Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. (2 Timothy 4:2)

Hebrews 4:12 soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and

exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.



For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Jeremiah 23:29 (Amplified Bible) Is not My word like fire [that consumes all that cannot endure the test]? says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance]?

saiah 66:2 ... But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My word.



THE TRANQUILIZED CHURCH: A.W. Tozer The first offer from the Lord is not tranquility at all. The Lord at first offers us deliverance, forgiveness, renewal and making things right; and following that comes tranquility. But we are marketing tranquility now, selling it like soap, and asking our people in the name of John 3:16 to come and get tranguilized. And so we have tranguilized the Church that is enjoying herself immensely at banquets and times of fun and coffee-klatches and fellowships. Then she is singing about the Lord, "Thy Word is like a Garden Lord." I only call attention to this because there is a danger that we make the Word of God to be something to give us tranquility.





What is the doctrine of the Remnant? It is simply this; that in our blind, fallen, sinful world of mankind, at any given time, the vast overwhelming majority is lost. And by lost, I do not mean they have missed their way or come short of the mark or are less than they wanted to be or fail to fulfill their dreams. By lost I mean, alienated from God and an enemy to Him, without pardon, without life, without hope. What does the doctrine of the Remnant mean? **REMNANT** means a small fragment, a surviving trace. It means that something yet remains when the larger body is somewhere else.

Isaiah 119 have been as Gomorrah.

Romans 9:27

... though the numbers of the sons of Israel is as the sands of the sea, a remnant shall be saved.

Unless the Lord had left us a small remnant, we would have been as Sodom, we would



Luke 17:26



Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man.

Matthew 13:18-23 the seed sown along the path: snatched away 19. seed sown on rocky ground: immediately falls away when 20-21 tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word seed sown among thorns: the cares of the world and the 22. deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. seed sown on good soil: this is the one who hears the word and 23. understands it, bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

Revelation 3:15-16 I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

Matthew 7:13-14 Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide 13. and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

21. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. 22. On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?' 23. And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness."



Matthew 24:12 Because lawlessness will multiply, the love of many will grow cold.

Romans 9:27

The Romans 9:27 text deals with Israel, but it sets forth clearly the doctrine as applying to the entire human race as well as the Church. This was true among the nations before Abraham; it was true of Israel after Abraham; and it is true of the Church since Pentecost.

I am alarmed because it has been true since Pentecost that such a vast number of people who call themselves Christians – the overwhelming majority – are nominal, and only a remnant is saved.



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2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.

Jude 18

They said to you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, following their own ungodly passions."



1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

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have anything written to you. thief in the night. woman, and they will not escape. of the darkness.



Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to

- For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a
- While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant
- But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or
- So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.



John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come.

John 14:17

... even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

Jeremiah 2:13

... for My people have committed two evils: they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.

John 4:13-14

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Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."





What Does God Require of Us? 2 Chronicles 7:14 (Amplified Bible) If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.