

The Haughty Worldliness of God's Church

“ 27 Ye shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard.”
(Leviticus 19:27 KJV)

This command that God gave in His Word is not only about haircuts or shaving. The citizens, particularly the priests of the heathen nations who were around God's people, were cutting the hair at the corners roundabout their heads and disfigured their beards in rituals to honor and worship their idols.

God simply did not want his people to do the similar things that the heathen were doing. Otherwise they will be the same.

Now-a-days many celebrations in the church, such as Valentine's day, Halloween, All Saints Day, wedding anniversaries, birthday celebrations, Father's Day, Mother's Day, and the rest that is to come, the excessive make up and painting of the faces, the disgusting immodest dresses, with the modern special effects, light effects, etc. had all been imitated from the world and not from the true God that we worship and not from His Holy Word.

The apostles of Jesus and the early fathers of God's church did not entertain such things and allowed them to be in the life of the church. The world and its practices should be outside the church. God today is calling His church to repent and turn back to Him leaving behind all these wrong practices that is outside His Word and Will.

*If the church will continue to adopt the practices of the world then all what the church can offer to God is defiled and unclean, according to God's Word in Haggai 2:13-14, **“13 Then said Haggai, If one that is unclean by a dead body touch any of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean. 14 Then answered Haggai, and said, So is this people, and so is this nation before me, saith the LORD; and so is every work of their hands; and that which they offer there is unclean.”** (Haggai 2:13-14 KJV)*

*Apostle Paul instructed the Corinthians to stop doing heathen practices and not to be infected with their demons and idols, **“17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”** (2 Corinthians 6:17-18 KJV)*

My Prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord, cleanse your church from all these worldly practices. Let the fear of yours be upon your church. Lord, raise up leaders who fear you and who are willing to clean your church from all what had infected and infiltrated her from worldliness and pagan practices. Lord, I commit myself to serve you and to do what you asked to do. This is my prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.*

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