

# Ashamed of the Gospel

## When the Church Becomes Like the World

### Lesson #4 Gimme That Show-Time Religion

Read chapter Three and answer the following questions from pages 79-99.

**Romans 13:11-12** And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

- 1) What is meant by “*the Age of Exposition*”?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) “In show business, \_\_\_\_\_ is irrelevant; what really matters is that we are \_\_\_\_\_ . Substance counts for \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_ is everything.”
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Entertainment is used by the world for what three deterrents in the Christian life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) What can destroy people’s appetites for real worship and the preaching of the Word?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) Why does it matter what medium you use to communicate?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) Because of pragmatism, the church is hiring what kind of people on the church staff?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) “Pragmatism has elevated \_\_\_\_\_ growth over \_\_\_\_\_ growth.”

- 8) “Pastors and church leaders are to be concerned with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ministry, God will see to the \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 9) When does the goal for pragmatism in the church become wrong?
- 10) Can one be pragmatic and Biblical? Why or why not?
- 11) What is the churches’ only legitimate goal?
- 12) Can we accelerate or supersede the divine process?
- 13) A Biblical understanding of which doctrine, would put an end to what’s going on in many of our churches today?
- 14) How does the church hinder the desire for *true holiness*?
- 15) What do we need to be careful to harmonize and why?