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Dangers Facing The Church

Ignorance

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- **Hosea 4:6**, *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.”*
- **2 Timothy 2:15**, *“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”*

Worldliness

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- **Galatians 5:19-21**, “the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Worldliness, cont.

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- **2 Timothy 4:10**, *“For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world”*
- **1 John 2:15-17**, *“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the PRIDE of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”*

Pride

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- **Matthew 6:1-4**, *“Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward...in heaven.”*
- **Luke 18:11-12**, Pharisee prayed, *“I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.”*
- **Luke 18:13**, Publican said, *“God be merciful to me a sinner.”*

Materialism

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- **Luke 8:14**, *“And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection”*
- **1 Timothy 6:9-10**, *“they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”*

Lukewarmness

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- **Matthew 12:30**, *“He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.”*
- **Ephesians 5:11**, *“have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.”*
- **Revelation 3:15-16**, *“I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.”*

Corrupt Doctrine

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- **2 Timothy 1:13**, *“Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.”*
- **2 Timothy 3:16-17**, *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”*

Apostasy

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- **Galatians 1:6-9**, *“I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.”*

Apostasy

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- **1 Corinthians 10:12**, “Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”
- **1 Timothy 4:1-2**, “in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils”
- **Acts 20:28-29**, “Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock...after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.”

Apostasy

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- **Hebrews 3:12**, *“take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.”*
- **2 Timothy 4:3-4**, *“the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”*

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Ephesians 6:10-18