

*"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:25no2 KJV*



Why is it so easy to skip Church? Because we have to do so much more for so much less than the days when a man labored and received all the return of that labor. I've been told that we now have to work through April of every year just to pay our taxes. Do some quick math and that comes to 30%. That would be illegal if we had borrowed it. Satan has engineered the world system to financially enslave the masses, but we do not have to participate. Believers have bought into the "American Dream" philosophy of this day and age, and work themselves to a frazzle pursuing it. Satan has dangled the "carrot" of wealth and happiness in front of the human "mule" for centuries. Folks still chase after the smoke and mirror fantasy that requires two working parents to make a family wage while Satan steals their children! A dollar isn't a dollar anymore. Evil bankers have siphoned off the hard-earned wealth of honest men by paying them with paper instead of real currency. The system is geared to enslave you and destroy your family. How many whole families do you know of? The, one man, one woman, family is becoming extinct. The feminist movement has "liberated" women from the protection of a Godly husband and good fathers for their children; from time with their children; from working with their hands to clothe and feed their family; from lasting loving relationships with good men and thrust them into a dog-eat-dog lifestyle. Our government has made it easy to be lazy by stealing from honest men to subsidize dishonest bums. What has all this got to do with skipping Church? It is Satan's philosophy which has us chasing our tails to "make a living" when we could be content with what God has provided. TV, internet, and wireless technology have become the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, but Satan doesn't hand out the "fruit" anymore. He makes us chase it. He uses seductive advertising to lure men into covetousness then beats them to death with our own desires! *"Be content with such things as ye have: for [Christ] hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."* We're too tired for Church, because we're chasing the Devil's "carrot" of desire. We desire money and its promise more than we desire to walk and talk with God! Whatever happened to, *"Seek ye first the kingdom of God?"* I'm not advocating laziness, but rather contentedness. If I don't have it, I don't need it. God has promised to supply all my "need," not my lust! *"Having food and raiment, therewith be content!"* Are you?

We gather 'round the Word of God,  
With kindly words and cheerful nod,  
To lift the fallen weary soul,  
And tell again that Christ makes whole. ~CGP

Skipping Church is like skipping a meal. Once past, it's forever gone. You can't turn back time and only God can restore what the Devourer has wasted! The "Last Day" is nearer than you think. *"Therefore be ye also ready: for in SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT the Son of man cometh."* Do you NOT THINK Christ will return, today? Think about it: When do you expect Him? Perhaps Today? What if He comes when you are supposed to be with the Assembly? Paul wrote over 2000 years ago:

*"And that, KNOWING THE TIME, that now IT IS HIGH TIME to awake out of sleep: for NOW is our salvation nearer than when we believed." Romans 13:11 KJV*