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Why do Bible believing or God fearing Christians refer to the Seminary as a Cemetery ?

That is simple, Most if not all denominational seminaries teach their doctrinal traditions and beliefs and **NOT** the biblical truths.

Matthew 23:15* Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves

Matthew 23:27* Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.

The Scribes and Pharisees **ARE** in most cases, our modern day denominations.

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If you would ask most individual members of any particular denomination, they would admit that the miracles, signs and wonders do not exist daily in their assembly nor do they **SEE** much of an increase in believers.

Acts 2:47* Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

The Church has changed the emphasis of Evangelism from discipleship of Gods word and instruction, into a discipleship of their own tradition and misguided beliefs

Mark 7:13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things

do ye.

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Most will say: Yes this is the word of God and even though we don't see or experience these Holy Spirit manifestations in our assembly, HE IS NOT talking about ME or MY denomination.

OH !! Then stand up and practice what you believe.

All that will happen is there may be a revival in your assembly or they may ask you to leave. (the thing that I fear Job 3:25)

If we look back in history, we will find that ALL the fathers of a great revival in the body of Christ were average people that were in a denominational setting BUT met God and he revealed the truth unto them. To name a few, there was Luther, Wesley, Wigglesworth, Lake, Branham, Sunday, Meyers, Lindsay, and our latest one is Wommack. Now there were many more today that are proclaiming the truth of the bible without watering it down.

There are many more, but all these people have been either Defrocked, Ostracized, or in plain language, KICKED OUT of their denomination.

Now I don't want you to believe in anyway shape or form that I am against every denomination, there are assemblies within various denominations that are preaching and teaching the truth of the word. It all depends on the commitment and relationship the leaders have with Jesus.

Jeremiah 23:32 Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD

Isaiah 9:16 For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.

The full truth of the Gospel can only be shared IF your FILLED with the Holy Spirit

Acts 9:17* And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

Colossians 1:9* For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

What is meant by being filled is exactly what it says, BE FILLED, look at the parable of the ten Virgins.

Matthew 25: 1* Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

2* And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3* They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil (extra) with them:

4* But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. (full)

8* And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

10* And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

11* Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

12* But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

SO you see why the Lord emphasizes to be filled with the Holy Spirit. ALL born again Christians receive the initial filling of the Holy Ghost but you need extra filling to be victorious and like the ten wise, enter in to the presence of the Lord. (1Th 4:16)

I trust you can understand a little better
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