

Something is radically wrong in America

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Something is radically wrong in America. Radically wrong in our civil institutions and in our religious institutions. Different ones have cited various reasons for this radical decline in the American institutions of Government and Church. Some have blamed it on civil institutions, others on psychological problems and/or sociological conditions.

The TRUTH, though, is that the cause of this radical decline in America; lies, to a significant degree, in the institution of Church.

Churches are suffering from religio-science fiction eschatology, liberalism, dwindling attendance, and a significant lack of commitment in the people. It seems that the only churches that are drawing crowds are the 'self help' churches that tell people what they want to hear. These people are being told that the more they give to the church; the more that God will bless them.

Preaching in America's pulpits has become the prattle of partial Truth (partial truth is a whole lie): the uplifting part, the happy part, and the make-me-feel-good part with all the ear-tickling and scratching the itch part of the partial truth.

The people in our pulpits are making sausage...stuffing the skin of Biblical TRUTH with the religio-science fiction of "last days" -- futurism. The people in the pews no longer notice that the sense of right and wrong has nearly disappeared. Thus American is rapidly rejecting God's TRUTH and substituting in its place foolishness. The TRUTH is rejected. They don't read their Bibles. They don't keep their word. They put their kids in government schools because they have believed the lies of the institutions of Government and Church. They think that schools which have rejected the concept of right and wrong are harmless. They think calling oneself a Christian and living like there is no right wrong is acceptable. They think God doesn't notice. They think the Government and the Church can be trusted. They think that teaching the lies of Evolutionism and Secular Humanism to the children in government schools is "education." They think their religion and their politics should be separate. They think God 'winks' at all the lies.

Churches should be proclaiming the "full counsel of God" instead they continue in serious eschatological error, the end result of which is what we see in America today. As the implications of this serious eschatology error have worked itself out

through history, the ability of the Institution of Church to influence society has diminished. The Institution of Church, stuck in an eschatological time warp for almost 2000 years now, has **miserably** failed.

Modern day eschatology is, in essence, a religio-science fiction mythology. (If you do not know what "eschatology" is; either look it up or, better yet, go talk to your religious teachers.) This mythology generates control through fear and ignorance. Many churches speak of Christ as though He's a cosmic bogey man who could appear at any second of any day. Many believers have lived in the retched fear of thinking a sinful thought or doing a sinful deed at the moment when Christ returns, and thus missing out on the resurrection/ harpazo. Others have lived in mortal fear of being "left behind" in an event that never happens and will not happen. Many have lived their lives vainly, hoping and longing for an "imminent" return of Jesus Christ that never happens and will not happen. Others have made horrible financial and civil decisions based on this religio-science mythology. Many have become 'religious junk consumers' buying up every "end times' book, "code' book, etc., and accepting the lies (religio-science fiction) in these books as gospel truth.

As recorded in Matthew 16:27-28, Mark 8:38, and Luke 9:26-27, Jesus tells His disciples that He (the Son of Man) "shall come in His own glory" (Lu 9:26), in His Father's glory with His holy messengers and then, in that coming, He will reward every man according to his works. And He said unto them, "surely I tell you the truth, that there be some of you which are standing here that shall not taste of death until they have seen the Son of Man coming in His kingdom (i.e. the kingdom of God with great power given to Jesus)".

Jesus, living in the first century spoke these words to His disciples, also living in the first century. Thus, according to the deferred/delay manner in which the Institutional Church has traditionally taught these verses for the past 2000 years -- I can see only three possibilities here:

1. Some of those men are still alive, nearly 2000 years old, somewhere on this earth waiting for the coming of Jesus.
2. Jesus did not know what He was talking about back then and foolishly or deliberately led those first century disciples to believe that some of them would live to see His coming.
3. That Jesus knew exactly what He was taking about, that this coming of Jesus took place in the exact time and in the exact manner that He stated that it would, and that some of those first century disciples actually did live to see that coming in the first century just exactly like Jesus told them they would.

Over the centuries since that first century, millions of persons have read these verses and clearly understood that Jesus had in fact told His first century disciples that some of them would live to see His coming in great power to "receive them

unto Himself" (John 14:3) and take them with Him into His heavenly kingdom (2Tim 4:18) with Him. However, very unfortunately, most of them rejected what they clearly saw for themselves because the Church Institution has been teaching a false delay/deferred paradigm for nearly 2000 years and they did not (do not) have the courage to go against that Institution.

This deferred/delayed paradigm has been taught within the institution in spite of the and in direct opposition to the fact that the author of the epistle to the Hebrews clearly stated:

"For, "Yet a little while (in that first century), and the coming one (Jesus) will come (He) will not delay (will not be deferred!);" (Heb 10:37, comments added)

I have no way of understanding how any honest, upstanding, English reading and speaking man, calling himself a Christian, can possibly read the verses above and falsely think that Jesus did not return for His own in the first century. To think that Jesus did not keep His word to those first century disciples is, at the very least, to think that Jesus was simply ignorant, and thus misled His followers. At the worst, He would be seeing Jesus as a mad man who deliberately misled His followers.

There is absolutely **no way** that I can think that the Jesus –the son of David, the Son of God, whom I know and follow from the Bible, could have been wrong or mistaken and there is **certainly no way** that I could possibly think of Him as a madman who deliberately misled His followers.

So, all of you that will not believe this first century fulfillment, go your own foolish way, but do not expect me to follow you.