
APATHY

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Introduction:

- A. Apathy is lack of interest; it is indifference. It says, "I don't care."
- B. Could this spirit of apathy affect the people in the Lord's church? It could and does!

Discussion:

I. What goes out when apathy comes in?

- A. Spiritual Life. **Revelation 3:1-3. Ecclesiastes 10:18.**
- B. True worship, **John 4:24.**
- C. Evangelism. **Romans 1:16**
- D. Salvation. **Revelation 2:4-5.** They were falling away from God.
- E. God. **Revelation 3:20.**

II. What opens the door to let apathy in?

- A. Satisfaction. **Deuteronomy 8:8ff; Revelation 3:15-17.**
- B. Hopelessness. **Hebrews 6:10; 1 Corinthians 15:58.**
- C. A carrier. **1 Corinthians 5:6; Numbers 13:30-14:1ff; Luke 12:1.**
- D. Handed-down Christianity.
- E. Forgetting the judgment. **Revelation 3:16.**

III. What will drive out apathy?

- A. **Remember and Repent. Revelation 2:5.**
- B. What things should you remember?
 1. The gospel, **1 Corinthians 15:1-2.**
 2. Your position, **Revelation 2:5**
 3. Your first love, **Revelation 2:4**
 4. Your Lord's death. **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**
 5. Your own death.
- C. Repent. **Revelation 2:5; 3:19.**

Conclusion: Romans 8:31ff.