



Strong Truth For the Righteous Remnant

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AWAKE Churches

“Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that built it;
except the Lord keep the city, the watchman wakes in vain.” Proverbs 27:1

Preach the Whole Counsel of God – Verse by Verse, Book by Book
Warns of Sin, Defines Sins – Challenges Believers to Repent
Strong Doctrine
Teaches Biblical Stand against Homosexuality/Gender Confusion
Preaches the Love of God and the Judgment of God
Preaches about Heaven and Hell
Uses Bible Words instead of “Culture Cool”
Exalts Jesus, Calls Members to Holiness and Righteousness Living
Defends Biblical Marriage between a man and a woman
Defends Life begins at Conception – Speaks against Abortion
Bible Prophecy Taught
God’s Love for Israel – Dispensational Theology
Diversity of People Welcome, not diversities of Doctrines

WOKE Churches

Watered Down Word - Modern Translations – look for the translation that supports theme
In love with their Church, with Personality Pastors, more than in love with God who is Holy
Pulpit time - Lighthearted Stories and Funny Jokes -Less Preaching
Promotes Social Justice in place of Bible Justice
Progressive Modern Dress, Worship, Words, Branding
God loves you if you are Pro-Choice or Pro-Life, Careful not to cause Division
BLM – Systemic Racism softly presented
CRT-
Racial Reparations
Toxic Masculinity – Undermines Biblical male and female roles
Government Mandates includes Vaccines, Masks
Did not celebrate overturning Roe Vs. Wade – too divisive
Affirming, Attractional, and Inclusive, Non Confrontational
Inter Faith / Ecumenical Unity
All about Grace “Do Not Judge”
Emphasize God’s love as unity & tolerance – again do not judge
Life Coaches instead of Pastoral Counsel
Culture and Diversity Rules- seeker sensitive,
Psychology offered as Sermons
Church Operates as a Business model
Drinking now acceptable by members/staff
Community Projects, absent of the Gospel
Neglect of Bible Prophecy
Not supportive of Israel, or openly anti-semitic

1 John Chapter 3 - Woke Churches Promote Sin - Awake Churches Warn about Sin

¹ Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew Him not.

² Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is.

³ And every man that has this hope in him purifies himself, even as he is pure.

⁴ Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the Law: for sin is the transgression of the Law.

⁵ And ye know that He was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him is no sin.

⁶ Whosoever abides in Him sins not: whosoever sins hath not seen Him, neither known Him.

⁷ Little children, let no man deceive you:
he that does righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous.

⁸ He that commits sin is of the devil; for the devil sins from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

⁹ Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remains in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

¹⁰ In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil:
whosoever does not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loves not his brother.

¹¹ For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

¹² Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. Wherefore did he slew him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

¹³ Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abides in death.

¹⁵ Whosoever hates his brother is a murderer: ye know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

¹⁶ Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He has laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

¹⁷ But whoso has this world's good, and sees his brother have need, and shuts up his bowels of compassion from him, how does the love of God dwell in him?

¹⁸ My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

¹⁹ And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

²⁰ For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

²¹ Beloved, if our heart condemns us not, then have we confidence toward God.

²² And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

²³ And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

²⁴ And he that keeps His commandments dwells in Him, and He in him.
And hereby we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit which He has given us.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹ But of the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

² For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.

³ For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

⁴ But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

⁵ Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

⁶ Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

⁷ For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

⁸ But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

⁹ For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁰ Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

¹¹ Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do

John Chapter 4 - "The Spirit of Anti-Christ "The Spirit of Truth & The Spirit of Error"

¹ Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

² Hereby know ye the Spirit of God:
Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

³ And every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

⁴ Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them:
because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

⁵ They are of the world: therefore they speak of the world, and the world hears them.

⁶ We are of God: he that knows God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

Romans Chapter 13:8-14 "It is High Time to Awake, Church!"

⁸ Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

⁹ For this, You shalt not commit adultery, You shalt not kill, You shalt not steal, You shalt not bear false witness, You shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, You shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

¹⁰ Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the Law.

¹¹ And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

¹² The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

¹³ Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

1 Corinthians 15:13-14 - Evil Corrupts Good

³³ Be not deceived: evil communications (behaviors) corrupt good manners.

³⁴ Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God:
I speak this to your shame.

Ephesians 5:1-18

¹ Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

² Walk in love, as Christ also has loved us, and has given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor.

³ But fornication (LBGT/Transgender), and all uncleanness, or covetousness, (CRT, BLM) let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

⁴ Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

⁵ For this you know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

⁶ Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things comes the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

⁷ Be not you therefore partakers with them.

⁸ For you were sometimes darkness, but now are you light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

⁹ (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

¹⁰ Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

¹¹ And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

¹² For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

¹³ But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: whatsoever is light make manifest

¹⁴ Wherefore he says, Awake you that sleep, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light.

¹⁵ See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ Wherefore be not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

¹⁸ Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit.