

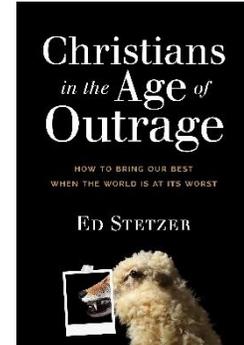


# Media Alert

## ***Christians in the Age of Outrage***

**Are you tired of reading another news story about Christians acting their worst?**

Today there are too many examples of those who claim to follow Christ being caustic, divisive, and irrational, contributing to dismissals of the Christian faith as hypocritical, self-interested, and politically co-opted. What has happened in our society? It seems one short outrageous video or pithy post can trigger an avalanche of comments on social media.



**Welcome to the new age of outrage.**

In this groundbreaking look at our current cultural moment, social commentator and popular speaker Ed Stetzer describes the contours of the new age of outrage—and a new way forward for Christians. It is clear that our knee-jerk reactions—withdrawing, becoming defensive, or going on the offensive—are feeding the headlines and not serving the cause of Christ well.

In *Christians in the Age of Outrage*, you will discover a comprehensive road map to avoid the attractive dead ends our society presents to Christians. You won't want to miss Ed's insightful analysis of our chaotic age, his commonsensical understanding of the cultural currents, and his compelling challenge to Christians to live in a refreshingly different way.

***Christians in the Age of Outrage* is available for review, and Ed Stetzer is available for interviews to discuss:**

- Groundbreaking research on what concerns evangelicals the most in our new age of social media outrage and a road map for Christians in navigating this chaotic era
- Data to support the fact that our culture is changing and veering away from traditional Christian moorings
- How to navigate living as a Christian in a progressively post-Christian culture
- How technology (i.e., social media, smartphones) has influenced our witness in both good and bad respects
- How to be a discerning Christian consumer of news/media in the era of "fake news"
- How to respond when we see Christians/Christianity in the media and think, "That's not me"
- Why our witness—both collective and individual—has gradually declined in effectiveness
- The relationship between public witness (the impression people have of Christianity) and our specific witness to those in our neighborhood



## About the Author



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## Interview Questions

- What is your hope for this book? Why is this message so important in today's culture?
- You've conducted research on what concerns evangelicals the most in our new age of social media outrage. Can you share some of your findings with us and provide some advice for Christians in navigating this chaotic era?
- How have social media, technology, and "fake news" impacted our culture? How have they specifically impacted evangelicalism and our Christian witness?
- How do you think Christianity is portrayed in today's culture? How did we get here?
- How has the effectiveness of our collective and individual witness changed? What do we need to do to improve this situation?
- Generally speaking, do you think there is a disparity between our public witness and our individual witness to those in our neighborhood? If so, what is your advice for reconciling this disparity?
- How would you advise Christians to navigate life in a post-Christian culture? The world has changed. What is required of us in response to these changes?
- How would you advise Christians to respond when they see Christians/Christianity in the media and think, "That's not me"?
- If you could provide Christians with one piece of advice for navigating today's culture, what would it be?
- How do you hope your message will resonate with your readers?

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