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We all heard the old saying; you can't see the forest for the trees. I believe that many Christians cannot see the trees for the forest.

In the forest, there is an old tree. It is not as beautiful as it once was. Its branches do not have as many leaves as it once had. At some places, its bark is covered by fungus. It will die unless it receives help.

Also in the forest, there is a young tree. It does not have nearly as many leaves as the older trees. Since it is short in stature and its root system is minimum, it does not receive enough sunlight and water. It will die unless it receives help.

In a clearing in the forest, a single tree grows. Since is not surrounded by other trees, it is at the constant mercy of the elements. It leans with the direction of the wind and its branches point in one direction. It will die unless it receives help.

Also in the forest, there is a tree that was struck by lighting. Some of its branches lie at its base. Birds no longer make their nests in that tree. It will die unless it receives help.

On the forest floor, there is an acorn. Most people do not consider that an acorn as a living thing. It may be destroyed by fire or be eaten by an animal. Unless the acorns receive help, a mighty oak forest will die.

In your town, there is an elderly gentleman. He is not as handsome as he once was. His head is not covered with as many hairs as he had in his youth and those that still remain are gray in color. His skin is wrinkled and covered with age spots. He will die unless he receives your help.

Also in your town, there is a young girl. She has never met her father. Her mother works at minimum wage jobs in order to support her. She will never grow physically or spiritually unless she receives your help.

Alone in your town, there is a middle-aged Christian woman. She reads the Bible but does not attend church. She thinks that most Christians are hypocrites. The matters of life are constantly battering her. She will die spiritually unless she receives your help.

In your town, there is a man who was injured in a fall in his house. At the present time, he cannot work. His bills are mounting and he needs someone to clean his house and go to the market for him. He will also die spiritually unless he receives your help.

In your town, there is a young unmarried woman, who has just learned that she is pregnant. Her boyfriend and parents told her to have an abortion. They told her that thing growing in her womb is not a living being. Unless she receives your help, a child created in His image will never be born. Unless she receives your help, she will live the rest of her life wondering what if. Unless we all help, the church in America may die.

God bless,
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