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Dear brothers in Christ,

I believe that God still communicates with His children. Scripture clearly declares He does not change. (Malachi 3:6) Even a cursory reading of the Bible demonstrates that He is constantly communicating with His people!

Last Wednesday I had spent most of the afternoon working on my sermon for the upcoming Sunday. By the time the day was over I had a deep sense that this was not the message I was to preach on the weekend.

That night I went to bed with this brief prayer: "Lord, if I am to preach on something else, would you please let me know what it is."

At 2:30 AM I was awakened and given four things: a sermon title, a text, an old family photograph and a book I had last read over 20 years ago.

The sermon title was "Hypocrites". The text was Matthew 23 — Jesus' seven woes!

Hardly what you would call a traditional Rally Day message!

Nonetheless, Matthew 23 speaks powerfully to the current religious scene in America. It has important things to say to every one of us. It summons us to pray for an awakening within the church.

Below are links to the sermon. I realize your schedule is a busy one, but I pray you will find time to listen to this message.

If you would like to contact me - you may reach me at the Awake Us Now office 612-545-5654. Or feel free to email me at [pastordodge@awakeusnow.com](mailto:pastordodge@awakeusnow.com). I look forward to hearing from you and standing in prayer with you, dear brothers, for awakening in the church and throughout America.

Abundant blessings,  
Pastor Chris Dodge

View "Hypocrites" at [https://youtu.be/cDeRhj\\_kHek](https://youtu.be/cDeRhj_kHek)