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The Movement

- ⇒ Heaven isn't going to be a place of decency, it's going to be a place of purity and of complete and perfect holiness. Heaven will be good, as in the absolutely and thoroughly good state God saw when he had finished his work of creation.
- Genesis 1:31 – “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”

False Teaching

1. Legalism
 2. The Hyper-Grace Gospel
 3. Prosperity Gospel
 4. Pep-Talk Gospel
 5. Celebrity Gospel
 6. Progressive Gospel
 7. Social Justice Gospel
- ⇒ Each of these messages contains a measure of truth, but not the full truth of the Gospel.

“The Church always fails at the point of self-confidence. When the Church is run along the same lines as a circus, there may be crowds, but there is no Shekinah glory.” -- Samuel Chadwick

What We Believe

- i. The Gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.
- ii. We are saved by grace and motivated by grace to follow Jesus.
- iii. We weren't sinless, aren't sinless, and will not be sinless, but we still need repentance and strive to seek after holiness.
- iv. The Gospel is offensive, divisive, and will not bring about world peace.
- v. The message of the Gospel is the only message of eternal hope in the world.

Why We Believe

- a. First Gospel Creed
 - *1 Corinthians 15:1-4*
 - b. Godly sorrow and repentance are a part of the Christian life.
 - c. Jesus brings Peace from God, not peace on Earth.
 - *Matthew 10:34-39*
1. The disciple loves Jesus above all other relationships.
 2. The disciple follows Jesus more than any other person.
 3. Jesus is on the throne of our hearts, and so many things are competing for that throne.
 4. Jesus calls us to demolish any authority that can be held above him.

Romans 5:1-2