

The Boredom of the Gospel OR The Great Mistake

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The earth is in trouble. Something must be done because it appears more and more certain that the planet is doomed. Whatever can be done must be done regardless of the sacrifice required. Set your personal comfort aside, concerned citizens, and join the effort to save the earth!

The Gospel has lost its appeal in this social climate because personal salvation is the same shortsighted selfishness that got the world into the horrific trouble it's in. Compared to the call to immediate political action, the preacher's call to get your soul ready for heaven by-and-by is trite and boring.

The *full* Gospel includes God's plan to save the earth, which gives great purpose and motivation to get right with God, not to mention the hell default. But few have heard the Gospel in its fullness, and of those who have heard it, few believe the part about hell's torments and fewer still the part about participating in the government of the renewed earth.

Read "The Party After the Game" for a concise argument for the full Gospel. You will find it anything but boring.

Early in the history of the Christian church, a decision was made that stripped the Gospel of its power to steer the course of political development toward the purposes of God. You may be surprised, as I was, at the far-reaching extent of the damage. Read about it in "The Significance of Christmas" found on the Resurrection Essays page.