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Subject: Re: Bulletin Board

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Quote: William wrote: The religious leaders today are in the same perilous position as the scribes and pharisees and oftentimes should be rebuked just as forcefully.

Another thing that I've noticed is that many of these leaders present themselves as backers of the republican party when in reality they operate the church like democrats.

LOLOL

Did you know that Billy Graham admits to being a democrat?

That's true what your saying it was always the religious leaders of His day and time, I have been trying to pay attention to this while reading.

The problem I see today is that many churches (leaders and the congregation)are going to a social/humanitarian gospel and bypassing the preaching of the cross and repentance. Most Christians accept this as being normal Christianity.

If you have noticed many are saying we are an "inclusive" church.

Quote:I'm not commenting on politics per se... I'm only commenting on the comparison between what they say --"we're republican" and then what they do --"we are clergy and we know what's best for everyone else, so forget this idea of individual freedom... we are going to keep implementing these policies regardless of whether or not they work!"

I think sometimes the people in the church vote these guys in so they have ministers who say what they want to hear, and of course no one wants to make waves.

I guess the point I was thinking in the back of my mind is you can help people till your blue in the face but its no guarantee they'll start attending church and turn their lives over to the Lord. Washing peoples cars, mowing their grass, hugging them and slobbering over them with compliments does not mean they will see the love of God in fact it can be perceived as a future handout. LOL

But I do understand what James was saying in relation to helping the poor and widows.

Gary

