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Where modern churches have erred and why there is a declining interest in true Christianity, ONE WORD, Compromise.

This has been occurring for over 2000 years

Revelation 1:11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

These seven churches have also been in every disposition over the years, including the last church age we live in now.

Of these seven churches there are only two he doesn't say, "I HAVE SOMEWHAT AGAINST THEE," or rebuked them in some way. Read Revelation chapter 2 to 4, which one fits you, or are you to afraid to examine yourself?

Which of these seven churches describe you or your doctrinal beliefs or as the bible calls it, man made traditions.

Mark 7:13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Compromise, is anything that is less than the word of God says, according to the legalistic carnal nature of man.

Mark 1:15 And saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

The KEY word here is BELIEVE, As Martin Luther declared in his proclamation against the religious Pharisees of his time, some 600 years ago. Quote, "Above all else, believe that the bible says what it means and means what it says."

Over the many years since, God has revealed to various men and women, that the religious order does not believe the whole word of God, ONLY what makes them feel good and fuzzy inside.

These people have proclaimed that Jesus Christ is the same Yesterday, Today and Forever. (**Heb. 13:8**) They share the message that you are saved by GRACE through FAITH. It is not one without the other, and by all means it it has no bearing on whether you are a good person or not. GOD CATCHES HIS FISH FIRST and then HE cleans them.

2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

It would be great if these doctrinal reformations would last indefinitely, but alas, Satan is still alive and well and the first tactic he uses. Is the same thing he used on Eve in the garden of Eden, "Does God really mean that," and of course carnal MAN is more than willing to become a Philadelphia lawyer and this is where all the FALSE TEACHINGS come in. You know, This ceased when the Apostles died, or I don't believe you could walk on water, or The bible was written by man, and so go the excuses as to why they don't believe.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

In my lifetime, there has been many people who have been raised up to proclaim the truth of the Gospel to what the Holy Spirit has shown or taught me over the years.

I will not name them all, but just a few that impact my life today. Some I know personally and some I have never met, but in the spirit I know them well.

Now these are people who by their own testimony have come out of denominations that did not believe, or teach, or preach the fulness of God and HIS word.

These are Max Solbrekken, John Haggie, Andrew Wommack, Mark Hughes, Robert Morris, Nathan Meyer, Martin Luther's writings and most important of all is the Holy Spirit.

All the above have one thing in common, and that is, they teach the complete and unadulterated WORD of God.

Romans 10.17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

John 8:28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.

If the religious churches would share the unadulterated word of God and let the Holy Spirit do his job instead of teaching unbelief and mans traditions. You would see the power of the first church age, in full bloom in todays society.

I trust this will give you a greater insight into your question.

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