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WHERE IS YOUR GOD?

(Joel 2:17)

Vance Havner's inimitable preaching had audiences laughing one minute, cringing the next, nodding agreement, then shuddering with conviction. His sermon from Joel 2:17 is a prime example:

There ought to be enough divine electricity in every church to give everybody in the congregation either a charge or a shock! It is time God's ministers grew tired of hearing the pagans sneer, "Where is your God?" We claim to have the answer to every need of humanity. If we really believed this, no auditorium would hold the people. There is something wrong with our Christianity when we have to beg most of our crowd to come to church to hear about it. Like Joel, we ought to be ashamed when the world goes by looking at a corporal's guard huddled in a lumberyard of empty seats singing, "Revive us again." If I were a non-Christian who dropped into an average church during a so-called revival and saw a handful trying to enlist more recruits in the army of the Lord when most of the outfit already was AWOL, I would either conclude that Christianity is not what it is supposed to be or that Christians had been inoculated with a mild form of the faith and immunized against the real thing. I would feel like rising from a back pew to ask, "Where is your God?"

What do you mean by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" when most of your army has deserted? I agree with Joel. I'm embarrassed when pagans walk by our empty churches, look in on our feeble ceremonies, see us swapping members from church to church, moving corpses from one mortician to another, preaching a dynamite gospel and living firecracker lives.

We need to repent, confess, and forsake sin, renounce the world, make Jesus Lord, and be filled with the Spirit. When we do, no longer will the pagans sneer, "Where is your God?"

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