

Does the church need to repent of sin? What is the condition of the Church (All Saints in the body of Christ on this earth) today? Do you think that God wants us to repent first and then live for Him? What does God really say in His Word? Is God really looking for honesty and repentance before He can grant true revival?

1Ti 4:1 "Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons," Yet how many of us think that this is not our condition.

We think we have a good relationship with God and are serving, but are we really be deceived about our hearing from God and the works we are doing are they really in the Spirit or are we seeking to promote ourselves and Ministries. We are living in the Last Days but have we been listening to the warnings in Scripture.

How much doctrine in the church is from God? Why does every local Church have different doctrine? The early Church had only one doctrine and that was the Apostles doctrine and everyone lived by that and had all things in common. Act 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers."

How many us think that we have the Holy Spirit and are being led by Him? We may be following a deceiving spirit and giving God the praise. Why do we think that we are beyond deception when God says that we are not? We say we hear from God but are we really just putting words of self into our minds.

We talk about revival and some think we have it now. But is our spiritual condition just religion and how about our works? Are we just being religious or do we really have a relationship with God? We say we have built great ministries but the god of this world has great ministries also. How do we really know we are serving God except the Bible gives us discernment with the Word Himself speaking to us.

Are people really coming to Christ or are they just turning over a new leaf? How many true conversions are really happening in the Church? What kind of Gospel is being preached that will produce true conversions? 2Co 11:4

"For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!" Are we just settling for any kind of results?

Human wisdom and traditions make the Gospel of NO effect. 1Co 1:17 "For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect." Has the Church departed from these evils? Mat 15:6 "And honor not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition."

Is the Church today just trying to copy the world to look successful? We have somewhat prayed for revival, sought God's face, humbled ourselves but have we truly repented of sin? Are all of these really necessary for true revival. 2Ch 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Maybe God is waiting for true repentance before He can bring a New work into the Church by the Holy Spirit?

Does the Bible really tell us the condition of today's Church? Rev 3:17 "Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—

Rev 3:18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.

Rev 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent.

Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

If we really be poor in our hearts and mind and be naked without the robe of righteousness and blind in our eyes to see God, why do We think everything in the Church is all right? This passage of scripture clearly says that Jesus is on the outside of the Church. Why do we think that we are in right relationship with Him? What kind of deception are we under? The passage states that the Church really believes that they have everything, but God says different. What are we going to believe now? Yet God does give the answer and it is in one Word: Repent!

Israel (a type of the Church) received the same warnings concerning sin and the answer to their backsliding. Isa 59:2 "But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear."

Jer 5:25 "Your iniquities have turned away these things, and your sins have withholden good things from you."

Jer 3:12 Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, says the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, says the LORD, and I will not keep anger forever.

Jer 3:14 Turn, O backsliding children, says the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

Jer 3:22 Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God." Should we respond to God's Word and Repent from all sin? Will we then see to true revival? Does the church need to repent of sin? Is this a prophetic word for the church or should we just continue as we are?

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