

# I. THE NEED

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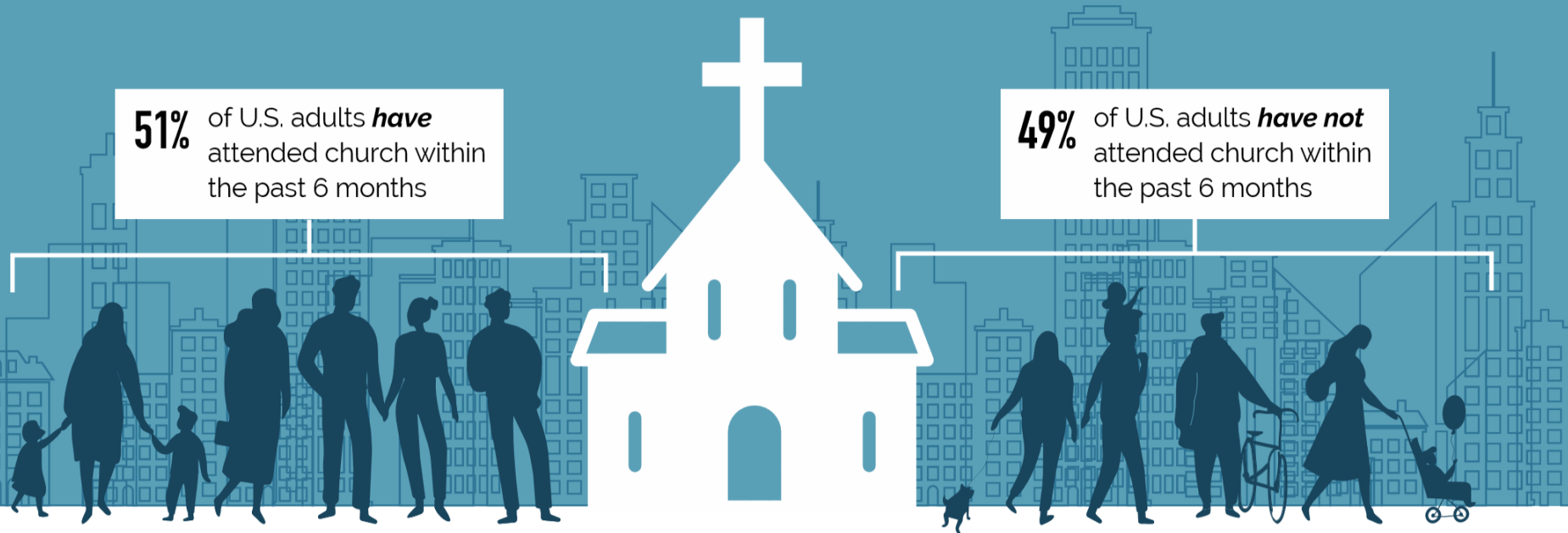
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## CHURCH CONNECTIONS

*How People in U.S. Cities Are Engaging—or Not—with Church & Faith*

**51%** of U.S. adults **have** attended church within the past 6 months

**49%** of U.S. adults **have not** attended church within the past 6 months



# UNDERSTAND THE OPPORTUNITIES

*How can your church reach people in your city who are...*

## Churched?

Over half of these adults attend services on a weekly basis.

54%



61%

47 percent regularly read the Bible—which 43 percent firmly believe is totally accurate.

47%



20%

## Unchurched?

The majority of these adults hasn't attended a service in the past year; 13 percent never have.

Just one in five regularly reads the Bible.

One-third strongly agrees they have a responsibility to tell others about their faith.

33%



59%

A majority agrees—one-third strongly so—that faith is very important in their lives.

Every year, adults who engage with churches give \$2,874 to non-profits.



Every year, adults who do not engage with churches give \$2,510 to non-profits.

**Welcome to Post-Christian**  
**Christmas:**  
**Millennials Don't Know**  
**The Christmas Story**

**By Jonathan Van Maren / Bridgehead.CA**  
**December 24, 2019**

***"What is Christmas all about?"***

# “What is Christmas all about?”

*Christian Post recently reported on a survey by OnePoll:*

*38% of Britons between ages 21-28 (about 2 out of 5) did NOT know the identity of the Baby in Christmas Nativity scenes*

*37% could identify neither Joseph nor Mary*

*Fewer than 10% could name the gifts given to the Lord Jesus by the wise men (gold, frankincense, and myrrh)*

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*A miniscule 6% of Britons can be classified as practicing Christians and "with the exception of a small remnant, Christianity is nearly dead in England."*

*"One of the greatest Christian empires in the history of the world is now populated by men and women who do not even know that the Christmas story is about the birth of Jesus or that His parents were Mary and Joseph"*

# “What is Christmas all about?”

*“To be unaware of the beliefs that motivated prior generations for over a thousand years is to be cut off from our own history in an extraordinary way. It is to ensure that we simply cannot understand why things happened the way that they did, and to be crippled in our ability to analyze the present and plan for the future.”*

## “What is Christmas all about?”

*“To not believe in the historical accuracy of the Bible, or the fundamentals of Christianity—that is one thing. But to be incapable of identifying the Child in the manger as Jesus? That is something else. That is not simply skepticism. That is fantastic ignorance.”*



## *II. THE REACH*

### Mark 16:15 (NKJV)

**15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.**

### Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

**19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.*"  
**Amen.****

# *IT'S TIME TO REACH OUR WORLD* *For JESUS* January 5, 2020



# **IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK**

Romans 13:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:12 (TPT)

<sup>12</sup> Night's darkness is dissolving away as a new day of destiny dawns. So we must once and for all strip away what is done in the shadows of darkness, removing it like filthy clothes. And once and for all we clothe ourselves with the radiance of light as our weapon.

### III. THE HOUR

*TODAY IS THE DAY!*

#### 2 Corinthians 6:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> For He says: *"In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you."*

Behold, NOW *is* the accepted time; behold, NOW *is* the day of salvation.

# *IS YOUR HEART BURDENED?*

DO YOU CRY and CARRY A BURDEN  
FOR YOUR *COMMUNITY*,  
YOUR *FAMILY*,  
YOUR *NEIGHBORS*,  
YOUR *COUNTY* AND *STATE*  
YOUR *NATION*  
YOUR *WORLD?*

## *GREVIOUSLY, TOO OFTEN TODAY*

1. THE CHURCH WANTS TO BE ENTERTAINED
2. TO FEEL GOOD
3. TO BE TOLD THEY'RE LOVED AND FINE

But are NOT told that because we love God and He loves us, we need to *REPENT and TURN from sin*, to be conformed to His image, and bear HIS PRESENCE to this world.

*ARE WE SOLD OUT TO JESUS OR COMMITTED TO COMFORT ZONE LIVING?*

# FIVE PROPHET WARNINGS

January 2, 2020, Mario Murillo Ministries:

## THEY TRIED TO WARN US

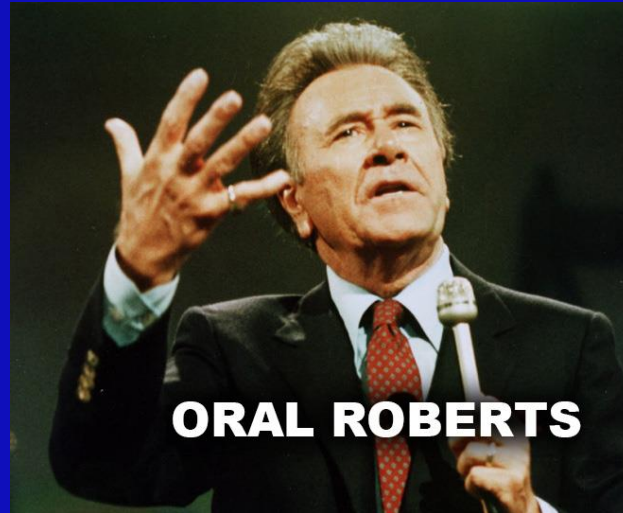


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1. **ORAL ROBERTS**, d: Dec 15, 2009, 91



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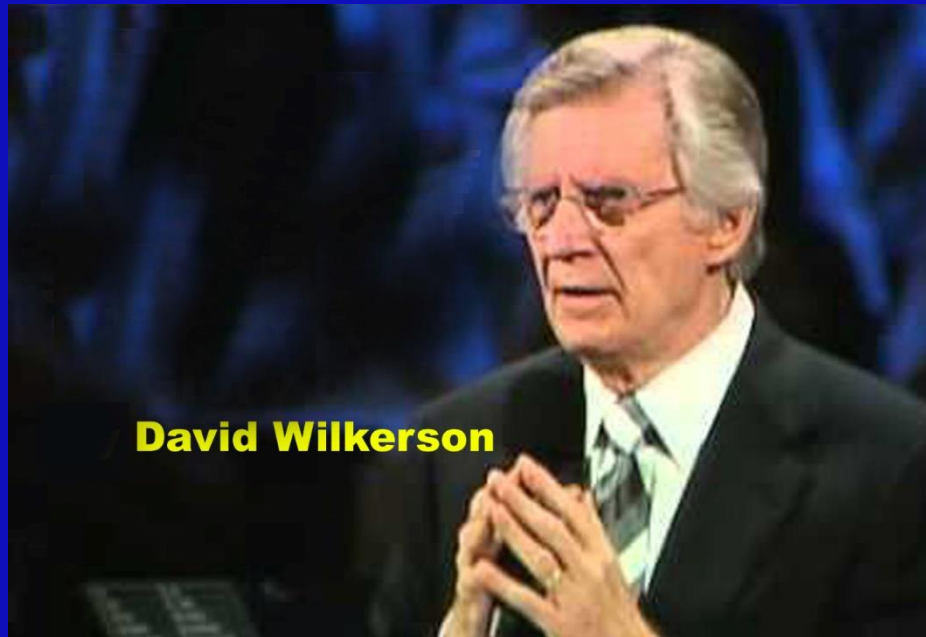


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### 2. DAVID WILKERSON, d: April 27, 2011, 79



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**3. STEVE HILL**, d: March 9, 2014, 60

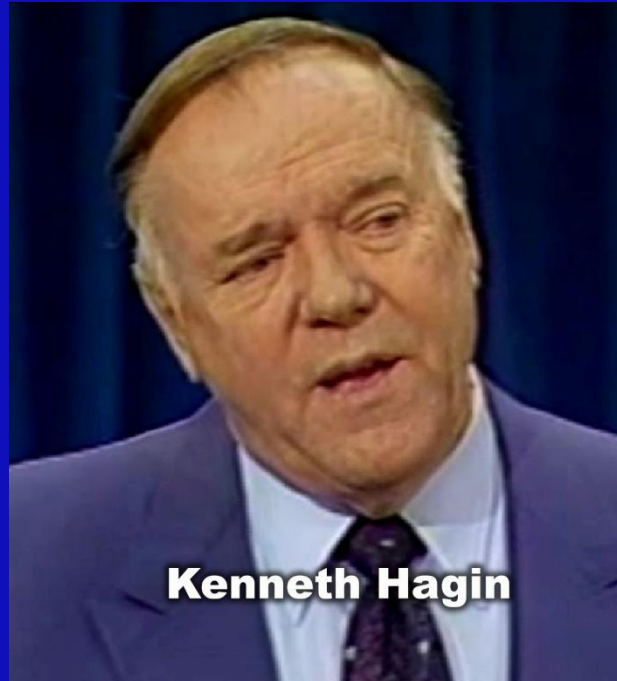


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**4. KENNETH HAGIN**, d: Sept 13, 2003, 86



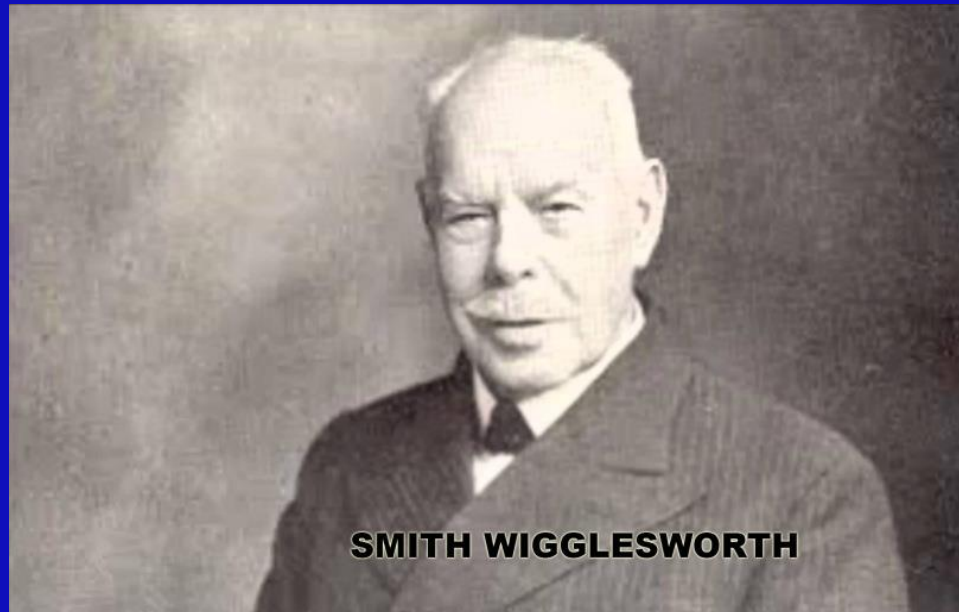
**Kenneth Hagin**

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**5. SMITH WIGGLESWORTH**, d: March 12,  
1947, 87



**SMITH WIGGLESWORTH**

ARE WE WITHOUT HOPE?

NO! OUR HOPE IS IN JESUS!

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1. CASUAL WON'T CUT IT
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3. HEAR AND OBEY WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING TO YOU & THE CHURCH
4. GET OUT OF THE BOAT, OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE



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6. GIVE HIM AWAY—TELL THE WORLD  
ABOUT JESUS!

*As we begin 2020, let's again commit ourselves to serve Him wholly, and fully run after Jesus. In whatever time we have, we declare:*

BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE,  
WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

JOSHUA 24:15