



**PASTOR'S LESSON TO LIVE BY**

**DEATH OF THE CHURCH = DEATH OF A NATION**

Death is not only seen in the loss of human life, It is also witnessed through the rapidly growing death of the very structure of our “**Civil**” society. The rule of law in America is being ignored and gradually replaced through Political Corruption, Chaos and Mob Violence in State after State. The basic cause of this great tragedy has grown from a total lack of Moral Consciousness. This, however, should not shock anyone with a heart for seeking the Will of God, and holding on to the freedoms we proclaim to love so dear. We now live in a society where seemingly half the population is saturated with minds filled with overwhelming **Narcissism - Greed - Debauchery** and even willful **Murder** of unborn children. Many continue the flaunting of “**Evil as Good**” and “**Good as Evil**”. Sadly, a large number of professing Christians even refuse to unite against such depravity. The result is the lack of influence of God’s earthly Church within our modern society. Many churches are more focused on political correctness than on **God’s Correcting Word**. The social society of our communities watch as church buildings become vacant unless the popular whims of society are allowed a place in the pulpit. When the voice from the Pulpits become more acceptable of the will of the people, than of the **Word of God**, then collapse of that church is certain. Do not expect the church, as a group, to stand against the 21st century social society. A large portion of church memberships will not even assemble together to support God’s Ministry, much less stand against God’s enemies. We need to pay close attention to the message Jesus sent to the church at Laodicea.

Rev 3:14-16 NIV

***14- "To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. 15- I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16- So, because you are lukewarm — neither hot nor cold — I am about to SPIT you out of my mouth.***

We Pastors and Christian leaders need to reevaluate our rolls in the individual Church in which God has called us to serve. **We must be servants under God’s Control, serving humanity - Not servants controlled by humanity, Severed from God’s Control.** We truly stand without excuse before God Almighty. Many wish to call themselves Leaders in God’s Church, yet refuse to lead according to God’s Word. The great falling away from the church of our generation seems to be on auto-pilot. But, someone had to set that auto-pilot to the On position. Do not set your Blame Gaze on the Church Flocks alone, but also on the Church Shepherds. I have always believed that the Shepherd is to Lead, Protect, Feed, Nurture, Teach and Train the Flock. That’s the Biblical duty of a Shepherd from God. Not the other way around. When the Shepherd of a 21st century Church fails in that assigned duty, then you will witness a **Luke-Warm Church**. Such actions of that church will be Spit from the mouth of Jesus, as an unaccepted taste. **When the Church fails in her mission, the nation fails in her greatness.**

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