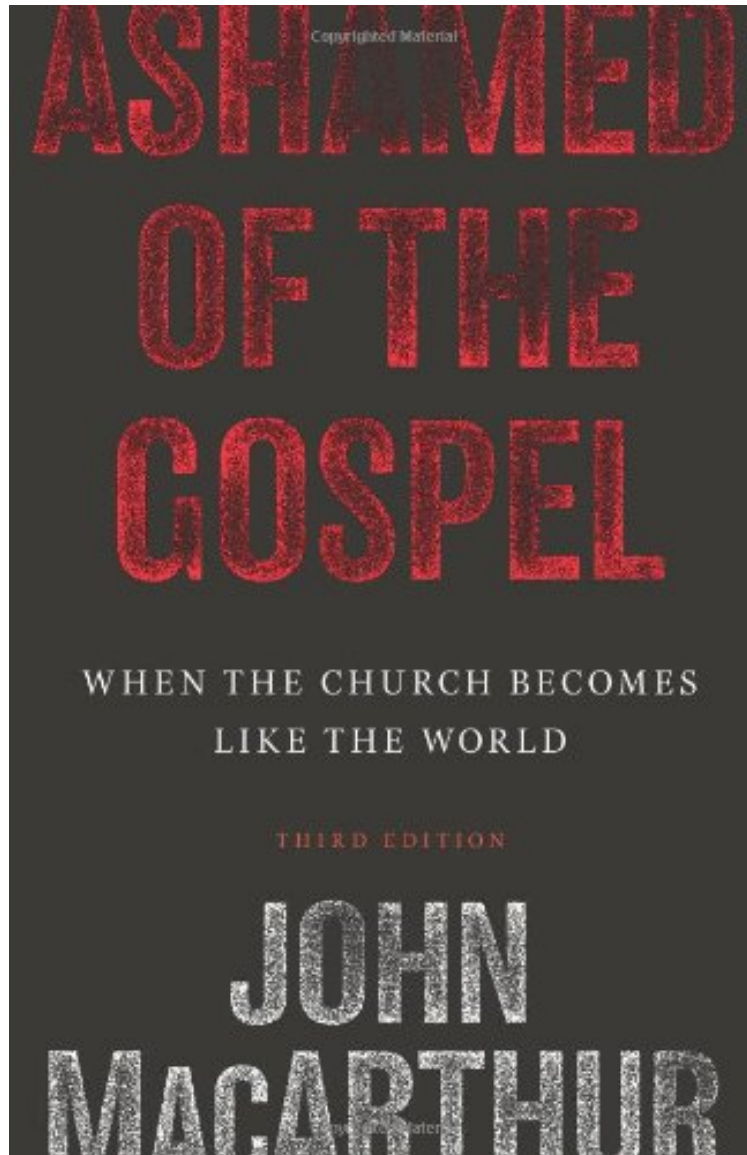


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My men's group at church recently decided to go through this book. I had previously read it about a decade ago, and it has lost none of its stunning prophetic nature now, 17 years after its original publication. As the subtitle says, John MacArthur explains how the church today has become more and more like the world. We have seen this in the recent opening of two new churches in our area of the city, one sporting the mantra "No Rules, Just Right Relationships." Jesus Himself said, "If you love me, you will obey me." You wouldn't know that from this mantra.
The contemporary Christian church, MacArthur rightly explains, has become heavily influenced by a market-driven philosophy in its drive to increase attendance. MacArthur urges Christian churches everywhere to return to preaching the Bible and stop relying on gimmicks such as comedic sketches and slapstick.
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it repeated some areas so many times. Repetition can be a good teaching device, but it can make a book harder to read when it is done too often. There are some discussions about Spurgeon, some in detail, but it was not excessive. I think history can be a good teacher. Our times are not so different from 100 years ago. The author is the pastor of a large church, but don't let that be a determining factor (Scripture should be). He points out what many successful large churches have at their core -- striving after God's will and not man's will. Unfortunately, too many churches try to find the little "tricks" that large churches use to get people in the doors. They forget that there are no tricks, just follow God and He will bless as HE desires -- the church may or may not grow in numbers (width) but certainly will grow in Him (depth). If you, like I, have been at a church that puts numerical growth before spiritual growth, you probably have some idea of how cancerous it can be. Pray that our churches shun that and follow God. This book is a good start.

In the third edition of this top-selling book, John MacArthur challenges the seeker-sensitive, user-friendly, entertainment-oriented pragmatism that permeates the church today. In the late 1800s, Charles Spurgeon warned that the church was drifting away from the purity of the gospel, candy-coating God's Word rather than boldly proclaiming the truths of Scripture. As a result, Christianity's influence in nineteenth-century England was severely weakened. One hundred years later, John MacArthur, troubled by the seeker-sensitive movement and an emphasis on pragmatism within the church, sounded the same alarm with the first edition of *Ashamed of the Gospel*. In this newly revised and expanded edition, MacArthur gives an overview of developments in the seeker-sensitive movement since his book was first published in 1993. New material traces the line of pragmatic philosophy from the seeker-sensitive movement through the Emergent phenomenon, explaining why the latter is a philosophical heir of the former and an even greater danger; chronicles the failure of pragmatic approaches to church growth; and emphasizes the importance of evangelicals solidly committed to biblical doctrine rising to positions of leadership.

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