

1600's HOW THE DYING OF THE PHILADELPHIAN CHURCH IS GOING UNNOTICED - TODAY

1600's	1700's	1800's	1900's	Late 1900's	2000—2009 +
<p>Philadelphian Church Age Begins (KJV 1611 in print)</p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Blessed it the nation whose God is the Lord (Ps 33:12)</i></p> <p>This country was started by people coming from Europe in order to have freedom of religion. The Bible was the book that America was founded upon. The Book was read daily, looked to for every need, was preached from, and was respected to the point that it was believed - as written - saved or not!.</p> <p>The first book printed in America was the <u>Bay Psalm Book</u> - a book of Psalms and was used in their singing.</p> <p>Nobody could read music nor did they have the time or desire to learn - they had to survive!</p> <p>Philadelphian Characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. had little strength b. kept his word c. did not deny his name <p style="text-align: center;">They were rewarded with open doors!</p> <p style="color: red;">A Country Was Evangelized!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of God</p>	<p>A Colonial Religious Revival called The Great Awakening</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Famous Preachers:</u></p> <p>William Tennet: Presbyterian Subjects - Authority of the Holy Bible, Holiness of God, the need for Gospel preaching!</p> <p>Theodore Fretinghuysen Dutch Reformed - Subject: Personal redemption</p> <p>Gilbert Tennet - Presbyterian - Subjects: Evangelism</p> <p>Jonathan Edwards - Congregationalist - Subject: personal salvation through grace alone!</p> <p>George Whitfield - Lit the spark of all the revival. Subjects: Doctrine of the New Birth and Justification.</p> <p>Thousands of people attended outdoor meetings. Thousands claimed salvation. Hundreds of churches were started. Preaching colleges were begun. Major missionary activity began. Unknowingly, these are the seeds planted that brought in Pentecostalism and the trend for modern Christian music of the 21st Century</p> <p style="color: red;">Parts of Countries Evangelized</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of God</p>	<p>Great Commission missionary work in full swing with false gospel missionary teachings in all the world - not preaching Paul!</p> <p>William Carey was called the Father of Modern Missions and of the Great Commission</p> <p>Adoniram Judson - Burma</p> <p>Hudson Taylor - China</p> <p>American Preachers traveled the country on horses - farm to farm, city to city. "Circuit Riders"</p> <p>Ebenezer Loomis</p> <p>Peter Cartwright</p> <p>James McBreedy (camp mtg)</p> <p>Lorenzo Dow (called the devil)</p> <p>Charles Finney - wilderness to the city. Reformed entire cities.</p> <p>Sheldon Jackson / A.B. Earle</p> <p>Billy Bray / George Mueller</p> <p style="color: red;">Cities were Evangelized</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of God</p>	<p>Pentecostal Style Grows</p> <p>Preachers & famous song-leaders as a 'team' using music to 'bless.'</p> <p>D.L. Moody - Ira Sankey</p> <p>Billy Sunday - Homer Rodeaver</p> <p>R.A. Torrey - Charles Alexander</p> <p>Billy Graham - George B. Shea</p> <p>Jack Van Impe - Rexella</p> <p>The preaching many times took a backseat to the music.</p> <p>The basic text of the Bible was changed and many newer versions were begun. Great Commission continues to expand.</p> <p style="color: red;">Parts of Cities were Evangelized</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of God</p>	<p>Music dominates the service.</p> <p>No new 'well-known' preachers. False Doctrines abound. Satanic Bibles entering all churches. Women pastors in pulpits! Words of Jesus Christ being ignored!</p> <p>Great Commission gospel has taken over in almost all the pulpits of America. Rightly Dividing the word of truth is all but banished with the expected increase in ungodliness growing in America in all the churches.</p> <p style="color: red;">Personal Revivals Only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of God</p>	<p>Total Apostasy - Ripe for Tribulation</p> <p>True KJV churches are small and few in number - considered the enemy!</p> <p>'KJV crowd' takes on fleshy music and Great Commission false gospel. Evil men & seducers in the pulpits!</p> <p>Rightly divided words of the Risen Jesus Christ through Paul in near famine!</p> <p style="color: red;">No True Revivals</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Word of God</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Their only music was sung directly from the Psalms. Because 'meter' was not used until later people could not sing well together. 'Deaconing' was the mode of singing in church.</p> <p>Isaac Watts began to write the Psalms as he saw them and put them to music as his own form of expression of the gospel with the emphasis still on melody!</p> <p>Watts' music had a slow but sure start. Music influence began.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Singing Schools with traveling music teachers were begun. Hymn books became available.</p> <p>Charles Wesley wrote many hymns that were greatly accepted. He wanted his music to bring the unsaved to hear the gospel and for the saint to be uplifted. His music was of conviction, salvation, heaven, the trials & victories of a Christian.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Songs 'of the People'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Singing was 'paraphrased' from the Bible.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Melody was still emphasized!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>With revivals came great and fleshy singing. The camp meeting was famous for much singing as well as preaching. Much praise was given along with Hell-Fire preaching.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Next to preaching was the singing"</i></p> <p>Fanny Crosby - 5,000+ hymns</p> <p>William Bradbury / George Root</p> <p>Stephen Foster / P.P.Bliss</p> <p>William Kirkpatrick (SS Songs)</p> <p>These are considered by many as the best hymns ever written. Harmony was used in very proper & balanced form.</p> <p>The emphasis of music has now gone from Psalm singing 'from' the Bible to singing 'about' what the Bible says including personal experiences.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Music is everywhere. Hymnbooks of all kinds including both Psalms & hymns.</p> <p>All the many denominations have their own particular hymn books.</p> <p>Piano is introduced to assist in singing. Song leaders lead the congregation in song, some with instruments themselves.</p> <p>Soloists are put into the service to help 'set the mood'. Music is called a 'Hand-maiden to the Word of God.'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Congregations are "warmed-up"</p> <p>Large choruses are gathered to help</p> <p>The element of rhythm has begun to dominate in music - fleshy!</p> <p>Music makes you feel great and helps make the services look great and enables people to 'have fun'!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Musicians more well-known than any preachers.</p> <p>Preachers are performing musicians.</p> <p>Television mentality & skills used in their approach to the people.</p> <p>People are visual and feelings oriented. Sensual & Fleshy.</p> <p>False Doctrine abounds in music, yet no one notices - nor do they care.</p> <p>Full orchestras and huge choirs are used in place of preaching to be a witness to the world to the "success" of a Christian. Rehearsals take place on church nights instead of church.</p> <p>Heavy emphasis on the element of rhythm. Melody and harmony are "boring" - no excitement!</p> <p style="color: red;">I Cor 14:7 - no distinctive sound</p> <p style="color: red;">II Tim 3:5 - form of Godliness</p> <p style="color: red;">II Tim 4:1 - seducing spirits</p> <p style="color: red;">Heading towards the Tribulation:</p> <p style="color: red;">Jude 17 - Sensual - "Feelings"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Music has gone full circle in the world. All three races have shown their influence - their music has permeated all avenues of life throughout the entire world.</p> <p>Music has also gone full circle within the churches. All three races have shown their influence in the country's churches.</p> <p>All types of the worlds music has permeated the church doors to the point where you can hear any kind of music you want somewhere in some church in any city.</p> <p style="color: red;">Church according to your 'musical' taste!</p> <p>Religious music has become a personal god. Music copies and attempts to fulfill all the duties and work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of most Christians. Many KJV believers are tricked by 'good music' to quench and grieve the Holy Spirit.</p> <p>Musical 'artists' now dominate Christianity instead of preachers. Pastors try to reach out to people with music instead of preaching.</p> <p>Music has changed doctrinal truth to the point where musical artists organizations have established their own 'statements of faith' and they are far from the words of Jesus Christ.</p> <p style="color: red;">Amos 5:23 - Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.</p>

Jeremiah 6:16

*Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see,
and ask for the old paths, where is the good way,
and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.
But they said, We will not walk therein.*

Philadelphian Church of Today

*I know thy works: behold,
I have set before thee an open door,
and no man can shut it:
for thou hast a little strength,
and hast kept my word,
and hast not denied my name.*

Revelation 3:8

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all
wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in
psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing
with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

Colossians 3:16

The Coming Laodicean Church

*I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot:
I would thou wert cold or hot.
So then because thou art lukewarm,
and neither cold nor hot,
I will spue thee out of my mouth.
Because thou sayest, I am rich,
and increased with goods,
and have need of nothing;
and knowest not that thou art wretched,
and miserable,
and poor, and blind, and naked:*

Revelation 3:15-17

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Contemporary Christian Music

...is without the true name of Jesus Christ
...is Satanic in it's sound sight and sensuality
...is for the moment, not for eternity
...is all for the money
...is man/woman 'star/artist' worship
...is fleshy, not spiritually true to the Word
...is full of blasphemy
...is unequally yoked with a lost world
...is fellowshipping with the world of darkness
...is not accountable to a local church
...is ecumenical and more and more accepted by all
...is full of filthiness of the flesh and spirit
...is based on devilish new age bible versions
...is 'politically correct' in its gospel
...knows no difference between the holy and profane
...is a perverted gospel
...is a false gospel
...is a total departure from the word of God!

For their rock is not as our Rock...

Deuteronomy 32:31

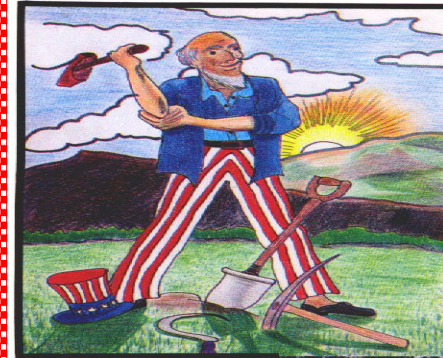
*O full of all subtilty and all mischief,
thou child of the devil,
thou enemy of all righteousness,
wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways
of the Lord?*

Acts 13:10

*... for they have perverted their way,
and they have forgotten the LORD their God.*

Jeremiah 3:21

United States of America



Then



Now

What Happened?

**How Is the
Philadelphian Church Age
Dying?**

And Nobody Has Even Noticed?

*When the righteous are in authority,
the people rejoice:
but when the wicked beareth rule,
the people mourn.*
Proverbs 29:2

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD:
Psalm 33:12a