

Who moves you: *you* through your pleasure *or God* through your passion for Him? Contemporary culture has concocted a ‘**new Christianity**’ which is now **main-stream**: its Bible-prompted name is “**Itchianity**” ⇒ 2 Timothy 4:1-5. Understand the perversion process from orthodoxy to humanism is intentionally slow... and tempting. As always, the Bible not only foretold this heresy, but also tells us how to prevent it and recover from it.

Besides the highly embarrassing fact that the ways of God (who **made** humans) unequivocally satisfy human desires far better than the ways of humans (who are fallen), the more important and eternally pivotal point with ‘Christianity versus *Itchianity*’ is the authenticating proof of lordship. *Itchianity* says Jesus is Lord but makes the *person* Lord.

The Bible says and makes **God** the focus of Christianity ⇒ Revelation 2-3, the books of the Bible penned by the Apostle Paul, etc... by telling people what **God** wants, which is good news for those who receive it! *Itchianity* tells people God gives what **they** want: its non-Biblically fabricated arrogance attracts people, but eventually destroys them:

- 1 Pastors preach** (*even if only part of the time*) perversions of Scripture by isolating a verse or two to build their emotionally rousing, Biblically out-of-context hype.
- 2 People flock** to hear emotional sermons but refuse to worship because *Itchianity* subtly says Christianity is about them, not **God**... subtly!... not seeing their heresy.
- 3 People reject** sermons about *their* accountability, **God’s** holiness and **God’s** ways because those shine **God’s** pure light on their make-me-feel-good humanistic sin.

Jesus said some miracle workers within ‘Christianity’ go to hell ⇒ Matthew 7: 21-23. These include some virally popular *Itchianity* preachers, teachers, and followers which range from unknown to well-known, including multi-million dollar ministries who do a tremendous amount of good works (*note*: verifiably satanic-run organizations exist which do **many good works**). Matthew 7 ⇒ is an example of Christianity versus *Itchianity*:

📖 **21.** Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but the ones who do the will of My Father in Heaven.

📖 **22.** Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name do **many works of power**?

📖 **23.** And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; "depart from Me, those working lawlessness!" **Jesus is quoting Psalm 6:8** here ⇒ where the word lawlessness literally means “comes to naught, nothingness, trouble, vanity, wickedness, idolatry.”

In this, Jesus describes the shameless emotionalism of commercialized Christianity today.

Culturalized Biblical disobedience in the name of Christianity is not Christianity; it is about people, whereas Christianity is about intimacy: knowing between God and man.

The same subtle sin in **Itchianity** can impact marriage: where human emotions rule over the Holy Spirit in a spouse, turning **marriage** into **me-raige**. Neither God nor the Bible use emotionalism, nor should the earthly instance of marriage. True relationship is where the **other** is what **motivates us** and **causes our actions**, as Jesus did for us. If you thought you were a Christian but are an Itch-tian, repent now and make **God** your God. ♥