



Pastor's Comments

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Good for Nothing?

Last week I wrote on "Contemporary Christianity" and have been preaching a series on it.

Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has **lost** his savour...it is thenceforth **good for nothing**" (Mt 5:13). Salt preserves from putrefaction. Genuine Christians, by their influence and example, impact the world around them, bringing sinners to Christ and saving society from moral corruption. But, contemporary Christians who have adapted to the "accepted" sins of the world have **lost** the life of Christ and are like the salt that has "**lost** his savour." To those around them, they have become insipid and tasteless, and have lost any preserving properties they possessed. They may attend church and retain some resemblance to Christianity, but their lack of union with Christ and of the Holy Spirit's unction and power results in a life that is ineffective as an instrument of salvation. They are spiritually "**good for nothing!**" Instead of being called Christian (one who reflects the teachings and life of Christ), they should be called Ichabodites for "**The glory is departed**" (1Sa 4:21). Sin separates man from a Holy God, "But your iniquities have **separated between you and your God**" (Is 59:2). Much of the blame for the tragic acceptance of sinful lifestyles in "Contemporary Christianity" can be laid at the feet of "spiritual leaders" whose fear of offending attendees and financial supporters keeps them from preaching against sin. Consequently, **no difference** exists between their hearers and the sinners around them. God holds these leaders responsible, "Her priests...have put **no difference** between the holy and profane" (Eze 22:26).

I invite you to attend any of our services and hear the "Contemporary Christianity" series of messages on which I am presently preaching.

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