



What Religious Life
Has Given "Millennials!"

Current Teaching w/Pastor D



Why Are They Leaving?
"It's All in the Gospel!"





- Only 50% of Millennials "Claim to be Christian!"
- 4 of 10 Millennials Say They Seldom Ever Attend!
- Only 18% of Millennials Attend Church Regularly!
- 61% of Millennials Who Head Off for College Leave the Church!

### Ask Millennials Why! Fracture & Failed Church:



- Side A Sobering Experiences, Feelings & Emotions:
- Holy Bologna in the Church Foolishness!
- Relevance! Meeting Them Where They are Hungry!
- Lack of Teaching & Modeling Explain it, Live it!
- Shade, Sin, Segregation; Censorship & Contradictions!





- Side A Sobering Experiences, Feelings & Emotions:
- Mo Answers for Their Questions & Struggles!
  Different Religions & Doctrines; Sexual Orientation!
- No "Platforms" of Expression for Their Age Group!
- Lack of "Grace & Forgiveness!"

# Why Leave? ME PHI PHI

Side B - The World; In Search of "Identity!"

- Mew Found "Freedom!" ... Find Their "Peer Group!"
- Mew Influences & Truths; Engage, Experiment, & Consume Different "Doctrines & Ideologies" (Relativism; Evolution; Moralism; Inclusion & Social Christianity) from Unsaved Theologians/Professors!
- They Join "Fraternities & Sororities!"

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- Want Autonomy Independent Thinking & Beliefs About God/the Bible/Life - Supports Their Desires!
- Face the "Dopamine Addiction" of Social Media!
- Do Not Want to be Judged Lifestyle Choices; (Transgender; Homosexuality; Same Sex Marriage; Having a Good Time; Fill in the Blank ()!

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  Has Given Millennials!
- I. Millennials & the "Church-World!"
  - a. Biblical Mandate . . . "Make Disciples!"
    - i. Win Souls to Jesus Christ & the Gospel -
    - "NOT (a) Church Never (a) Church!"
- b. Ask Millennials . . . Church is "Fractured/Failing!"
  - i. Side A Sobering "Experiences, Feelings &
  - Emotions!"



- I. Millennials & the "Church-World!"
  - b. Ask Millennials . . . Church is "Fractured/Failing!" ii. Side B Millennials In Search of "Identity!"
    - a. The World . . . "ME PHI MEE!"
    - iii. Charge & Challenge to Millennials . . . Climb The "Spiritual Mountain!"



- I. Age of Influence "Whatcha See is Whatcha Get!"
  - a. Millennials . . . Who's "Influencing" You?
    - i. Acculturation Your "Thinking, Character & Behavior!"
    - ii. Demas Left the Church "Influences" Did it! a. Lessons . . . "Resemblances to Demas?"



- I. Age of Influence "Whatcha See is Whatcha Get!"
  - b. 21<sup>st</sup> C. Headlines . . . Religion "Box of Chocolates!" i. Religiosity Does Not "Qualify" for Heaven!
  - c. Millennials . . . Jesus Command "Follow Me!"
    i. Gospel Conformance Influenced by "Jesus
    Christ!" (Call Spiritually Competent Church)!

TOTAL **FOLLOWERS IN 100M** 

Actor 342N

100,000

ayne Johnson

@ 227,317,500

\$ 35,700,000



517M Athlete 91,791,031 • 1,740,000 - • 148,640,712 © 274,984,864 Cristiano Ronaldo Soccer superstar Cristiano Ronaldo is the most-followed person on both Instagram and Facebook.

THE WORLD'S TOP 50 SOCIAL MEDIA

FLUENCERS

From sports and movie stars to social media personalities and politicians, here are the people with the largest social media followings across platforms.

₩ 65,017,409 ∯ 83,332,770

Selena Gomez E 28,700,000 @ 220,660,577 \$ 27,500,000

455M Musician Justin Bieber **★** 114,335,392 **■** 62,200,000 **★** 88,289,496 **⑤** 169,490,965 \$ 20,900,000

429M Musician

Ariana Grande # 82,956,603 # 47,600,000 # 44,104,777 # 230,111,258

24,400,000

Musicians account for half of the top 50 top social media influencers.



Musician 361M Taylor Swift **★**88,735,382 **■** 42,000,000 **★**76,943,549 **⑤** 152,875,670

332M Rihanna **★**102,669,731 **■** 36,900,000 **★** 98,480,328 **⑤** 93,900,000 333M Other

Kylie Jenner **★**38,191,048 ■ 10,600,000 **★**31,415,682 ② 224,477,187 28,300,000

The Kardashians and Jenners grew from reality stars to celebrity, beauty, and social media powerhouses.



Ellen DeGeneres

Kim Kardashian **★** 69,706,073 **■** 1,820,000 **★** 33,855,401 **②** 213,640,987

> Musician 282M Shakira

**€** 67,318,510

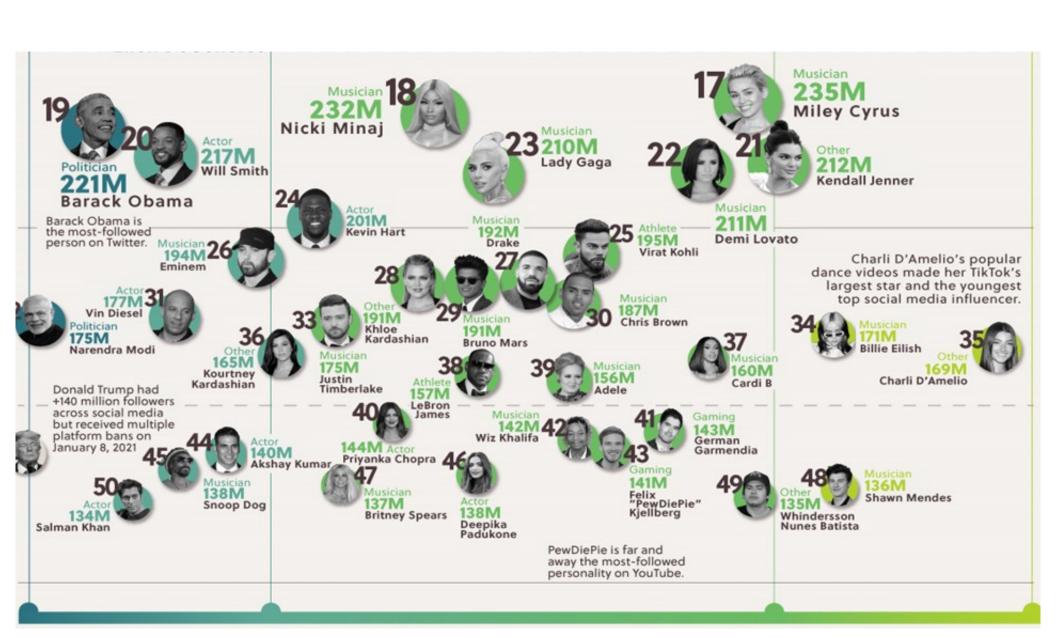
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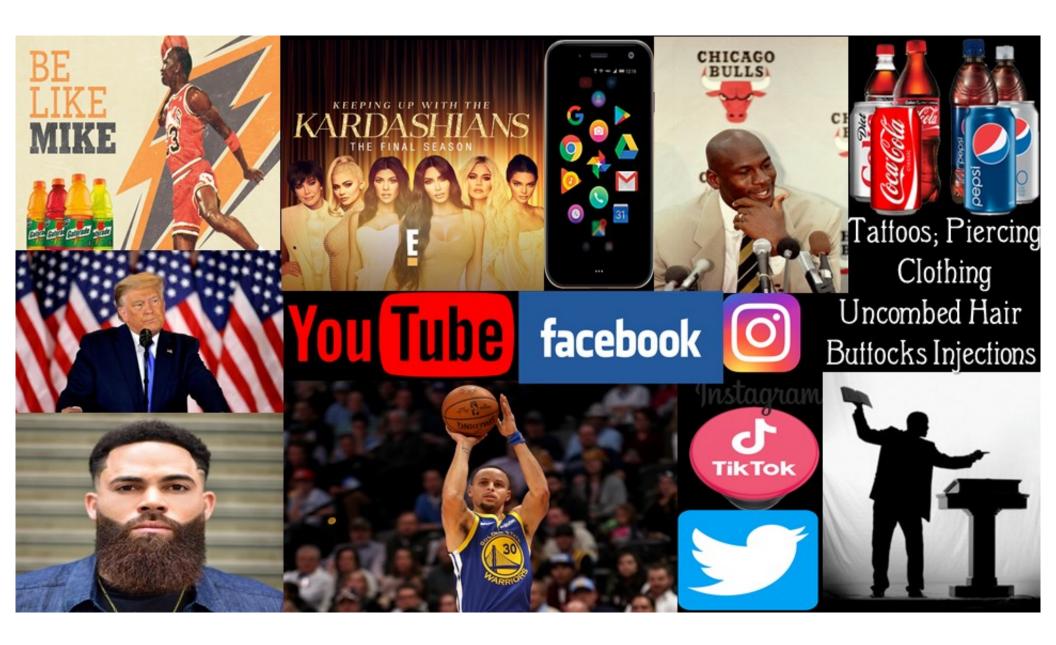
Musician 267M Beyoncé

298M **Lionel Messi** 









### Learning OBG(s)... Joday:

Millennials, the Church Has a Number of Problems: Doctrine; Culture; Discipleship; Racism; Sin; & Holy Governance; More Important, the Church Has an Absence of the Shepherd's Voice! Millennials, You Need to Know - There is Only One "Voice" in the Church; The One "Voice" is Not of a Pope, Pastor or Bishop's Voice! Millennials, You Need to...

### Learning OBG(s) . . . Today:

"Good Shepherd" is Not a Hireling - (Entertainer or Profiteer)! Millennials, Jesus Will Never Place in the Mouth of Anyone, Things He Never Said From His Own Mouth—Out of His Written Gospel!

### Powerpoint (W) Key . . . Joday: Millennials, There's a Grave Difference in What You "Hear & See" Versus What You Let Yourself "Receive!" In Your Learning You Must be Careful Who You "Entrust" Yourself to! The Bible Can Only be Communicated by Those Who Work in Union with the "One Shepherd" . . . Millennials, You Can Only "Receive" the Truth from One "Voice!"-

### Powerpoint (W) Key . . . This Series:

When You Carefully "Entrust" Yourself . . . What You ("Hear & See") to the One "Voice" - the "Good Shepherd" . . . You Never "Leave the Church!"

John 2:24

"Jesus Would Not Entrust <u>Himself</u> to Them, for He Knew Them All - He Knew What They Were Like!"

### Big Question(s)... This Series: Millennials, How Do You Know the "Voice" of God? What Does God's "Voice" Sound Like? Do You Know the "Eternal Being" of God - How God Moves? Millennials, What You "See & Hear" in (a) Church Today, is That God? Was it God's "Voice" That Caused You to Leave His Church? Millennials, Who is Your "Shepherd?"

### Today's Teaching Outline:



- I. Millennials, <u>A</u> Church is Like a Box of "Chocolates!"
  - a. Religiosity . . . Human Voices "Hirelings!"
    - i. Church Times "Chocolates" in (a) Church!
  - b. Church World . . . "Governance" Problems!
    - i. Voices "Doctrine! Culture! Discipleship! Sin!"





- I. Millennials, <u>A</u> Church is Like a Box of "Chocolates!"
  - c. One Voice . . . "Voice" of the Good Shepherd!
    - i. Not Local Church "Pastors, Popes & Bishops!"
    - ii. One Way to Enter & Leave the Church Jesus Christ "Door to the Sheepfold!"





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Pastor & Wife Steal Identity of Parishioners!



Preacher Back in Court w/Another Woman – Another Kid!



Preacher "Flips - Gives Finger" in Pulpit!





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# Pastor Lies to Get Thousands in PPP Loan Monies!



# Preacher Found w/Eight Elderly People Locked in His Basement!



Priest Gets Life in Prison for Sex Crimes w/Children!





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Pastor Kisses Women Between Their Butt Cheeks as a Blessing for Them to get a Husband!



Priest Declares Hell is Not Real!
No One Has to Be Afraid!





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# Married Preacher Found Guilty of Rubbing Oil on Woman's Sex Organ!



Bishop & Wife Charged w/\$14 Million Fraud! Pays off Personal Bills w/

**Church Funds!** 





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# Prophet Orders Members to Remove Their Underwear & Wave Them in the Air to Attract Angels from Heaven!



Preacher Makes Congregation Eat Grass to Get Closer to God!





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**Young Men Come Forward & Tell of Well Known Pastor - Years of Molesting Them!** 



Pastor Kisses Young Woman on the Lips to Rid Her Body of Demons!



Americans Find Church Leaders Increasingly Irrelevant!





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Racism/Segregation!
Bi-Sexual Marriages!
Same-Sex Marriages!
Fleecers & Thieves!
Fornicators/Adulterers!
Miracle Music!
Miracle Water!
Miracle Handkerchiefs!
Seed Faith Prosperity!

Forms of Godliness w/o God!
Heresy & Eisegesis!
Deception/Lying!
Predators!
Vulgarity & Perversions!
Silence & Shade!
Headship - Women Pastors
Tongues for Salvation!
Gay Pastors!

Hypocrisy!
Homophily!
Contradictions!
Doctrines!
Denominations!
Savage Wolves!
Prestige & Status!
Corruption/Scandal
Armor Bearers!





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This is Not "Christ's" Church!!!

"Religiosity" & "Chocolates" <u>Do Not "Qualify"</u> for Heaven!

The Church Does Not Have a Millennials Leaving Problem: The Church Has a "Voices; Doctrine; Culture; Discipleship & Sin" Problem!!!





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There Was A <u>Time</u> When We <u>Faithfully Committed</u> to Go to <u>Church</u>; a Time When We <u>Heard</u> the "<u>Gospel</u>" And <u>Wept Bitterly</u> Over Our "<u>Sins</u>" & Turned!

Today Faithful Commitment in Church is Met with "Apathy" - People Who Do Attend Are Entertained with a Motivational Talk & Most Ignore Their "Sins!"



#### The <u>Hireling</u>:

Human Voices - Profiteers Who Cause the "Sheep" to Stumble; Attunes the Sheep to His "Voice!" Hireling Entertains & Performs; The Hireling Does Not Speak with the "Shepherds Voice!" The Hireling Leads the "Sheep" Away from the Truth, "In the Name of Jesus!"



### Religiosity:

"Religiousness" - Excessive <u>Extremes</u> & <u>Exaggerations</u> in "Religion & Rituals!" The State of Being <u>Superficially</u> "Religious!"



Millennials, Jesus Made a <u>Clear Distinction</u> Between "Himself, Religiosity & the Hireling" in (a) Church! Gahw 2: 24

"Jesus Would Not Entrust <u>Himself</u> to Them, for He Knew <u>Them</u> <u>All</u> – He Knew What <u>They Were Like!"</u>



You Avoid "Religiosity" by Following the "Voice" of Jesus Christ!

2 Timothy 2: 7

Think About What I Am Telling You & Let the Lord Give You Clarity on All of it!

Human Voices:



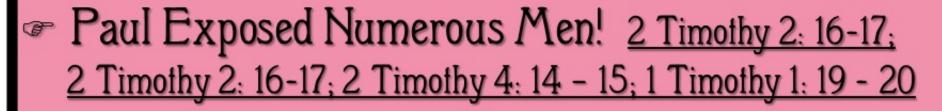
Acts 20: 29 - 30

"I Know As Soon as I'm Gone, Savage Wolves are Going to Show Up and Rip into this Flock, Men from Among Your Very Own Selves Will Rise Twisting Words So as to Seduce Disciples into Following Them Instead of Jesus!"

Human Voices:

Religiosity & the <u>Hireling</u> Must Be Exposed:

Has Given "Millennials



Leaders Caught in False Teaching & Immorality! 2 Timothy 2: 16-17; 2 Timothy 4: 14 - 15; 1 Timothy 1: 19 - 20

Human Voices:



- Paul Corrected Peter! Galatians 2: 11 14
- John Exposed a Man in Error! 3 John 1: 9 10
- Sheep Who Refuse to Repent Must be Removed!
  Matthew 18: 15 17
- Jesus Exposed Religious Goons! Matthew 23: 15

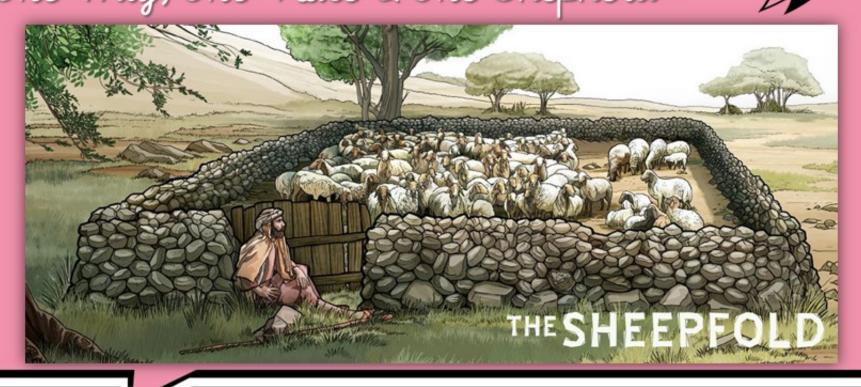
Human Voices:



1 Corinthians 5: 12 - 13

"Are We Not Charged to Pass Disciplinary Judgment on Those Inside the Church as the Facts Require? God Alone Judges Those Outside the Church! Your Job is This; Expel (Expose) the Wicked One from Among You!"

Entering & Leaving the Church! One Way, One Voice & One Shepherd:



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# Entering & Leaving the Church! One Way, One Voice & One Shepherd:

\*Millennials, There's One "Voice" Your "Ears" Should be Trained to - Not a Priest, Pastor, Bishop or Pope;

Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd!

John 10: 27

"My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know Them, and They Follow Me!"

Entering & Leaving the Church! One Way, One Voice & One Shepherd:

- Millennials, Jesus Didn't Entrust Himself to Religiosity
- & <u>Hirelings</u> Any More Than **You Should!** Jesus Said <u>Do</u> <u>Not</u> **Follow** Them – <u>Do</u> <u>Not</u> **Receive** Them!
- The Millennials, You Did Not Hear the "Voice" of "Jesus"

  Tell You Leave the "Sheepfold" . . . Jesus is the "Door" the Only Way "In & Out" of the "Sheepfold!"

### Entering & Leaving the Church! One Way, One Voice & One Shepherd: Millennials, Jesus Would Never Have You Leave the "Sheepfold" . . . As the "Good Shepherd" Jesus Would Instead Lead You to "Green Pastures" - a "Sheepfold" (Church) of His Choosing! "My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know Them, and

They Follow Me!"



## Gospel Times



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Millennials, You Represent the "Sheepfold" The Local <u>Body</u> & <u>Community</u> of <u>Believers</u>, the
"One-Another's" IAW Acts 2: 42 – 47!

You <u>Represent</u> the "Voice of Jesus" - "Salt & Light" to a World That <u>Does Not Know</u>
His "Voice!"







"It's All in the Gospel!"

Millennials!
Your "Flesh" is Not

SAVED!!!



Climb From:

Identity w/the World!

Sin & Evil!

Lust of the Flesh!

Sexual

**Immorality** 



Charlatans; Nonsense!

Hypocrisy!

Sin & Evil!

Carnality!

The World & Sin

Old Man; Old Ways; Old Friends