be a special session to repeal HB2. Eiselt said the move by the council was a leap of faith but council members felt that, because Cooper was comfortable, they would proceed with the vote. She said she thinks there are enough lawmakers in Raleigh who don't want to see "the continued wreckage that's happening in our state." Christian Post (12/20/16)

LAYING BARE THE EVIL "Some one, then, must undertake the ungracious task of probing and laying bare the evils of the age; for men must not be allowed to congratulate themselves that all is well. If others will not, he will. If others shrink from the obloquy of such a work, he will not.... He loves his fellow-men too well. They may upbraid him; they may call him a misanthropist, or a prophet of evil; they may ascribe his warnings to the worst of motives, such as pride, or arrogance, or self-esteem, or malice, or envy; but he will give no heed to these unjust insinuations. He will prefer being thus misunderstood and maligned, to allowing men to precipitate themselves upon a ruin which they see not. Rather than that they should perish, he will allow his own good name to be spoken against. He will risk every thing, even the hatred of brethren, rather than withhold the warning. If they give no heed to it, he has, at least, saved his own soul. If they do, he has saved both his own soul and theirs. -- Horatius Bonar (Scottish pastor, 1808-1889). – Ed. We take no pleasure in publishing the evils of the times in which we live. We do not delight in setting forth the apostasy which is rampant. In the first place, we are told by God to **"earnestly contend for the faith."** You can't do that without pointing out evil and heresy. Then, people need to be warned concerning their need of a Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ. Thank God that there is a way out of all the evil of the day – **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ..."**

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN

Both the Old and New Testaments are filled with promises of the second coming of Christ. There are 1845 references to it in the Old Testament, and a total of seventeen Old Testament Books give it prominence. Of the 260 chapters in the New Testament, there are 318 references to the Second Coming, or one out of every thirty verses. Twenty-three out of the twenty-seven New Testament Books refer to this great event. The four missing Books include three which are single-chapter letters written to individual persons on a particular subject and the fourth is Galatians which does imply that Christ is coming again. For every prophecy on the first coming of Christ, there are eight on Christ's Second Coming. – Copied.

Of course, Jesus said many times Himself that He would come back again. He said, **“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also.”** ~*John 14:2,3*. The question is will you be ready? Christian, will you be ready? Yes, you are ready to go to Heaven through faith in Christ, but are you living for Him? Or, are you a carnal, worldly Christian who'll be ashamed at His coming? My unsaved, Friend, you are not ready! Jesus also said, **“...Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”** ~*John 3:3*. You can be ready by receiving Him as your Savior. Don't wait until it is too late!

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NOTHING THERE HE WANTED

Old Uncle Bud Robinson was a holiness preacher sixty or seventy years ago. He was known for always being ready with a witty word in season. Once while preaching in New York City, some friends offered to take him around to see all the sights. They showed him the skyscrapers, the ships coming in and out from Europe and around the world. They took him for a ride on the subway and to many other places of interest. At the close of the day Bud went back to his room, got on his knees and began to pray. He prayed: “Lord, I thank you that I got to see this big city today – the skyscrapers, the large ships coming in and out of the harbor, and so many other places of interest. But, Lord, the thing that I want to thank You for most of all is, I didn't see anything that I wanted.” How sad it is to see some Christians who always seem to be interested and searching for the things of this world. God says, **“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”** ~*I John 2:15-17*. When one is saved, our life, our interests should be different. **“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”** ~*I Corinthians 5:17*. Then, again, God says, **“Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth.”** ~*Colossians 3:2*