

Jesus Walks Among the Lampstands

Closing Thoughts

Part A

Lesson #23

Revelation 2:5

“I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place unless you repent.”

Revelation 2:12,16

“The one who has a two-edged sword says this... Repent, therefore or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of my mouth.”

Revelation 2:22-23a

“²² Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. ^{23a} And I will kill her children with pestilence....”

Revelation 3:15

“I know your deeds, that you are alive, and you are dead.”

Revelation 3:16-17

“¹⁶ So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. ¹⁷ Because you say, ‘I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,’ and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.”

Professors are divided
into two categories.

II Corinthians 13:5-6

“⁵ Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you — unless indeed you fail the test? ⁶ But I trust that you will realize that we ourselves do not fail the test.”

Profession of lordship does not mean
the soul is possessed by Christ.

Matthew 7:21-23

“²¹ Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. ²² Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophecy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ ²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’”

John 6:24-26

“²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the small boats, and came to Capernaum seeking Jesus. ²⁵ When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, ‘Rabbi, when did You get here?’ ²⁶ Jesus answered them and said, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.’”

John 6:64-65

“⁶⁴ ‘But there are some of you who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him. ⁶⁵ And He was saying, ‘For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father.’”

John 6:66

“⁶⁶ As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.”

John 6:67-68

“⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, ‘You do not want to go away also, do you?’ ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered Him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.’”

Acts 8:12-13

“¹² But when they believed Philip preaching the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were being baptized, men and women alike. ¹³ Even Simon himself believed; and after being baptized, he continued on with Philip, and as he observed signs and great miracles taking place, he was constantly amazed.”

Acts 8:18-19

“¹⁸ Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was bestowed through the laying on of the apostles’ hands, he offered them money, ¹⁹ saying, ‘Give this authority to me as well, so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.’”

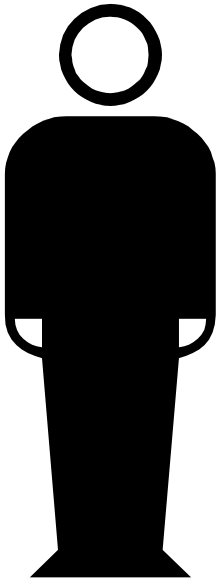
Acts 8:20-24

“²⁰ But Peter said to him, ‘May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! ²¹ You have no part or portion in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. ²² Therefore repent of this wickedness of yours, and pray the Lord that, if possible, the intention of your heart may be forgiven you. ²³ For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bondage of iniquity.’ ²⁴ But Simon answered and said, ‘Pray to the Lord for me yourselves, so that nothing of what you have said may come upon me.’”

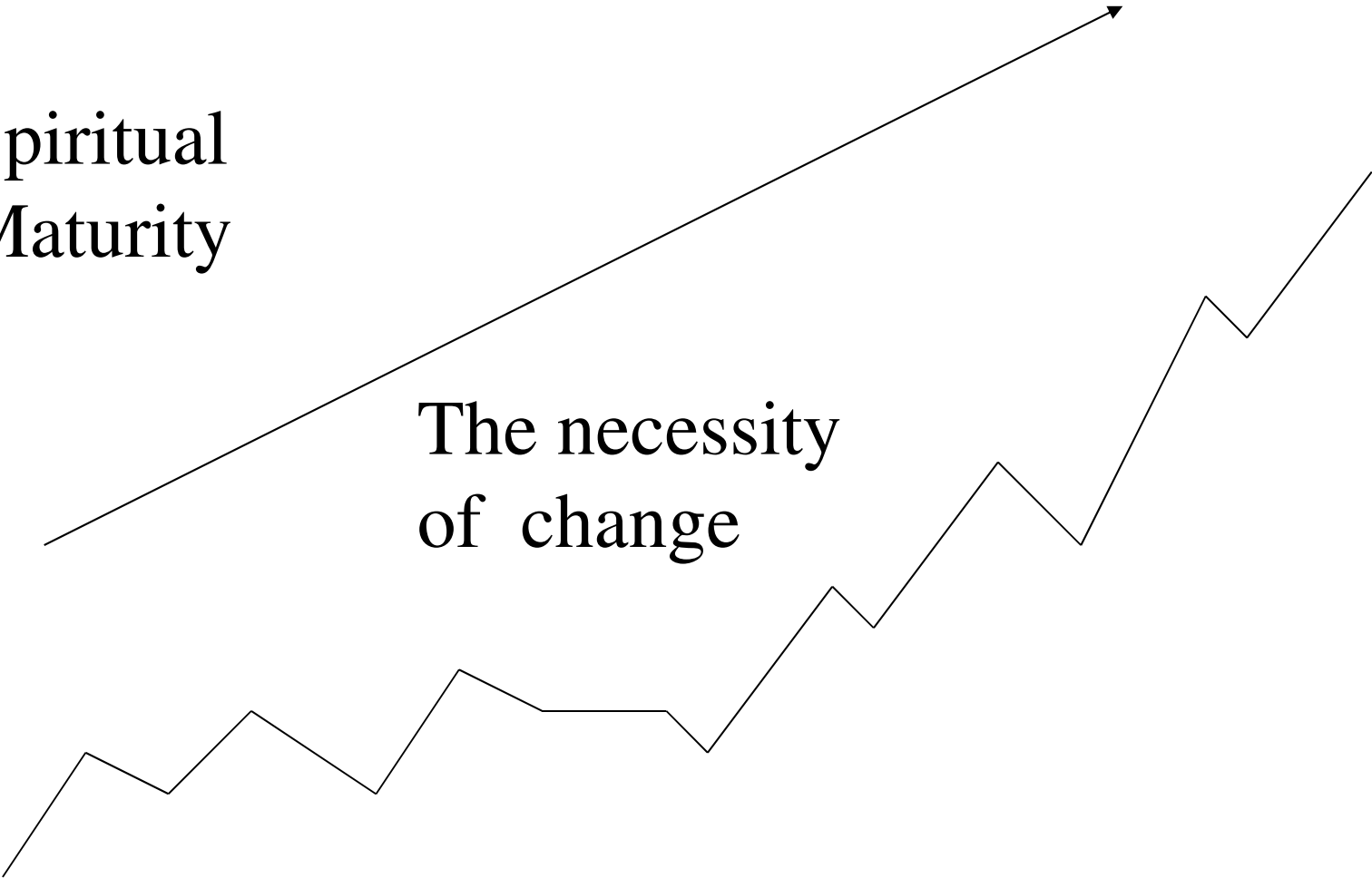
I John 2:19

“¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.”

Spiritual
Maturity



The necessity
of change



II Corinthians 7:8-10

“⁸ For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it — for I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while — ⁹ I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to the point of repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to the will of God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. ¹⁰ For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.”

Sorrowful – **awareness**

Repentance – **desire**

Salvation – **change**

**I am a great sinner, and
Jesus is a great savior!**