

What's Right With The Church? 9-21-2025

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Is God preparing the Church for a Spiritual Awakening?

John 21:15-17 NKJV, "So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And He said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep."

Seven Letters / Seven Churches

Over the past six weeks, we have looked at five of the seven churches Jesus has addressed through the letters written by John in Revelation 2

and 3.

1. I know... Your Love, Patience, Endurance, Faith Work...
2. I have something against you...
3. Jesus wasn't pronouncing judgement upon the churches nor is He pronouncing judgement upon His Church today.
4. Jesus was and IS preparing His Church for a Spiritual Awakening!

There is an Awakening / Revival Happening around the World

1. Iran - the Church in Iran is growing faster than any other country
2. Thailand - A strongly Buddhist nation is in the midst of Revival - planting house churches and baptizing new Christians as the Power of God moves from village to village.
3. Myanmar - In the midst of terror and destruction, thousands are experiencing Revival.
4. Algerian - In recent years the Kabyle (a Berber ethnic group) have experienced revival that has enlarged the Church to tens of thousands of believers.
5. India - God is on the move in this Hindu nation where children by the thousands are being taught the word of God, fed, discipled and are worshipping Jesus.
6. Africa - The Redeemed Christian Church of God Holy Ghost service takes place the last Friday of every month beginning at 7 pm and lasts through the night. Attendance has been known to exceed one million people.
7. America - Something happened on February 8, 2023 in Wilmore Kentucky. Students at Asbury University went to chapel. They refused to quit worshipping and the chapel service grew into a 16 day prayer and worship event.

GOD IS ON THE MOVE!

Where does the Church Fit In?



Feed My Lambs

1. Disciple New Converts
2. Matthew 28:19-20
3. Every spring tens of thousands of College Graduates will leave campuses
 - a. Find a job
 - b. Marriage?
 - c. Buy or rent
 - d. Look for a church - they no longer have access to the campus revival



Tend My Sheep

1. The Local Church is first and foremost a place of Worship and Prayer
2. The Local Church is also a Community of Believers
 - a. Christian activities
 - b. Clean fellowship and friendship
 - c. Accountability
 - d. A “Safe Place” in the Community
3. The Local Church is called to “raise the sheep”. The shepherd guides and watches over the flock. The sheep raise the sheep.



Feed My Sheep

1. Lambs become sheep. The Local Church must feed the Sheep.
 - a. Train and produce a “Next Generation” of Spiritual Leaders
 - b. Train and Produce a “Next Generation” of Pastors, Evangelist, Missionaries and Ministry Personnel
2. Plug the “Next Generation” into Ministry