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want you as my friend and partner to understand why we have chosen our course of action during this unprecedented time.

Many of you already know my story. When I was eight-years-old, an angel appeared to me and said that God had called me to preach to this final generation because soon it would be ETERNALLY TOO LATE. Since that encounter, I've carried with me an understanding that time is running out and I have had an unshakeable urgency to rescue the souls of men from Satan's power. When this pandemic began, it quickly became clear that there were powers behind the scenes looking to quickly advance the antichrist, one-world agenda as foretold in Scripture. Needless to say, my urgency did not

dissipate; it only became stronger. The actions of those in power to strip freedom from the people, and ban the meeting together of Christians, forced and necessitated action. All hell broke loose to stop any gathering of the saints, no matter how precautious. But as calls to suicide hotlines began



to spike, we decided to risk prison and even our lives (so many death threats we had to disconnect our phones) to take a stand for freedom and for The Gospel!







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Here are 6 reasons why we've decided to challenge those violating the 1st Amendment:

## 1. Why not online church?

The number one question asked of anyone refusing to shut down their church is, "Why can't you just meet online?"

Sounds reasonable—but here are 3 reasons why it's impractical and even dangerous.

- None of the ordinances of the church (baptism, anointing with oil, etc.) can be performed online.
- II. On Facebook and YouTube, you are not free to preach and teach on what you like. They can (and have) shut down many accounts for content of which they disapprove. Many churches have reported censorship from these massive platforms; even discussing Covid-19 risks the suspension of your account. Moving your ministry to online only is a short step from being completely shut down with no recourse.
- III. You don't have to be a prisoner of two ideas—stay home and save lives or meet together and kill everyone. Anyone with an IQ over 60 can find a way to meet while mitigating contagion risk.

# 2. Things don't just go away.

The attitude of many leaders to wait for this wickedness to pass, was stunning. 04

What you don't confront you'll never conquer—what you don't resist will always remain. Goliath did not just leave; someone had to challenge him. This attack was no different. Many leaders will soon return to their pulpits as if this infringement on The Church just went away—but it did not. Dr. Rodney Howard-Browne sparked outrage even among atheists; and began a domino effect with governors to lift unconstitutional restrictions on churches. This assault did not cease on its own—bold men took bold steps to win a victory.

3. The gathering of the saints releases power to destroy The Gates of Hell.

With all the talk about how "we are the church," and "buildings aren't important," it's vital to remember the Greek word for church is <code>ekklēsia</code>, which always refers to the gathering of believers. Acts 4 shows the building-shaking power that is released when the saints come together physically to lift up Christ and pray against the plans of the wicked. The realization that Satan's success was contingent on the church being scattered put a determination in my heart to do the exact opposite!



4. You don't want to travel down the road of government telling you when you can meet.

If you do, you also must accept their conditions of when/how you can meet again.

If you interpret Romans 13 to mean you must always obey the government (literally ignoring the entirety of Scripture) then you must also accept the terms the government will require for you to gather again. With open discussions of forced vaccination (with an implantable microchip) it was astounding to see how many daft religious minds were cheering their own enslavement while brilliant, secular, legal minds were looking for someone to stand up to blatant tyranny. REMEMBER, IN AMERICA: IT'S NOT ILLEGAL FOR A CHURCH TO MEET—IT'S ILLEGAL TO TELL A CHURCH WHETHER THEY CAN MEET.





### 5. Souls

If the Lord is waiting so people have time to be saved and men are hurting and on the verge of suicide, their options for help should extend beyond the liquor store and marijuana dispensary—the church should be open! As we preached, LIVE, in Texas and Pennsylvania, we saw cars drive in off the street, park for the remainder of the service. and the passengers respond to receive Christ. Everyone is not









on the internet. Many don't know a church Facebook page—in an hour of unprecedented hunger for God, we MUST be out and public with The Gospel!

## 6. We are called for such a time as this!

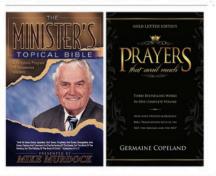
The only one who can tell me to stop is the one who told me to go. The Bible tells us that events, like the one we are living through right now, will increase more and more until the coming of The Lord. If we shut down for every last days crisis and public health emergency, we won't be open much! We will keep going forward—publicly and unashamed to preach salvation through Jesus Christ. We will demonstrate his love and power to a hurting and broken world!

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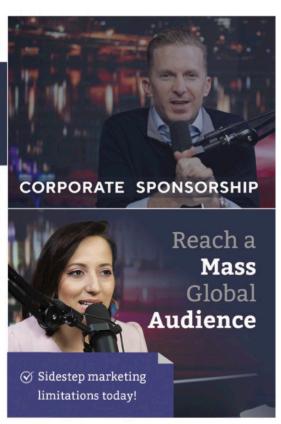
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