

Professing Christians

By Charles Spurgeon

From his sermon, "Nominal Christians — Real Infidels"

Professing Christians, the love of this world is enmity against God. You PROFESS to love God, yet you are as worldly, as fond of its fashions and its frivolities, as pleased with its pomp and its fooleries, as hungry for its honors and its fripperies, as you can well be.

"Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap." This verse teaches that if you continue to sow sin you will have to reap the result of it, and that, unless through divine grace you are led to give up your right-eye sins, and to cut often your right-arm lusts, you will perish.

Christ only bids you give up that which will ruin you; he only asks you to do that which will make you happy.

The Son of God was nailed to the cross, and out of love to you he demands that you forsake the sin which will destroy you.

God demands Repentance.

Repentance is a change of mind—

the changing of your mind with reference to SIN, caring no more for its pleasures, despising it and turning away from it.

Repentance is a change of mind with regard to HOLINESS; seeking your happiness in it.

Repentance is a change of mind with regard to CHRIST, so that you shall no longer look upon him as without form or loveliness, but as a most precious Savior, such as you need.

Christ demands of you that you should throw out your Ornaments of Self-Righteousness, and wrap yourself in the sackcloth of humiliation, and cast the ashes of penitence upon your head, and cry, "Unclean! unclean! unclean!"

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Our Prayer List

"Pray without ceasing."

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sister Zee Mink Fuller, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Danny Mollette, 12-year-old Lucas, Joshua Kidd, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Jerry Hughes, Shirley King - Son David - and family, Little Cam Works, Sister Ann McSwain, Little Weslynn McClelland, Adrienne Lavina, Pastor Nathan Hille and Sister Cassie and his family, Baby Titus Massey, Ricky Bennett, and Brother Medic, Sister Mhalyn Lavina and children, Brother David and Sister Jevonna O'Neal, Mark and Kathy Johnson, Baby Jud, Sister Rebecca Johnson, Missionary Dan Sullivan and Sister Sunny, Vickie Adkins, Mateo Lorenzo Vero.

Pray For Our Church Supported Mission Works

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Act 1:8

Missionary Dan and Sunny Sullivan in Thailand, and Elder Raul and the Printing work Romania

"A Thought From Our Pastor."

"Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;" 1 Peter 5:2

The Vengeance of God.

"In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: (9) Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;" 2 Thessalonians 1:8 - 9

As a Christian, as a Pastor, and as a member of one of the Lord's churches. This passage of scripture does two things, (1.) it makes me very thankful for God's love, mercy, and grace toward me in saving my unworthy soul from this punishment, and (2) it makes my heart cry for the lost souls of this world. It does not matter how evil people are because the very thought of someone spending eternity in hell's fiery flames where God said, *"the fire that never shall be quenched: and their worm dieth not"* Mark 9:46, 46 make me pray harder for the lost. The Prophet Isaiah wrote in 66:24 *"And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh."* God said, *"their worm die not"* Vines define this as, *"The statement signifies the exclusion of the hope of restoration, the punishment being eternal."* Therefore, once a soul enters the fiery flames of hell it will never end, the pain, the misery, or the unquenchable fire. This will be for eternity, and it is "God taking vengeance" on them because they *"know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:"* These are those who are ignorant of God, who mock Him, hate Him, laugh at Him, and disobey His word. These are those who mocked Jesus Christ by their disbelief, who believed in the works and power of man over the works and power of Jesus Christ. People will one day understand, just saying you are a Christian does not make you a Christian, God said, *"he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son."* 1 John 5:10b. People will pay in the eternal lake of fire for calling God a liar, for mocking God in their disbelief, and for not believing in Him and trusting His Beloved Son as their Saviour. God gave us a record, His own record, and it does not include works for salvation.

God said, *"In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:"* The word "vengeance" means - *vindication, retribution, anger or wrath* – in the flaming fires of eternal hell. People can believe anything they want, they can believe there is no true God, that the bible is untrue, that Jesus was just a man and not our Saviour, they can believe that their ungodly works will save them,

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the fact is it does not matter what they believe because the undeniable truth is, if they do not believe in Jesus Christ as their eternal Saviour then hell awaits them.

Then the Lord said these people *"shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power."* These poor lost souls will spend eternity separated from God's grace and mercy, and from His presence or from hearing from Him ever again. They will eternally suffer as the rich man did, *"for I am tormented in this flame."* Matt. 16:24c He was suffering because God no longer showed any mercy or grace to him but left his wicked soul in hell all alone and for eternity. This man's soul will never know a good day ever again and neither will the unbelievers of this world.

One day God will melt this earth with fervent heat, the crust of the earth will be melted and sealed and those in hell will forever be sealed in hell's flames crying for God who will never hear their cry for mercy. Sadly lost people have no idea and give no thought to what awaits them when they die. People that call themselves Christians who are not truly Christians, that believe in their ungodly works over God's own given Saviour for their salvation will one day open their eyes in hell wondering what went wrong. When people refuse to believe on Jesus Christ for their salvation (which is the command of God) and believe their own false religion they have called God a liar. The only way to be God's child is to obey His command, *"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. (5) Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?"* 1 John 5:4

Church information and Happenings

- Missionary Dan Sullivan is having eye surgery here in the USA.
- Happy Birthday to Sister Martha Mollette Saturday April 19th

"Remember that pride is the worst viper that is in the heart, and the greatest disturber of the soul's peace and sweet communion with Christ. Pride was the first sin that ever was. Pride is the most difficult sin to root out. It is the most hidden, secret and deceitful of all lusts, and often creeps in, insensibly, into the midst of religion and sometimes under the disguise of humility!"

-From Jonathan Edwards