

<p>1. The world is in desperate need of the <u>true</u> Gospel</p> <p>2. Christianity's modern Gospel is a far cry from the biblical Gospel and its message does not have the power to save sinners,</p> <p>3. The Church often presents a gospel that is self-centered and inoffensive but which produces <u>false</u> converts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* false prophets (Matt. 7:15)</li><li>* false apostles (2 Cor. 11:13)</li><li>* false teachers (2 Pet. 2:1)</li></ul> <p>→ preach a different Jesus and a different gospel (2 Cor. 11:4)</p> <p>→ and they produce false so-called brethren (1 Cor. 5:11; Gal. 2:4)</p> <p>4. Churches consist of truly saved people and those who only appear to be "born again" believers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ the parable of the soils</li><li>→ the wheat &amp; tares (Matt. 13)</li></ul>	<p>5. It is possible to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ believe in God (James 2:19)</li><li>→ acknowledge Jesus as Lord</li><li>→ in Jesus' name prophesy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ cast out demons</li><li>→ work miracles (Matt. 7:15-23)</li></ul></li><li>→ have a zeal for God (Rom. 10:2-3)</li><li>→ evangelize everywhere (Matt. 23:15)</li><li>→ desire eternal life (Matt. 19:16-22)</li><li>→ profess to know God (Titus 1:15-16)</li><li>→ follow and serve Jesus (John 6:70-71)</li></ul> <p style="text-align: center;">and not be</p>	<p>6. Therefore, we are commanded to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>→ keep on testing and examining ourselves to make sure we are in the faith (2 Cor. 13:5)</li><li>→ be diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing us (2 Pet. 1:10)</li></ul> <p>7. We will never outgrow the need to "preach the Gospel" to ourselves on a daily basis</p>
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