Dangers For Every Generation

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INTRODUCTION

- I'm persuaded that there are many dangers that face us, and if we're not aware of what they are, they will hurt us.
- Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour.
- There arose another generation after them that knew not Jehovah, nor yet the word which he had wrought for Israel.

1 The Loss of a Godly Home

Genesis 2:24; 1 Peter 3:7; Ephesians 5:22–33

- One of the gravest dangers, I believe, that exist among God's people is the loss of a godly home.
- Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh.
- Ye husbands in like manner, dwell with your wives according to knowledge, giving honor unto the woman as unto the weaker vessel.
- The thing that I fear is that we become so accustomed to that, conditioned to that attitude does not find itself abhorrible in our mind anymore.

2 The Loss of Hunger for Righteousness

Isaiah 30:10; Titus 2:11–12

- But the loss of hunger for righteousness disturbs me greatly.
- Prophesy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits.
- You can't be righteous apart from the gospel.
- But you can't golf and volleyball children into heaven. It just doesn't work.
- Grace came teaching us how to live. You don't know how to live by the world's standard. God teaches you how to live.

3 The Loss of That Which Is Sacred

2 Timothy 3:15; Hebrews 12:28

- I'm concerned that we face the danger of a loss of that which is sacred.
- From a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith, which is in Christ Jesus.
- We face a society that seems to not hold anything as sacred.
- To treat that which is holy, that which is sacred, as if what were common profanes it.

4 The Loss of Distinctiveness

Matthew 7:13–14; 1 Peter 2:9–10; Galatians 1:6–9

- I fear that there is a loss of distinctiveness.
- But ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession.
- Remember who you are. You have a different life to live.
- There is only one gospel, beloved.
- We cannot blend God's way with man's way.

5 The Loss of Confrontation

Galatians 2:5; Proverbs 15:9; Acts 2:36

- I'm concerned that we become so accustomed to the ways of the world that we don't confront it anymore.
- When we become so immersed in the ways of the world that the world becomes our standard. There's just something wrong with that.
- Sin is still sin. It's called also by different names, but God still calls it sin.
- You can't preach the gospel without being confrontational.

THE CHALLENGE

We can't bury our head in the sand to dangers. We have to realize their presence. We can't become so accustomed to them that we're not bothered by them anymore.

MY NOTES