

“Are We Living in a Post-Christian or Post-Church Age?”

The Answer to the Question is: Yes and No

It is often said that we live in a post-Christian society. A post-Christian society is not merely a society in which agnosticism or atheism is the prevailing fundamental belief. It is a society rooted in the history, culture, and practices of Christianity but in which the religious beliefs of Christianity have been either rejected, or worse, forgotten. John O’Sullivan

We are NOT living in a post-church age because The Church is the Bride of Jesus. It will ALWAYS exist because Jesus lives and reigns as King and Lord of all. We exist because He LOVES us and has DEPLOYED us to serve Him in our world.

Some Causes

- The Force of the Enlightenment and Rise of Human Reason
- The Battle for Truth and Post-Modernity
- The Biblical Illiteracy of the Church and Failure at Applied Theology
- Giving “Faith-Based” Answers To “Fact-Based” Questions
- Separation of Church and State was Turned Upside Down
- The Sacred and Secular Divide
- The Fortress Mentality of the Church

Time to Get Over Ourselves – Jesus Promised This

Matthew 24:3-14

So, What Does the Church Need to Do?

1. God’s Plan Never Changes Hebrews 13:8; Daniel 7:13-14
2. Salvation and the Truth of Faith is Secure 2 Thessalonians 2:15
3. Don’t Keep Doing What We’ve Always Done 1 Corinthians 9:22
4. Love the Whole Church - Jesus’ Bride Ephesians 5:32; Revelation 21:9b
5. The Church of the 2/3rds World is Growing
6. Making a Difference “from the Margins” Acts 10:45
7. Stop Asking Less Of Ourselves – Expect More! Matthew 16:24

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