

SPIRITUALLY-STRONG, OR-DEAD?

- How A Church Dies
 - Spiritually Starved

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2<sup>NP</sup> THESS. 2:9, 10
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No Knowledge

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HOS. 4:6; 2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 2:11; 1<sup>ST</sup> PET. 5:8
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SPIRITUALLY-STRONG, OR-DEAD?

- How A Church Gets Strong
 - A Desire For The Pure Milk of the Word

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JOHN 21:15-17; JER. 3:15; 1<sup>ST</sup> PET. 2:2
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• Exercising To Godliness

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15T TIM. 4:7, 8; HEB. 5:14
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INFLUENTIAL, OR-MEANINGLESS?

- The Meaningless Church
 - Exclusive, Self-Righteous, Judgmental

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REV. 3:15-16; MT. 23:13; LK. 18:9-14
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Satisfied And Lazy

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PROV. 18:9; 21:25
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INFLUENTIAL, OR-MEANINGLESS?

- A Church That Has Influence
 - Its Good Works Evident To All

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MT. 5:16; ACTS 2:44-47
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• Its Members Teaching Wherever They Go

ACTS 8:4 1ST PET. 3:15

NUMERICAL GROWTH, ORDYING OUT?

- A Disappearing Church
 - Irrelevant Teaching And Work

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REV. 3:2; ACTS 20:27
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• Unwilling/Unable To Fill Needs

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PROV. 18:9; 21:25
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NUMERICAL GROWTH, ORDYING OUT?

- A Growing Church
 - Every Member Doing His/Her Part

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EPH. 4:11-16
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A United Church

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ACTS 9:31
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STANDING-IN-TRUTH-OR-IN-ERROR?

- A Fallen Church
 - Looks Like The World And Wants To

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LK. 8:7, 14; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 5:6, 7; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIM. 4:10
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• A Message For 'Itching Ears'

2ND TIM. 4:3, 4

STANDING-IN-TRUTH, OR-IN-ERROR?

- A Church Standing For Truth & In Truth
 - A Properly-Equipped Church

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EPH. 4:11, 12; 6:11; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIM. 3:16, 17
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• A Church Willing To Take A Stand

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1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 6:12; MT. 12:30; EX00. 32:26
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