
Introduction

A preacher heard that I was writing this book and commented, “Some things you oughtta just leave alone.” I don’t know why he said this, but I know that I can no more leave this subject alone than I can leave alone a child molester doing his evil deed. Some things demand outrage. Some things demand action.

What is so outrageous about modern church fundraising that it requires such confrontational words? Or an entire book? It is that raising funds through the threats and bribery of the modern financial tithe is a mainstream church practice. These threats and bribes pervert the message of the gospel, and make it more difficult for people to submit to Christ. What thinking person would believe the church’s message of Jesus Christ while its behavior conflicts so violently with His life and words? Thinking people are repelled by such blatant hypocrisy.

The church’s other outrageous sin is that its insatiable craving for money cruelly crushes the poor, and grinds their faces into the dirt of poverty.

A doctrine that both blocks sinners from coming to Christ and that fights against the poor is one that must be exposed and destroyed. That’s what I hope to do.