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SCRIPTURE – 1 COR 2:4-6

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And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom,
but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:
That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God

SUBJECT – THE GOOD FOR NOTHING CHURCH!!

The message for this month, is one that will cause you to take a close, hard look, at just what you believe the mission of the Church is supposed to be.

Clearly, if you ask anyone that names the name of Christ, talking about Christians, they will tell you that it is here to spread the 'Good News' of the Gospel. And thus, bring man back to God!!

Now, most people would tend to agree with this assessment, in that, if you take a look at the 'Great Commission', which tells the disciples to 'Go in to all the world, and preach the Gospel, then, as far as they are concerned, they are doing just that.

In just about every part of the world, you can find, if not large groups of people proclaiming their faith in God, through Jesus Christ, down to small pockets of individuals in out of the way places, calling on that Name as well. And sometimes, it is at the risk of their own lives.

What would make those people risk their lives for the end-goal of the Gospel???

That is what this message is going to explain.

From the offset, most churches are following that commission to the letter. They are helping to not only spread the Gospel, they are, in many instances meeting the needs of the people in their immediate neighborhoods, and even beyond. Feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, providing shelter for the homeless, and in some extreme cases, providing some financial support.

So why, you might ask, am I talking about a church being deemed, 'good for nothing??'

Well, in the overall scheme of things, what these churches are doing, is nothing more

than most other institutions, government, private, and religious are set up to do. And, in a lot of instances, they are doing a better job at it.

So, in an instance like this, people are not going to be inclined to attend a church, for any other reason than to have their immediate needs met.

A lot will steer clear of a church, for the simple fact that they don't want to possibly be bothered with someone trying to preach to them while they are there.

Contrast that with what happened when Jesus was here, and the overwhelming number of people that followed Him from place to place. Some of them were so eager to hear Him, that many of them, nearly starved listening to every word that He said.

Eating was secondary to hearing what He had to say.

So, what was the difference between what Jesus did back then, and what most Churches today are doing???

Before I answer that, let's look at the beginning of the Church as recorded in the book of Acts chapters 2-3.

What you will find is that when the first sermon was preached on the day of Pentecost, people had come from all over the city to see what was going on. And after they heard the message, preached by Peter, about 3,000 souls were saved that day [Acts 2:41].

Now, back to the question I put to you above. What made the difference???

Well, it wasn't the presence of Jesus Christ, as it had been when the people followed Him, Because after He left, the disciples,

had a gathering of just about as many people [relatively speaking].

So, there had to be some other reason that made His, and the disciples' messages draw so many people.

They are all missing something!!!

That something, is the reason many churches today, are effectively good-for-nothing, other than meeting the immediate needs of the people that come in their doors.

That something, is the One Thing that, as it were, separates the Church far apart from all other institutions. It is what is addressed in our subject scripture. It is the demonstration of the Power of God!!!

It is the Holy Ghost/Spirit!!!

The Holy Ghost, is the Power of God that enables common ordinary man, to be able to know, see, and do things that, to the ordinary person, are outside the realm of common activity and ability.

One would only have to look at our prime example, Jesus Christ, to see how the Holy Ghost worked through Him.

From the time He was born, up until the day He was baptized by John, He was essentially, just like any other person of His time.

His mother and father, raised Him and His siblings, to follow the Law, and to be respectful to those in authority.

Unlike His siblings though, He spent a lot of time in the temple/synagogue, learning about God from the priests and other religious leaders.

He had a built-in hunger for the Word of God. That was key to His spiritual growth, even though, He was the Word, wrapped up in the flesh.

Even at that, He was still just a common person. Nothing stood out about Him, that would give anyone a slight inkling, as to who He really was.

Just like today. Most churches are nothing more than buildings that are designated as places that one would go to to worship and hear about God.

There is little difference between them, and other churches, temples, synagogues, mosques and so on.

All are places of worship and learning about God, or some other supernatural deity, that desires the worship of men.

As some would say, 'they are a dime a dozen!!!' No big deal!!! When you have seen one, you have seen them all!!!

When people can't tell the difference between Christianity, and other religions, that is because there is a failure in leadership of the Church.

Jesus said this about what the Church was supposed to be.

Mat 5:13 YE ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? IT IS THENCEFORTH GOOD FOR NOTHING, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Mat 5:14 YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

If you couple that with what [Deuteronomy 28:1-14] says about what the condition of those that observe to do ALL, of what God says they should do, then you will see just how far most Churches are missing the mark.

They are essentially there to be a sort of place that people go to get a little encouragement, some food, clothing, or any other thing to meet their basic needs.

When it comes to the more serious matters that are designed to better a person's life, then, they run to the government, or one of the 'new gods [psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists, scientists]', for help.

The idea of the Church having the answers to those needs, never crosses their minds.

Why??

Because, for the most part, they see those that are members of those churches, seeking the same help they are seeking, from those same sources.

If a Christian's faith is in government,

and all of its regulations and rules, then, the Church they are a part of, is nowhere near the condition that it should be in. And as Jesus said above in verse 13, 'it is good for nothing but to be trampled under the feet of men.

Some will say, 'It can't be that bad!! At least they are getting people saved!! So it is at least good for that.'

Well, I don't know about that, Because, just exactly what is it that they are telling the people when it comes to getting saved???

Salvation is a free gift!! However, in order to receive it, you have to accept certain conditions. They include making Jesus Christ, Lord of your life, acknowledging His virgin Birth, death burial and Resurrection, and repenting of your sin by turning away from it.

The next thing you need to do is learn all you can about Him. What He likes and what He dislikes, and start adjusting your life accordingly.

As you begin to prove yourself to Him, He will begin to allow you to experience the Power that God has in store for those that He is pleased with.

Without it, you are going to be handicapped in areas that call for His Power to help you gain victory.

Now, the more problems that come against you, where you are Powerless to overcome them, the more likely you are to turn back to that old lifestyle, leaving Christ, because it just isn't working out for you.

This is the condition most Christians find themselves in, which is why they end up seeking the same solutions as the other people do.

The danger then is, you start getting further and further from Christ until you get to the point where you just forfeit[give up] your salvation, never being able to receive it again!!

Does that sound harsh?? Think I am making it up?? Read this.

Heb 6:4 FOR IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO WERE ONCE ENLIGHTENED, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

Heb 6:5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

Heb 6:6 IF THEY SHALL FALL

AWAY, TO RENEW them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

What we have here, is the debunking of what a lot of those churches believe. And that is, once you get saved, that's it!!! You are on your way to Heaven, no matter what!!

This is one of the main reasons God's Power is not being demonstrated in them. They are playing fast and loose with Him, and He isn't having it.

Contrast that with a church that is in-line with Him [Righteous]. His Power is being manifest in the church, and in the lives of those in it.

When those of the other churches see people flocking to those churches, they are quick to say that they are using trickery, to fool the people. That is much the same way the religious leaders and politicians of Jesus' time, reacted to Him.

One thing Christ said about churches like this is, **Mat 18:6 But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.**

Mat 18:7 Woe unto the world because of offences! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

With all of this going against them, this is why these churches are essentially no Good. Because even if they lead a person to Christ, they end up causing them to turn around and go back to their old way of living, and as Jesus said to one group, **Mat 23:15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.**

If a church is going to make a person more wicked, than they were before they joined it, then that church, in the eyes of God, is something that He views as an enemy.

The reason being that they are giving the world [unbelievers], a false image of who He is, and what He has done for them.

Therefore, the Holy Spirit, is not present, and without Him, there is no manifestation of God's Power, that would draw men/women in.

Without that Power, they are just another building, housing and institution to take care of the basic needs of the people.



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IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

Depending on when you are reading this, in about a little over a month, you will have the opportunity to choose who you want to lead this nation for the next 4 years.

As usual, there are 2 candidates seeking your support. One is a woman of color, who also is the current vice president, and the other is a former president, who is a white man.

Now, as far as I am concerned, both of them are people that have ideas as to how best to run this nation, especially in these difficult times.

Now, from the standpoint of the average citizen I would say both have ideas that, on the surface, sound like just what we need. They are talking about creating jobs. Strengthening the middle-class, doing something about the problem with the influx of undocumented immigrants entering this country through our southern border, reducing crime, and a whole lot more.

As a black man, there is the ongoing problem of what has been called 'systemic racism' that, for decades, has been a major stumbling block to our achieving the American Dream.

Every step we take forward, we seem to get knocked 2 steps back.

To most of us, the VP seems to be the one in whom to plant all our hopes and dreams on.

The other candidate, while he was in office, has a proven track record of making all of our lives, black, white, Latino and every other community's lives better while he was in office.

The problem for him however, is that he carries the label of being a convicted felon, thanks to some unscrupulous people affiliated with the party the VP is a member of, and certain prosecutors, and judges, also in that party, convicting him on what is nothing more than their attempt to prevent him from getting back in to office again.

He has stated that if he wins, he has to right to go after all those that mounted this conspiracy against him.

It was because of them, that he was almost assassinated some time aback, and nearly shot again within the past month.

The question you must ask yourself is, 'what are those people trying to hide??'

If you will remember, from the time he first ran for office back in 2015, and while in office, this same party did everything in their power, short of assassinating him, to make him fail.

But, it didn't work!!

So, what did they do?? They rigged the election to get him out of office.

While some of you will say that that idea has been debunked, I would say it was debunked by the ones that were

supposedly investigating it, i.e. the Department of Justice and others that are tasked with investigating such things. The problem is, they are all headed up by the very people that want to get rid of him.

But, let's skip that, and look at what madam VP wants to do.

She says she wants to give the middle-class a tax cut, while raising taxes on the rich, and big corporations.

The idea sounds good until you look at how she plans on doing it. If she raises taxes on the ones she says she wants to raise them on, that means that most of her super rich backers will be targeted. And I don't think that is going to happen.

Couple that with the idea that, anytime taxes are raised on the rich and corporations, they will just pass those costs down to the consumer in the form of higher prices for the goods and services they provide. That will end up being a rise in everyone's cost of living. If the consumers stop buying the products, then that will translate in to job loss, which will ultimately hurt the ones she says she is helping.

Then we have the abortion issue. Actually, this is the #1 issue that the fate of this nation really rides on.

If you don't realize it, abortion, is the killing of God's Babies.

The Bible says that the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, the world and all that dwell therein. [Ps. 24:1]. That carries with it the idea that every living thing on the earth, belongs to Him. And, as such, those babies in the womb of their mothers are His as well.

So, here's the picture. God is giving you the privilege of being able to give birth to, raise and nurture a little image of Himself, and before He can complete the process, you kill it!!

Talk about disrespecting God, and literally slapping Him in the face!!! It doesn't get any worse than that!!

The former president, while in office, helped put an end to this abomination, as part of the national agenda. The VP, is vowing to make it the law of the land again if she is elected.

Now, I don't know about you, but I have a major issue with this way of thinking, irregardless of what all else she is promising. Because, if you are going to declare a war on God, you can kiss everything else goodbye!!

Seeing that God is in control of everything, only a fool would dare to get on His wrong/left side.

God's response is quite simply, to let the children that you have alive with you, to end up dying, or getting killed in front of your eyes, where you will have to bury them, before you die. That way, you can feel some of the pain He feels when His babies are killed in the womb because of a woman's 'right to choose!!'

Mind you now, He has over 78M reasons for the actions He is taking. You have no excuse!!!

However, there is something else you need to know, especially if you are a Christian.

If you are, or claim to be one, and you support this candidate and her party, God has a few words for you.

1Pet 4:17 For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

Because you name the name of Christ, and support these killings, your children/grandchildren from grown to toddlers, will He allow to die, so that you will have to bury them.

He is going to make an example of you before the ungodly, so that they will have no complaints that He is overlooking what His Children are doing.

Isa 1:15 And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I WILL NOT HEAR: YOUR HANDS ARE FULL OF BLOOD.

This essentially means, it will do you no good to pray for your children, because He will ignore you, because of the blood that is on your hands, due to your support of these abortions.

Do you really want to go down that road?? God is giving you and the rest of us a warning, to turn back before it is too late. **Madam VP says, WE ARE NOT GOING BACK!!!!**