

Haunted House Religion

The religion which cleans up life, drives out demons - but replaces it w/ nothing - no real commitment.

Intro: Xians red. shortly, back to former condition - man reforms life - quits drinking, etc. (sin)

Becomes a point of embarrassment to church, a spectacle, mockery for the unsaved -

What is the cause? Why this failure? This parable reveals the cause.

- 1 - fails to realize sin returns
- 2 - thinks negative sufficient
- 3 - old permanent cure is occupied by

Here is picture of man concerned about his spiritual condition -

- stops short - doesn't go far enough - so he casts out, gives it up, reforms - (like a tom cat)

1 - Sin comes back - Jesus tempt. - "departed for a season."

Conclusion: hotel = no vacancy
Picked pretentious hotel = occupied.