

# Today's UNrecognizable Christians



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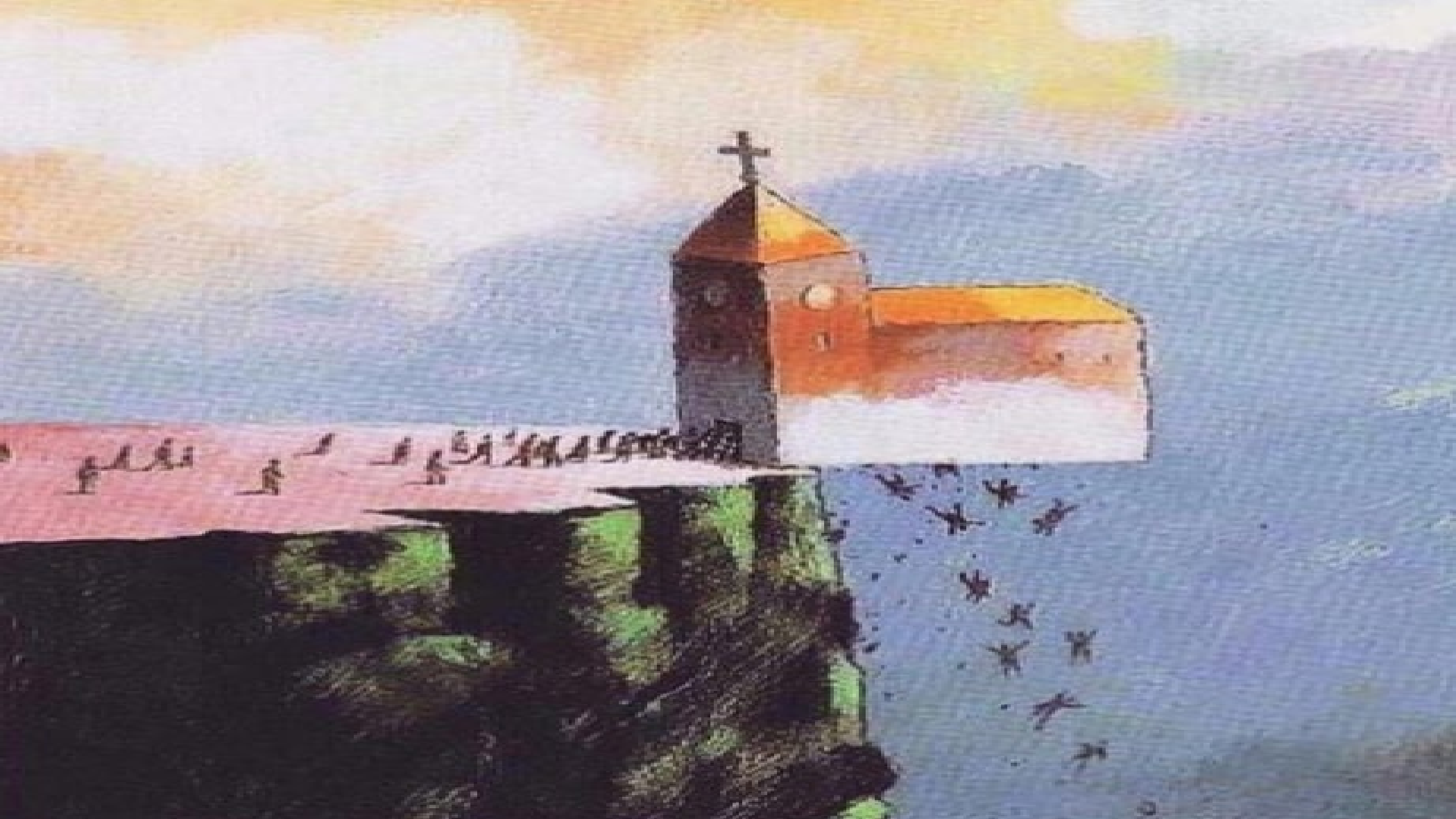
# Matthew 7:21-23

<sup>21</sup> Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

<sup>22</sup> On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’

<sup>23</sup> And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’





# Matthew 7:16, 20

<sup>16</sup> You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

<sup>20</sup> Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.



# Hebrews 8:10

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds,  
and write them on their hearts,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.



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# Acts 11:26

and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch.  
For a whole year they met with the church  
and taught a great many people.  
And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.



# Acts 26:28

And Agrippa said to Paul,

“In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?”



# 1Peter 4:16

Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian,  
let him not be ashamed,  
but let him glorify God in that name.



# Ephesians 2:8-10

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith.  
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

<sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



# Ephesians 5:1

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.



# 1Corinthians 11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.



# Revelation 2:2, 19,26

<sup>2</sup> “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false.

<sup>19</sup> “I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first.

<sup>26</sup> The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations,



# Revelation 3:1,8,15

<sup>1</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Sardis write:

‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

“I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

<sup>8</sup> “I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

<sup>15</sup> “I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot.

Would that you were either cold or hot!





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# Isaiah 65:17-19

**17** “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

**18** But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

**19** I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.



# Romans 8:20-21

<sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope

<sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.



# Revelation 22:1-5

<sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb

<sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.



# Revelation 22:1-5

<sup>3</sup> No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

<sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

<sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.



# Luke 24:38-43

**38** And he said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?”

**39** See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

**40** And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

**41** And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

**42** They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

**43** and he took it and ate before them.



# 1 John 3:2

Beloved, we are God's children now,  
and what we will be has not yet appeared;  
but we know that when he appears we shall be like him,  
because we shall see him as he is.



# Genesis 1:28

And God blessed them. And God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it,  
and have dominion over the fish of the sea  
and over the birds of the heavens  
and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”





# Philippians 1:21-24

**21** For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

**22** If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me.  
Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.

**23** I am hard pressed between the two.  
My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

**24** But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

