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Stuff that matters to Wayne

Time to End the Weak Christianese

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Something happened today. I got an email from someone I know who in normal times doesn't not freely speak of God or His word. When in person it would be a rare occasion to talk about the riches of the Bible or what God is doing in our lives. Then, randomly I got this well-meaning email forward from here which necessitated a 'holy rant': * Hi Lord, it's me.* *We are getting older and things are getting bad here.* * Gas prices are too high, no jobs, food and heating costs too high.* * I know some have taken you out of our schools, government, veteran's funerals, and even* *Christmas. But Lord I'm asking you to come back* *and re-bless Canada. We really need you!* *There are more of us who want you than those who don't!* * Thank You Lord,* *I Love you.* * * * * "Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point."* Let's begin, shall we. "Hi, Lord it's me"???? Nice intro! I can just imagine the omnipotent all-knowing Creator turning around and saying 'Woah! You really crept up on me there! Whassup, kid?" I have a strong hunch God knew it was you speaking... but here is the actual copy and paste reply to the email: Hi! i don't want to seem like a downer, but, these kind of messages show that the person doesn't know the Jesus of the Bible: 1. Jesus was never in Christmas (refer to our age old chat). He was stuck onto a pagan holiday by people who liked the celebration of their days. 2. why should a god that people don't care about be stuck in school? Should we force people to love Him? Jesus didn't do that to me. He waited patiently for me, paved the way and then ran to me when I repented. I am partially on the seat on this topic but I lean much more content to separate the secular from the Holy. I don't want my God mixed up in the ugliness of the thing they now call education. Thank God Jesus isn't in that mess. The solution, by the way, is that so many people meet Jesus that everyone wants Bible study all day at school! Now that I can believe for! 3. government?? serious? When has Jesus ever been glorified in government? There have been believers in government. The Israel of the old testament was a different case and requires much time to expound on why, but since then and the resurrection of Jesus I can't see how the truth of God's word would be tolerated by a group of people who hate Him.... 4. veterans? that's a totally different topic. that brings up the mennonites and the other bible believers who decided that it's not ok to kill people for their government anymore. but I'll sit on the fence on this one. I also might take up arms against wicked men... 5. prices and monetary system: a) God told us inflation would reach an epidemic level before his return in the book of Revelation: 6And I heard a voice from among the four living beings say, "A loaf of wheat bread or three loaves of barley will cost a day's pay. And don't waste the olive oil and wine. b) he also said don't worry about stuff in earth where rust and moth are going to destroy them anyways. He gives food to the birds and behold! I have a gut. c) no jobs? I've got a good idea Start a business and make jobs. Problem solved. And that's also in the Bible where Paul made tents to support his preaching addiction. d) 'there are more of us that want You than those who don't'??? That's totally, completely - FALSE. It always has been, and it always will be. Here is the scripture: The Narrow Gate (Luke 13:22-30) 13Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and **many** there be which go in thereat: 14Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and **few** there be that find it. FEW will ever meet Jesus and go to heaven. MANY will walk down the nice comfy road of the five senses that leads to the fiery (and eternal) pit of hell. I don't doubt that this person is trying to love Jesus, but Jesus **is** the word of God. It's because of mamby-pamby 'christianese' like these emails that people

think that this is all the body of Christ has to offer our world: A weak commentary on how bad the world is. Great news! The world is the single best place I have ever set my feet and each day I awake I couldn't think of another place or life I'd rather live. If they read the Bible they would quickly see the real Jesus and their hearts would melt within themselves (like what happened to my wife recentlY) and turn from their cold-hearted and wicked ways. These *are* the last days. And even if they *aren't* the last days, they could very well be *my* last days. By His grace i'M standing today and by his grace I breath. a mighty fire has been kindled in my heart towards the Great God Jehovah and his son Jesus and my Comforter the Holy Spirit of God. I will have not less than the real deal. I will walk the narrow path. End hard preaching. Oh, by the way, I write this all in love. If it didn't truly ignite something inside of me I wouldn't have spent the time writing it. These kind of 'christians' are spreading a really lame gospel because they haven't opened their Bibles. Thanks! This email cemented lots of cool stuff inside of me as well.

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