



# Today's News

## The Politics of Christianity

Just yesterday I heard a Pastor speak out about the fragmented body of Christ. He talked about Pastors that would not even speak to each other! They are so hung up on their "doctrine" that they snub other churches that also profess to be Christian!

The world sees this hypocrisy and wants no part of it! Satan has infiltrated the church and his method is to divide and conquer! No wonder we are not getting anywhere, no wonder souls are not being saved. Jesus told the religious people of his day, that their converts become "twice the son of hell" as they themselves.

*Matt. 23:15.* How many fall into this category, only God knows.

The early church consulted the Holy Spirit before they attempted to do any thing. *Acts 1:23-24; 8:29; 9:31; 10:19-20; 11:28; 13:2-4; 15:28; 16:6; 19:21; 21:11.* Today many take a vote, and invite the Holy Spirit to get out of their affairs. They run their churches like a worldly organization and instead of letting the Lord prompt people to give to their church; some use guilt and underhanded methods to finance their huge ministries. However in these hard economic times some churches are closing their doors.

We need to get back to the faith once delivered to the saints. The Holy Spirit and Christ must be the deciding factor in every circumstance! This also must be the case in our own lives. Love must abound, and not politics! The thirteenth chapter of 1 Corinthians is the love chapter and we must heed its advice or we will never be fit witnesses for the Kingdom of God!