

2.19.23 PM Half-baked Christians in Edward Rangel

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Be Strong in the Lord



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half baked christians



A Christian may be “well done” in the outward show of religion but “raw and doughy” in inward religion.

Bible Metaphors

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- Fountain of life (Proverbs 13:14 - teaching is compared to a fountain)
- Clay and potter (Isaiah 64:8 - God is compared to a potter who molds clay)
- Rock (Deuteronomy 32:4 - God is commonly referred to as a rock)

Hosea 7:8

“The people of Israel mingle with godless foreigners, making themselves as worthless as a half-baked cake!

Hosea 7:8 NLT

Israel's History

ISRAEL'S HISTORY



- During King Jeroboam II
- Ancient history lesson:
 - Treachery (Genesis 27-28)
 - Rebellion (Numbers 12-20)
 - Demand for a king (1 Samuel 12-15)
- Long line of liars, grumblers, and treachery; some things in this family never change.

Revelation 3:15–16

¹⁵ "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.

Revelation 3:15–16

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Christians Can be Half-Baked in t...

Christians Can be Half-Baked in their Spirituality

Well done in the outward, half-bak...

- Well done in the outward, half-baked on the inside
 - Matthew 15:8; Matthew 23:25-28

Matthew 15:8

⁸ "THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME.

Matthew 15:8

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Matthew 23:25–28

~~ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence.

Matthew 23:25–28

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Well done in hearing, but half-bak...

- Well done in the outward, half-baked on the inside
- Well done in hearing, but half-baked in doing
 - James 1:22-25

James 1:22–25

²² But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not just hearers who deceive themselves.

James 1:22–25

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Well done in Sunday morning atte...

- Well done in the outward, half-baked on the inside
- Well done in hearing, but half-baked in doing

Ephesians 4:15–16

¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, *that is*, Christ,

Ephesians 4:15–16

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A Christian may be well done in la...

- A Christian may be well done in laying up treasures on earth but raw in laying up treasures in heaven
 - Luke 12:13-21; Hosea 12:7-8

Hosea 12:7–8

⁷ A merchant, in whose hands are fraudulent balances, **Loves** to exploit.

Hosea 12:7–8

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Consequences - Wherever they g...

- A Christian may be well done in laying up treasures on earth but raw in laying up treasures in heaven

Hosea 12:12–13, Hosea 7:9

The men also for whom I have sent messengers, and said, "Behold the LORD of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who exalts before me, because he was before me." I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be recorded as "Israel."

Hosea 12:12–13 (NASB 2020)

How Can We Keep from Being Ha...

How Can We Keep from Being Half-Baked Cakes?

How Can We Keep from Being Ha...

- Accept that with God, it is all or nothing!
Not halfway
 - Matthew 6:24; Luke 9:62

Matthew 6:24

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Matthew 6:24

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Luke 9:62

⁶² “But Jesus said to him, “No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:62

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How Can We Keep from Being Ha...

- Accept that with God, it is all or nothing!
Not halfway
- Pay more attention to spiritual things
- 2 Peter 1:5-8; Hebrews 6:1; Ephesians 5:9-11; James 1:22

2 Peter 1:5–8

⁵ Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge,

2 Peter 1:5–8

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¹ Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

Hebrews 6:1

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Ephesians 5:9–11

⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, ¹⁰ righteousness, and truth), as you try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:9–11

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James 1:22

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But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not just hearers who deceive themselves.

James 1:22

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Conclusion

Final Thoughts:

- If you are half-baked, repent and dedicate yourself to Christ
- We cannot be part-time Christians, serve Baal and God, lukewarm..all or nothing.
- Christ gave it all for us. Follow His example

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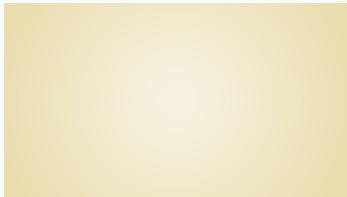
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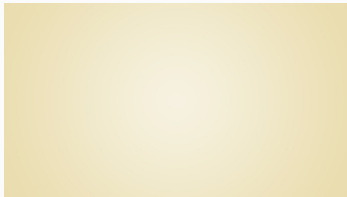
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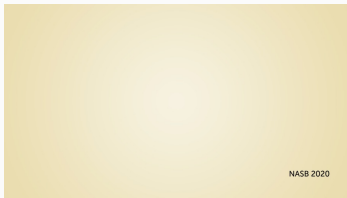
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