
Subject: Re: Bulletin Board

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This past Friday night David Platt taught for six hours on "Christ, Culture, and the Call to Action" in a setting that is called "Secret Church". That term is taken from a mission trip he took about 8-9 years ago where, while in Asia the Christians who were under threat of persecution for meeting and studying God's Word, asked him to teach them at a hidden location at night. He has done fifteen of these intense teachings and they are simulcast around the world to tens of thousands via internet. (anyone interested can find them on YouTube under Secret Church, David Platt...except this last one, it hasn't been downloaded to it yet...but the study guide can be read by going to Radical, Secret Church and downloading the study guide, with the answers filled in.)

He covers a lot of material but here's a couple of quotes he took from a couple of very respected men of God from the last century speaking on the lack of a fear of God and how the society we live in and culture has watered down the importance of repentance and just who God is and what He demands of mankind.

"The vague and tenuous hope that God is too kind to punish the ungodly has become a deadly opiate for the consciences of millions. It hushes their fears and allows them to practice all pleasant forms of iniquity while death draws every day nearer and the command to repent goes unheeded."
A.W.Tozer

"What is most needed today is a wide proclamation of those truths which are the least acceptable to the flesh. What is needed today is a scriptural setting forth of the character of God-His absolute sovereignty, His ineffable holiness, His inflexible justice, His unchanging veracity. What is needed today is a scriptural setting forth of the condition of the natural man-his total depravity, his spiritual insensibility, his inveterate hostility to God, the fact that he is 'condemned already' and that the wrath of a sin-hating God is even now abiding on him."
A.W.Pink
