

## DOES THE BIBLE TEACH THE SOCIAL GOSPEL? Pt. 2

### A. BASIC INFORMATION to BE AWARE of Regarding the SOCIAL GOSPEL

### B. BIBLICAL PROBLEMS to BEWARE of Regarding the SOCIAL GOSPEL

1. The Social Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ the church's \_\_\_\_\_ to include social, political, and legal activism.

- Do believers have the liberty to be socially, politically, and legally active for just causes?
- *How does this compare with the Great Commission passages? (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46-48; Acts 1:8)*
- *Did the early church follow the "mission" of the Social Gospel?*
- *What does this approach ultimately lead to? (2 Cor. 6:14-18)*

2. Many Social Gospel proponents are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ itself by making social justice type works necessary for eternal life as the inevitable result of "saving" faith.

- *What is James 2 really teaching about justification?*
- *What is Matthew 25:31-46 really teaching?*

3. The Social Gospel mixes the gospel of the \_\_\_\_\_ with the gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.

- *If Christ's kingdom were really present on the earth now, what should we expect according to the Bible? (Deut. 28:13; Isa. 2:1-4; 9:6-7; 11:1-6; Zech. 8:23; 14:16-17; Rev. 2:27)*

4. The Social Gospel misinterprets the purpose of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ as acts of social justice instead of as the identifying \_\_\_\_\_ of Him being the \_\_\_\_\_ in whom people must believe. (John 6; 20:30-31; Matt. 11:1-5)

5. The Social Gospel makes giving to the poor a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, and therefore mandatory, rather than an expression of \_\_\_\_\_ that is voluntary. (Acts 2-5; 5:4; 2 Cor. 9:5-7; Gal. 2:1, 10; 6:10)

6. The Social Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ the church's resources away from evangelism, discipleship, and church planting; it \_\_\_\_\_ believers from their real purposes here and now, and it ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ the church's lasting impact for Christ in this world.

7. The Social Gospel practically denies the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ by seeking to make it more attractive and appealing to the world. (John 15:18-19; Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; 4:9-13)

- *How should you as a believer respond in light of all this? (2 Cor. 4:3-7; Phil. 1:27; 2:15-16)*