

EZEKIEL 8-9

Something had to be done. He had to start with His church. The church was not a reflection of the nation; the nation was a reflection of the church! Why is our world in such a despicable form today? Because the church is spiritually appalling! Why is our nation decaying? The church is decaying. We have more claiming Christianity and less true Christians. We have more churches and yet greater social ills. It's not that the truth has lost its potency; the fact is MAN has allowed the truth to become null and void by mixing in their own ideas, fallacies, and personal vendettas, all the while claiming it to be Christ-like while denying doctrines that would create such a lifestyle.

Let us Look at the nature of the beast. The convicts now run the prison, The crazy now control the asylums, The government is run by the most lawless, and the church is run by the vilest persons. Men like Simon, the sorcerer, have bought off the ministry to include their sleight of hand under the guise of the miraculous; men with vile intentions have paraded themselves to be compassionate confidantes to cull out the young to fulfill their lustful desires, and the money-hungry have sought to hold the church hostage by scaring the pew into providing the megachurch pastor a millionaire's lifestyle while providing them .10/cent spiritual lunches.

The lost see Christianity as a cheap façade, people who know no more than ten scriptures, have only a three-minute walk-through mass production conversion, and whose life has privately become more contemptible while covered by the robe of righteous humility covered by the coat of cheap grace! The church has accepted every sin as a tolerable aberration, calling abominations alternative choices, baby-killing—family planning, fornication—sowing wild oats, stealing—monetary reallocations, and lying—factual inaccuracies! Where are the preachers who filled our nations pulpits 30 years ago and called sin, SIN? Where are the congregations who would go to jail rather than violate their convictions? Where are the moms and dads who would correct Johnny and Susie, teach them how to pray, and lead them in the roles of faith, and make them toe the line while they were in their teens?

“AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT”

Isaiah 56:10

His watchmen *are* blind: they are all ignorant, they *are* all dumb dogs, they cannot bark sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

I USE THE NUMBER 1000, KNOWING THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 1000 APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL PULPITS IN OUR WORLD. YET, THE NUMBER 1000 IS USED TO IDENTIFY THOSE APOSTOLIC PULPITS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS CONSERVATIVE, THAT HAVE NOT AS YET COMPROMISED THE APOSTOLIC TRUTH. AMONG THESE “1000,” THERE IS A POISONOUS SILENCE THAT IS IMMENSELY DISTURBING.

MEN SAY THAT THEY BELIEVE THE OLD-TIME MESSAGE, YET PULPITS IN THESE LAST DAYS ARE BECOMING SILENT. THEY ARE SILENT ON SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES THAT MATTER. THEY ARE SILENT ON PROUD ATTITUDES THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED. THEY ARE SILENT ON CHARACTER ISSUES THAT WILL, IN FACT, DESTROY US. THERE INDEED IS A FAMINE OF THE HEARING OF THE WORD OF THE LORD.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT MEN WHO ARE CALLED BY GOD HAVE STOPPED PREACHING WITH DISCERNMENT AND APOSTOLIC AUTHORITY... WHEN APOSTOLIC PREACHERS CAN PREACH 40 YEARS AND NEVER SEE A MIRACLE... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT.

WHEN IN APOSTOLIC CHURCHES, THE DISPLAY OF REAL WORSHIP HAS BECOME UNCOMMON, AND THE GIFTS ARE RIDICULED OR WORSE, NON-EXISTENT... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT.

WHEN APOSTOLIC PREACHERS PREACH AGAINST TELEVISION, BUT YET VIDEO STREAMLINES THEIR SERVICES ON THE INTERNET... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT.

WHEN SAINTS ARE ALLOWED TO LOOK LIKE PERVERTS, ALLOWING YOUNG MEN TO WEAR PEE WEE HERMAN SUITS, AND BRIGHT POLKADOT SOCKS, OR ANKLE SOCKS, OR NO SOCKS AT ALL; AND YOUNG LADIES ARE ALLOWED TO DRESS LIKE HOOKERS... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT.

WHEN UNETHICAL PREACHERS STEAL CHURCH MEMBERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES, AND THEY ARE PRAISED FOR BEING PROGRESSIVE AND EVANGELISTIC... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN YOUNG PREACHERS COMMIT FORNICATION, AND ARE HOOKED ON PORNOGRAPHY, AND ARE STILL ALLOWED TO PREACH, AND POPULAR MEN IGNORE THEIR LICENTIOUSNESS AND PREACH FOR THEM LENDING THEM THEIR CREDIBILITY... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN CHOIRS ARE SINGING LOUD SYNCOPATED MUSIC, AND “WORSHIP” CHORUSES ARE FAR FROM GLORIFYING GOD, CREATING WORSHIP THAT IS NO MORE THAN A FRENZY, AND GOD IS NOWHERE IN THE BUILDING... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN PREACHERS ARE PROSTITUTING THEIR MINISTRY, PREACHING WHAT THE CROWD WANTS TO HEAR IN ORDER TO GET ANOTHER CONFERENCE TO PREACH, AND CARE NOTHING ABOUT CONFRONTING THE SPIRIT OF ERROR, AND FEEDING THE STARVING SHEEP, AND PLEASING A WEEPING GOD... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN THE ALL NIGHT PRAYER MEETING IS ALL BUT DEAD, BUT THE ALL-NIGHT LOCK-IN IS ALIVE AND WELL... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN HOLY GHOST FILLED, PEOPLE HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY AND TIME TO TAKE A CRUISE, BUY LUXURY CARS, BUT DON'T HAVE THE TIME OR THE MONEY TO GO TO A GOOD APOSTOLIC CAMP, OR GIVE TO MISSIONS, OR EVEN MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO WIN THE LOST... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN SAINTS HAVE NO TIME TO WITNESS, KNOCK ON DOORS OR ATTEND SERVICES, YET THEY HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD FOR SOCIAL NETWORKING, TWITTER, FACEBOOK, TEXTING, EMAILING, ETC... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN GOD'S CHURCH HAS PEOPLE THAT ARE MILLIONAIRES AND BUILD HUGE MANSIONS, YET MAKE THE MISSIONARIES TRAVEL ENDLESSLY TO BEG FOR SUPPORT, DOING WITHOUT NECESSITIES, CAUSING THE WORK OF GOD TO SUFFER... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

WHEN THE LORD IS SOON TO RETURN, AND CHURCHES ARE LUKEWARM AT BEST, AND BACKSLID AT WORST, AND NO ONE SEEMS TO NOTICE... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT

WHEN CHURCHES ARE FILLED WITH BITTER, BACKSLID, DEMON POSSESSED GOD HATERS, YET PASTORS ARE AFRAID TO CONFRONT, OR WORSE, THEY ARE BLINDED TO THEIR SAD SPIRITUAL STATE... AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT.

OH, GOD!! WOULD AN APOSTOLIC PREACHER PLEASE STAND UP AND PREACH WITH GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY!!

**THE WORLD IS LONGING FOR IT...
REAL SAINTS ARE BEGGING FOR IT...
GOD IS COUNTING ON IT!**

**TRUE MEN OF GOD ARE BEING ISOLATED...
HOLINESS PREACHING IS BEING ERADICATED, AND CHURCHES ARE DYING, ONE MEMBER AT A TIME.**

REAL MOVES OF GOD ARE BECOMING A FLEETING MEMORY, AND ALL WE CAN TALK ABOUT WAS HOW IT WAS WHEN ELDER BEAN WAS ALIVE.

OUR WORLD IS GOING TO HELL IN A HANDBASKET. AND 1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!

**THE LIBERALS WON'T PREACH IT,
THE LOST CAN'T PREACH IT,
THE COMPROMISERS REFUSE TO PREACH IT.
THE POLITICAL AND AMBITIOUS CHOOSE NOT TO PREACH IT.**

ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE THE HEART OF GOD, AND THE BURDEN FOR THE WORK OF GOD, HAVE THE ABILITY AND THE DESIRE TO PREACH IT.

APOSTOLIC PREACHER... WHERE ARE YOU? OH! HOW I LONG TO HEAR YOU! MY SOUL CRAVES TO HEAR YOU!

**I ENCOURAGE YOU. YEA, I BEG YOU!! PREACH IT WHILE THERE IS YET TIME. WHAT A SAD IRONY!!!
1000 APOSTOLIC PULPITS ARE SILENT!!!**

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