

(Sermon Clip) Living For the Passing Age

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Scripture: Matthew 6:19, 2 Corinthians 4:18, Hebrews 11:1, James 2:17, Colossians 3:2, 1 John 2:15, Romans 12:2

Topics: "Kingdom of Light vs. Kingdom of Darkness", "Eternal Perspective in Faith"

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Transcript

of God, the kingdom of darkness and the kingdom of light, the kingdom that is temporal and passing, and the kingdom that is eternal and will not ever fade away, the kingdom of death, the kingdom of life. When a person has true faith, the kingdom of God becomes more consequential to them than the kingdom of this world. Their decisions are are radically affected by the kingdom of life.

They are able to resist the kingdom of darkness. They will not waste their life giving themselves over to that which is passing. They focus upon that which is eternal.

A vast percentage of those who think they have faith do not have these facts in focus. The way they live every day proves that they are much more affected by the here and the now than they are by the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Every one of us owes it to our own soul to be sure that we have the facts in focus, that the things that we can taste and touch and smell and hear are not nearly as consequential as the things that are unseen and hoped for.

F. Facts in focus. A. Active obedience. You see in much of the church today, faith is not active but passive.

There are multitudes who honestly think they're Christians because they accept the fact that there is a God. They accept the fact that God has an only begotten Son, that this only begotten Son came to earth and performed mighty miracles and taught as no man ever taught. They are sure that the Son of God was crucified, buried, and that he rose again.

They are absolute in their mind that Christ reigns forever and ever and ever. Multitudes last Sunday were rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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