CHART SERMONS VOL I

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In 1956 I first published Chart Sermons which became Vol. I of a number that has now grown to 8 Volumns. Since this first book has been through several printings and the plates have become worn I decided to have new plates made from new pictures and new typing to improve the appearance of the charts and the readability of the outlines. I appreciate very much the wide acceptance these Chart Sermons have had (all the volumns) and to know that they have been helpful to a number of brethren in many places. I pray that they may continue to be of help to all who may chance to see them. I have painted a number of these for many brethren for their preaching and teaching efforts. Since chart sermons can be seen as well as heard they seem to hold the attention better. I am indebted to a number of people for ideas and help of one kind and another in this effort. It has been my purpose to make the lessons as simple and easy to understand as possible and to have lessons for both those in and out of Christ. It is my hope and prayer they will prove helpful in showing the lost the need of their obedience to the gospel and will strengthen those who have obeyed.

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ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN

Heb. 8:5; Eph. 4:4-6

- 1. God gave Moses the plan for the tabernacle and cautioned him to make all things according to the pattern showed him in the mount.
- 2. God gave plan for church. We need to be in the church built according to the pattern. Remember there is one church.
- I. The Church According To The Pattern
- A. We need to take God's reed (Rev. 11:1) the Bible and measure and see what religious body today in the church built according to the pattern. Consider origin as to time and place.
- B. It is Christ's church, Christ is Foundation, Head, King, Light, Door, Way, we enter by hearing, believing, repenting, confessing, and being baptized into Christ. Christ is the Saviour of the church.
- C. The Mission preach the gospel and help poor saints. Worship in spirit and truth by singing, praying, teaching, taking the Lord's Supper and giving of our means. Government - under Christ the Head are elders, deacons, evangelists and saints.
- II. Compare Prominent Religious Bodies Today With The Pattern
- A. Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, and "Holiness" groups compare founders, teachings, times and places.
- B. None fit the pattern. All are wrong in every respect.
- C. In such worship is vain and all will be rooted up.

WHY BE IN INSTITUTIONS FOUNDED BY MEN WHEN YOU CAN OBEY GOD AND BE IN THE CHURCH BUILT BY CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN?

ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN

HEB.8:5: EPH.4:4-6 CATHOLIC "POPES" CREEDS HOLLAND-1607 POUR/NG SMYTH FAITH ONLY INFANTS DISCIPLINE CATECHISM WESLEY ELECTION MEN 1. MUSIC WOMEN PREACH EPH.5:19:ACTS20:7:1 CORJUIZ

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ATTITUDES TOWARD THE TRUTH

Matt. 16:18

- 1. The truth frees men from sin and error.
- 2. There are different attitudes men have toward the truth.

I. Condition Of Lost Man

- A. Wages of sin is death.
- B. Lost man is without God, without Christ and without hope.

II. The Truth

- A. The truth is God's word the gospel.
- B. Men are to hear, believe, repent, confess Christ and be baptized.
- C. In hearing, believing, repenting, confessing and being baptized one obeys the truth. Those who are not obedient will be lost.
- D. In obeying the truth one gets into Christ.
- E. To be in Christ is to be in His church.
- F. All spiritual blessings are in Christ.
- G. Christ is the Saviour of the body, the church.

III. Attitudes Toward Truth

- A. Delay say, "not now but later too busy etc."
- 1. Felix and Agrippa are examples of this attitude.
- B. Some prefer the opinions of the majority and thus accept creeds and doctrines of men. Such an attitude puts one without God and Christ.
- C. Some in humble submission will say, "Lord, I come."

WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARD TRUTH?

WILL YOU COME IN HUMBLE OBEDIENCE?

ATTITUDES TOWARD TRUTH

LOST

IN SIN

ROM. 6:23 EPH. 2:12

GOSPEL

ROM.1:16-1COR.15:34

HEAR-ACIS 3:22.23

CONFESS- MT. 10:32 DE BAPTIZED-ACTS 2:38 2 THESS.1:7-9

NOT NOW - LATER WHEN IT'S CONVENIEN

FELIX-ACTS 24:25

AGRIPPA-

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MAY COME

MT.16:18)

2 JO.9

MORE PEOPLE BELIEVE THE WAY I DO

ALL SP. BLESSINGS-EPH.1:3

ROM. 6:1-5 GAL 3:27 CHRIST THE SAVIOUR-EPH.5:2323 LORD I COME

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MT. 15:8,9

BAPTISM - FOR SINNER OR SAVED?

Mark 16:15,16

Consider carefully these great truths.

- I. The Condition Of The Sinner
- A. The sinner is lost has no salvation is in darkness is in sin is without God - without Christ - and without hope.
- B. Who will deny that this is the condition of the sinner?
- II. The Condition Of The Saved
- A. The saved man has salvation his sins forgiven his sins washed away he is redeemed he is in Christ and is a new creature he has been justified by the blood of Christ and is freed from sin.
- B. No one who claims to believe the Bible will deny this.
- III. Which Of The Two Sinner Or Saved Should Receive Baptism?
 - A. To find the answer lay aside prejudice and take the Bible and learn what purposes are ascribed to baptism then the answer is clear.
 - B. The Bible shows baptism is for salvation for remission of sins is to wash away sins is to put one into Christ into Christ's death where His blood was shed. Those baptized had obeyed the form of doctrine and been freed from sin to begin new life having put on Christ.
 - C. The sinner needs and the saved has what the Bible attributes to baptism.
 - D. Sinner can and should be baptized to receive the promises attributed to it. Scriptural baptism is preceded by faith, repentance and confession.
 - E. Why baptize a man who already has these promises?
 - F. Since baptism translates from and into what would it translate the saved?

 RECEIVE BIBLE BAPTISM THAT YOU MIGHT BE SAVED!

BAPTISM-FOR SINNER OR SAVED?

SINNER

LOST - NO SALVATION - ACTS 4:/2
IN DARKNESS - JO. 12:46
IN SIN - ROM. 3:23
WITHOUT GOD
WITHOUT CHRIST
WITHOUT HOPE

- EPH. 2:/2
ROM. 6:23

MARK 16:15.16 BAPTISM

FOR SALVATION -MK. 16:16:17ET. 3:21
FOR REMISSION OF SINS -ACTS 2:38
TO WASH AWAY SINS -ACTS 22:16
INTO CHRIST - ROM. 6:3-5
INTO DEATH (BLOOD SHED) - ROM. 6:3
OBEYED - FREED FROM SIN - ROM. 6:17.18
TO BEGIN NEW LIFE - ROM. 6:4
PUT ON CHRIST - GAL. 3:27

SAVED

HAS SALVATION - 2 TIM. 2:10
SINS FORGIVEN - EPH. 1:7
SINS WASHED AWAY - REV. 1:5
REDEEMED - COL. 1:13.14
IN CHRIST - ROM. 16:7
NEW CREATURE - 2 COR. 5:17
JUSTIFIED BY BLOOD - ROM. 5:9
FREED FROM SIN - ROM. 6:22

SINNERS CAN & SHOULD BE BAPTIZED TO OBTAIN THESE PROMISES?

WHY BAPTIZE A SAVED MAN WHO HAS THESE PROMISES?

SINCE BAPTISM IS A TRANSLATION FROM & INTO WHAT WOULD IT TRANSLATE THE SAVED?

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

Rev. 1:5; 1 John 1:7

- 1. Most religious people say the blood of Christ saves. How does it?
- 2. We must know how the remedy is applied to benefit from it. How, when and where do we reach the cleansing blood?
 - I. To The Blood Of Christ Is Attributed
 - A. Washing away of sins remission of sins redemption and forgiveness justification and the purchasing of the church.
 - B. Without blood there is no remission.
- II. To Scriptural Baptism Is Attributed
- A. The same things: washing away sins remission and forgiveness salvation and the church being washed.
- B. There are either two ways of receiving these promises or there is a relationship between the blood and baptism.
- III. The Relationship Of The Blood And Baptism
 - A. The blood accompanied by water was shed in Christ's death.
 - B. We are baptized into Christ, into His death.
- C. Baptism is a likeness of death, burial and resurrection of Christ.
- D. Peace is made by the blood of the cross.
- E. Both Jew and Gentile are reconciled by the cross.
- F. Note that the Romans obeyed form of doctrine THEN FREED from sin.

Sins of erring child cleansed in blood by walking in light of truth.

WILL YOU BE CLEANSED IN THE BLOOD?

OBEY THE FORM OF DOCTRINE - THEN FREED!

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

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WASHES AWAY SINS-REV. 1:5 REMISSION OF SINS-MT. 26:28 REDEMPTION & FORGIVENESS-EPH. 1:7 JUSTIFIES-ROM. 5:9

BOUGHT THE CHURCH-ACTS 20:28

WITHOUT BLOOD NO REMISSION

HEB. 9:22:10:4 GAL 3:27

BAPTIZED INTO

ROM. 6:1-5

REV.1:5: | JO.1:7



RECONCILED BY THE CROSS EPH. 2:13-16 BAPTIZED

TO WASH AWAY SINS-ACTS 22:16
FOR REMISSION OF SINS-ACTS 2:38
FORGIVENESS-ACTS 2:38

TO BE SAVED-MK.16:16:1PET. 3:21" CHURCH WASHED-EPH. 5:25-27

OBEY FORM OF DOCTRINE

ROM. 6:17.18 DOCTRINE FORM OF DOCTRINE

CHRIST'S OUR DEATH DEATH TO SIN BURJAL IN BURJAL IN

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1 COR. 15:1:4

FORSAKING ALL

Luke 14:33

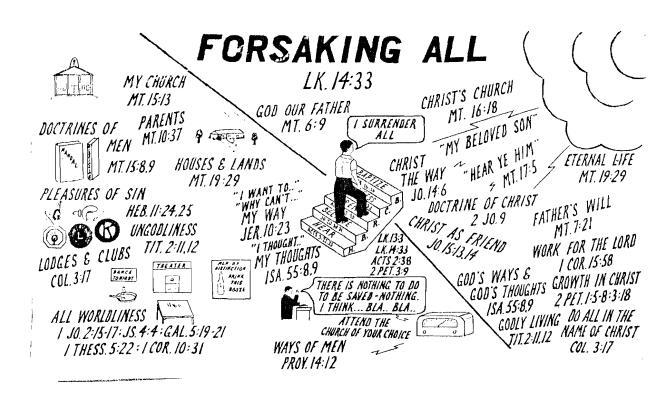
- 1. The Lord requires a complete surrender to Him on His terms not yours.
- 2. This can be compared to the loser of a war. The loser doesn't set the terms for peace. Neither does the sinner set his terms of salvation.
- I. Man Must Forsake
- A. His church parents houses and lands doctrines of men ungodliness
- all worldliness and works in lodges and clubs.

 B. Surrendering all actually takes place in real repentance.
- C. When man hears believes repents confesses and is baptized into Jesus
 Christ he has then surrendered to Christ.
- II. Man Gains More Than He Gives Up

of Christ and will have eternal life.

A. He gains God as His Father - is in Christ's church - is in Christ the Way has the doctrine of Christ - is doing Father's will - has Christ as his
Friend - is hearing Christ - is working for the Lord - takes God's ways
and thoughts - is growing in Christ - is living godly - doing all in the name

DON'T DELAY. FORSAKE ALL FOR CHRIST NOW.



FREEDOM

Rom. 6:17, 18

- 1. Men in the world are in the bondage of sin and need to be freed.
- 2. The Lord says that the truth frees.

I. Lost Man's Condition

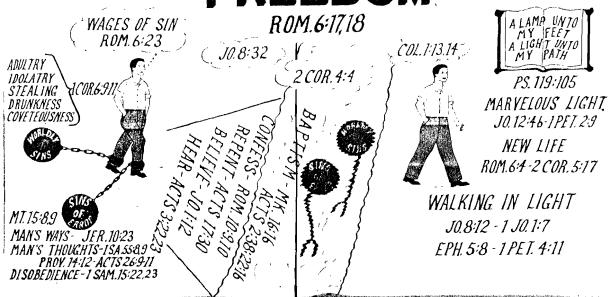
- A. Men are shackled with worldly sins and sins of error.
- 1. Sins of error are the thoughts and ways of men.
- B. A sinner needs to realize that the wages of sin is death.

II. What Can Man Do?

- A. Some say nothing that God must do it all.
- B. The Bible shows that man should let light of gospel shine unto him.
- C. The gospel plan of salvation: Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess and be Baptized.
- D. When man complies with this plan he has obeyed the form of Christ's death, burial and resurrection and is THEN FREED.
- III. The Free Man Is To Walk In The Light
 - A. He is translated out of darkness into light.
 - B. The Bible furnishes light marvelous light.
 - C. He has a new life.
 - D. We walk in the light by doing God's will.

WILL YOU BE FREE FROM THE BURDEN OF SIN?
OBEY THE TRUTH AND YOU WILL BE.

FREEDOM



GIVE ME THE BIBLE

Psm. 119:105

The attitude of many people causes us to ask...

- I. Do You Really Want The Bible?
- A. When do you want it? At your funeral or while living?
- B. Do you want and insist on Bible authority when preachers preach?
- C. Do you want it if it is different from your belief?
- D. Do you want it more than your feelings and experiences?
- II. Some Good Reasons For Wanting The Bible
- 1. It is from God His word. 2. Faith comes by hearing the word.
- 3. It is powerful.

 4. The worlds were framed by it.
- 5. It quickens makes alive.
 6. It begets.
- 7. It frees from sin and error. 8. It saves God's power is in it.
- 9. It sanctifies sets apart. 10. It purifies one.
- 13. It builds up strengthens.

 14. It will stand forever.
- 15. It will judge us in the last day.

THE BIBLE REVEALS GOD'S WILL AND GOD'S WAY TO MAN.
DO YOU REALLY WANT THE BIBLE?

GIVE ME THE BIBLE

PS. 119:105 REASONS FOR WANTING THE BIBLE.

I. IT IS FROM GOD - HIS WORD - JO. 12:49

2. FAITH COMES BY HEARING WORD-ROM. 10:17

3. POWERFUL-HEB4124. WORLDS FRAMED-HEB11:3

5.QUICKENS-PS. 119:506.BEGETS-JS 1:18:1PET 1:23

7. FREES-JO. 8:328. SAVES-JS. 1:21:ROM. 1:16

9. SANCTIFIES-JO.17:17 10. PURIFIES-1. PET. 1:22

. II. G.IVES LIGHT - PS 1/9:130 N2LIVE BY LK.4:4 13. BUILDS UP-ACTS 20:32

14. STANDS FOREYER-MT. 24:35: 1PET. 1:23 15. WILL JUDGE US-JO.12:48: REV. 20:12

DO YOU WANT THE BIBLE?

THY WORD IS A THY WORD IS A LIGHT TO AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH

DO YOU REALLY
WANT THE BIBLE?
WHEN? WHEN A CORPSE?
WHEN PREACHERS PREACH?
ROM. 3:4
JUST HOW MUCH DO YOU
WANT THE BIBLE?

IF IT IS DIFFERENT TO YOUR BELIEF?
WANT IT MORE THAN FFFLING OR FYP

WANT IT MORE THAN FEELING OR EXPERIENCE?

GOD'S ONE WAY FOR ALL

Matt. 11:28-30; Rev. 22:17

- 1. Some seem to think plan of salvation different for different people.
- 2. God's plan is the same for all rich and poor high and low, etc.
- 3. In God's plan all have to meet same conditions. Note examples.

I. One Plan For All

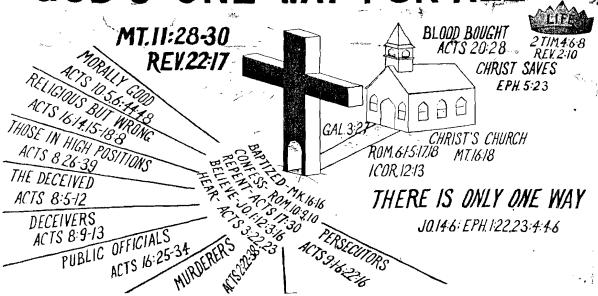
- A. Those morally good.
- B. Religious but wrong.
- C. Those in high positions.
- D. Those who have been deceived.
- E. Those who have deceived others.
- F. Public officials.
- G. Murderers.
- H. Persecutors of God's people.
- I. All of these heard, believed, repented, confessed and were baptized.
- J. There is only one way.

II. Live Faithful

- A. Scriptural baptism puts one into Christ, into one body, Christ's church.
- B. Christ bought the church with His blood and will save the church.
- C. We must be faithful.

ACCEPT GOD'S ONE WAY NOW. CHRIST INVITES. THE SPIRIT INVITES. COME.

GOD'S ONE WAY FOR ALL



GOD'S WORD IS INDESTRUCTIBLE

Matt. 25:34

- 1. Many attacks have been and are made upon the Bible but we have the assurance of Jesus Christ that His word will stand forever.
- 2. A Methodist preacher in the Atlanta Journal (6/9/53) asked, "Would you say those terms (Mk. 16:16) are unchangable even in the face of a gun..? He indicated that in time of war they could surely be set aside.
- I. Early Efforts Made To Destroy The Bible
- A. Before the Bible was in book form efforts were being made to destroy it by burning at the stake those in whose hearts it was written.
- B. Catholics attempted to burn all Bibles: Innocent III in 1199 at Mets France had Bibles burned. Gregory IX in 1234 is another who did.
- C. Infidels as Diocleatian, Paine, Voltaire, and Ingersoll have ridiculed and tried to destroy the Bible.

II. Modern Efforts To Destroy The Bible

- A. To prefer human opinions and experiences to the Bible is to attack the Bible.
- B. "Church of your choice" is an attack upon the Bible.
- C. Catholics say the Bible is a "dead letter".
- D. Denominationalism is the biggest attack now.
- E. Other efforts to destroy the Bible: Modernism, Atheists and human creeds.

BE ASSURED GOD'S WORD ABIDES FOREVER AND WILL JUDGE US AT THE

LAST DAY. ACCEPT IT NOW BY OBEYING THE GOSPEL.

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THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Mark 2:16,17

- 1. Some think with strong faith no need of a physician. Jesus said a sick person needs a physician.
- 2. A physician's reputation depends on his knowledge, source (some schools are rated higher than others), knowledge of patients, diseases, remedies, ability to apply remedy, sympathetic understanding and results.
- 3. Consider the Lord's qualifications as the Great Physician.

I. Jesus Is The Great Physician Because

- A. Jesus has knowledge from God, the highest Source, He has knowledge of patients, disease and remedy. He has ability to apply His remedy for sin and is sympathetic. All who take His prescription are cured no failures.
- B. He is God's only begotten Son, the only Physician of spiritual ills. He cures from sin and gives eternal life.

II. Christ's Prescription

- A. The religious "doctors" of today would have men believe that just as they cannot read and understand their M D's prescription neither can they expect to understand the prescription of the Great Physician but need the expert help of the D Ds.
 - B. Christ's prescription is clear and can be understood.
 - C. The remedy is His blood and is applied for cure by hearing, believing, repenting, confessing and being baptized. To keep well we must be faithful and in case of relapse one must repent and pray.

ACCEPT THE PRESCRIPTION OF THE GREAT PHYSICIAN NOW. IT IS SAFE!

THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

JESUS IS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN MA SOURCE - GOD - JO. 6:38:12:49
OF PATIENTS - GEN. 1:26: JO 1:1:3
OF DISEASE - SIN - HEB. 4:15
OF REMEDY - BLOOD - REV. 1:5
ABILITY TO APPLY REMEDY - MT. 11:28-30
SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING - JO. 8:3-11: HEB. 4:15
RESULTS - ALL OBEY - CURED - ACTS 2:37-41,47

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MAN'S PRESCRIPTION

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MK. 2:16.17 JESUS IS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

GOD'S ONLY BEGOTTEN SON - JO. 3:16

ONLY PHYSICIAN OF SPIRITUAL ILLS -MK. 2:16.17: JO. 14:6

CURES FROM SIN - MT. 1:21: LK. 19:10

GIVES ETERNAL LIFE-MT. 25:34.46:2 TIM:1:10

CHRIST'S PRESCRIPTION

JESUS CHRIST

THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

MY BLOOD-REV. 1:5:EPH. 1:7: 130. 1:7

TO CURE APPLY BY

HEARING - ACTS 3:22,23

BELIEVING-HEB. 11:6: 30.3:16

REPENTING - LK. 13:3: ACTS 17:30

CONFESSING-MT. 10:32:ROM. 10: 9.10

BEING BAPTIZED-MK: 16:16:ACTS 2:38:22:16

TO KEEP WELL

LIVE FAITHFULLY-2 PET. 1:5-11:REV. 2:10

FOR RELAPSE

REPENT & PRAY-ACTS 8:22: 130. 1:7

THE GREAT STORM

Matt. 7:24-27

- 1. In our text Jesus compares the judgment to a great storm.
- 2. Purpose of this chart is to impress you with what will be swept away, lost destroyed in the great storm of judgment and where we may be safe from storm.
 - I. In The Day Of The Great Storm
 - A. Plants (churches) which are of men will be uprooted.
 - B. Doctrines and creeds of men will fall.
 - C. The mourners' bench will be swept away.
 - D. Too late men will learn the church of their choice is not the Lord's choice.
 - E. Those who obey not the gospel will be destroyed.
 - F. Liars, the ungodly and pleasure seekers will all be lost.
 - G. The self-satisfied and doers of iniquity in the Lord's church will be lost.
- 11. Where Is There Safety From The Storm?
 - A. There is safety for the faithful in the church built by Christ and on Him.
 - B. Those who have heard and obeyed Christ as King, Head and Way will be saved.
 - C. Christ will save His church. The institution for which He shed His blood.

 ACCEPT TODAY THE SAFETY THE LORD OFFERS AND ESCAPE

 THE WRATH OF THE GREAT STORM.

HE GREAT STORM

MT.7:24-27 SAFE FROM STORM HEARD & OBEYED EPH. 5:23.25 KING-JO. 18:37 ACTS 20:28 HEAD-COL.1:18 WAY- JO. 14:6 SAT/SFIE. 1 COR 3:11 OF MEN MT. 7:21 MT. 15:8.9 LIARS DISOBEDIEN, BUT THOUGHT. MT. 15-13 PLEASURE SE CHURCH OF CHOI MT.16:18 2 THESS 179

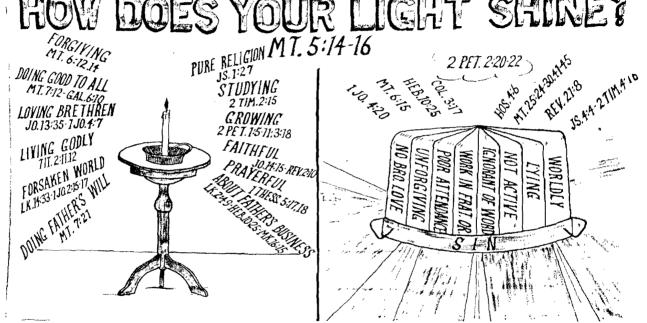
HOW DOES YOUR LIGHT SHINE?

Matt. 5:14-16

- 1. The Lord shows that a Christian is to let his light so shine that men may see his good works and glorify God.
- 2. Is your light shinning or is it hidden under a bushel?
 - I. Our Lights Can Shine By
 - A. Doing the Father will By forsaking all evil of the world.
 - B. By living godly By loving brethren.
 - C. Doing good to all Forgiving those who wrong us.
 - D. Practicing pure religion Studying God's word.
 - E. Growing spiritually Being faithful.
 - F. Being prayerful Being about our Father's business.
- II. Our Lights Might Be Hidden By
- A. Living worldly By lying.
- B. Not being active in the Lord's service.
- C. Being ignorant of God's word.
- D. Working through fraternal orders instead of in His name.
- E. Our poor attendance of services.
- F. Being unforgiving.
- G. Lacking in brotherly love.

IT IS BETTER NEVER TO KNOW THE TRUTH THAN TO KNOW IT AND TURN FROM IT.

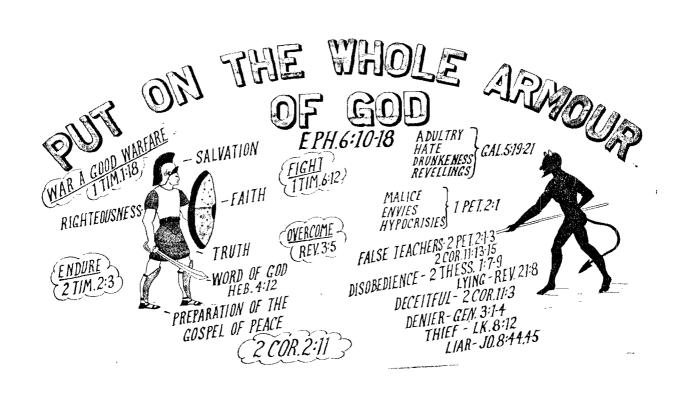
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PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD Eph. 6:10-18

- 1. The life of a Christian is compared to a race, warfare and a fight in which we must run, endure and overcome.
- 2. In our text Paul tells us to put on the whole armour of God and fight against the wiles schemes of the devil.
- 3. Devil is often pictured as here though we know he appears differently.
- I. The Armour Of The Soldier Of Christ
- A. Paul compares the things needed by the Christian to equipment of a soldier in combat. Read text carefully and Heb. 4:12.
- B. We are commanded to war a good warfare, fight (many think no need to fight), endure and overcome.
- C. We know how Satan works. God tells us.
- II. How Does The Devil Work?
- A. Through worldly sins.
- B. Through malice and envy, etc.
- C. Through false teachers.
- D. Through disobedience and lying.
- E. He is deceitful, a denier (denies what God says), a thief and a liar.

ARE YOU ARMED AND FIGHTING? IF NOT WHY NOT PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD NOW AND FIGHT AGAINST SATAN AND ALL EVIL?

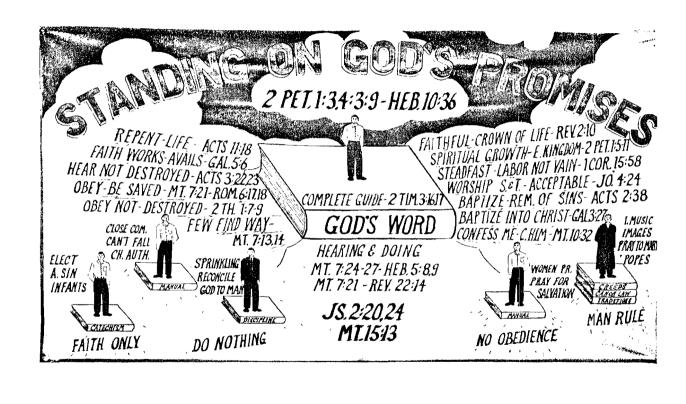


STANDING ON GOD'S PROMISES

2 Pet. 1:3; 4:9; Heb. 10:36

- 1. God has given great and precious promises and will fulfill them.
- 2. Promises to be received after doing God's will.
- I. How One Stands On God's Promises
- A. By taking the Bible, God's word, as a complete guide.
- B. Hearing and doing God's will.
- II. God's Promises
- A. Few find the way.
- B. Those who obey not will be destroyed.
- C. Those who obey will be saved.
- D. Those who hear not destroyed.
- E. Faith that works avails.
- F. Repent unto life.
- G. Confess Christ and He will confess you.
- H. Be baptized into Christ for the remission of sins.
- I. Worship in spirit and truth to be acceptable.
- J. Be steadfast and labor will not be in vain.
- K. Develop spiritually and enter eternal kingdom.
- L. Be faithful and receive crown of life.
- III. Some Are Standing On Weak And Sandy Foundations
 - A. Many think they are standing on God's promises when they are standing on human creeds: Presbyterian Catechism, Baptist and "Holiness" manuals, Methodist Discipline, Catholic Creeds, Laws, etc.

OBEY THE GOSPEL, DO THE FATHER'S WILL AND STAND ON HIS PROMISES.



"TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?"

John 6:66-69

- 1. There are many sources accepted as religious authority.
- 2. In view of such conflicting voices an honest inquirer may well ask, "To whom shall we go?" "To whom shall we listen?"

I. Sources To Which Appeals Are Made

- A. Feelings we are to heed what heard (from Bible) not felt or experienced.
- B. "I think..." we cannot afford to follow our thoughts.
- C. Parents love for God and Christ must far exceed our love for all others.
- D. Creeds following human creeds results in vain worship.
- E. Preachers many pervert the gospel of Christ.
- F. Conventions God's ways and thoughts are far above those of men.
- G. Opions of pious men we are to walk by faith not opinions.
- H. Doctrines of men such are without God and Christ,
- I. What majority think majority will be lost only few saved.
- J. Majority vote won't change God's word.

II. The Right Source Of Authority

- A. Jesus has the words of eternal life the scriptures are complete.
- B. God speaks through His Son through the word, the Bible.
- C. Some refuse to hear Christ.
- D. The words Christ has spoken will judge us in the last day.

III. We Must Love The Truth

- A. Love not the truth and will be deceived.
- B. Contrast the sayings of men with those of Christ

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? TO JESUS, COME TO HIM NOW.

TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? NOW IT IS DIFFERENT FAITH ONLY-J0.6:66-69 CREEDS OF MEN MT.15:8.9 /SA. 55:8.9 OPINIONS OF PIOUS MEN DOCTRINES OF MEN MT.15:9:2J0.9-11 2 COR5.7: PROV. 14-12 MY FEELINGS PARENTS PREACHERS SAY HEB.2:1 MT. 10:37 GAL. 1:8.9 YOU CAN'T JESUS SAYS MEN SAY OUT YOTE NOT BY FAITH ONLY- JS. 2:24 THE LORD! DO FATHER'S WILL-MT.7:21:ACTS 9:6 NOTHING TO DO TO BE SAVED

NOT NECESSARY TO OBEY BAPTISM NOT NECESSARY

WAY OF WORSHIP DOESN'T MATTER

OBEY NOT-LOST-2 TH.1:7-9:HEB. 5:8,9

BAPTISM FOR SALVATION-MK.16:16:ACTS 2:38

WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & TRUTH-JO.4:23,24: MT. 15:9

THE VALUE OF THE SOUL

Matt. 16:24-26

- 1. In the text Jesus shows that one man's soul is more valuable than the world with all its wealth.
- 2. The soul is more valuable than life. Yet great efforts and expense are made to save lives. (Illustrate this point). What about souls?
 - I. Why Are Souls So Valuable?
 - A. The soul is from God, the offspring of God, made in God's image, eternal. leaves body in death and lasts for eternity.

II. How Are Souls Saved?

- A. Souls need saving.
- B. Souls are not saved by institutions or doctrines of men.
- C. The pure gospel of Christ saves souls.
- D. Preachers to be sent, gospel preached, heard, believed and obeyed.
- III. How Do You Value Souls?
 - A. Your own? Have you obeyed the gospel?
- B. What about souls of others? Is your influence good or bad? What efforts are you making for lost? Do you sacrifice that they may hear the truth? IS IT WELL WITH YOUR SOUL? YOU MAY HAVE WEALTH, HONOR, POWER AND PRESTIGE BUT UNLESS A CHILD OF GOD IT PROFITS YOU NOTHING.

THE VALUE OF THE SOUL

MT. 16: \(24-26 SOUL - LIFE - MT. 10:28 MANY EFFORTS TO SAVE LIFE WHY SO VALUABLE? WHAT SAVES SOULS? FROM GOD - FCC 12:7 NOT INSTITUTIONS OF MEN-MT 15:13... OFFSPRING OF GOD-ACTS 17:2829 NOT DOCTRINES OF MEN-MT. 15:9 IN GOD'S IMAGE - GEN.1:26" THE GOSPEL-ROM.1:16-1COR.15:1-4 ETERNAL -MT.10:28-J0.5:2829 PURE GOSPEL-GAL 1:8.9 LEAVES BODY IN DEATH GEN 35:18-LK 23:46-ACTS 2:31 Lasts for Eterni PREACHER SENT-ROM.10:13:1 LK 16:19-31-MT.25:46 MK16:16-2THESS.1:7-9 SOULS NEED SAVING HEB. 10:39 - JS.1:21 JS. 5:20 - 1PET. 1:9 WHAT EFFORTS FOR LOST? MK 16:15-KOR.612:914

DO YOU SACRIFICE THAT LOST MAY HEAR?

THE WAY OF THE CROSS LEADS HOME

Eph. 2:13-16: Col. 1:20

- 1. Christ reconciles both Jew and Gentile to God by the cross.
- 2. He made peace by the blood of His cross.
- 3. He is the way to the heavenly home of the soul.
 - I. We Get Into The Way By
 - A. Doing Father's will.
 - B. Hearing, Believing, Repenting, Confessing and being Baptized.
 - C. Being baptized into His death we contact the blood shed in death and are thus washed from sin cleansed.
 - D. Baptism is a translation from darkness into light.
- II. In The Way Of Christ We Have Duties
- A. To God and Christ, of love and obedience. To worship scripturally, by singing, praying, teaching, giving and partaking of the Lord's Supper.
- B. To others, of keeping the royal law, doing them good and teaching them the truth.
- C. To self, of growing spiritually, living godly, being steadfast and faithful. THERE IS ONE WAY THAT LEADS TO HEAVEN. COME IN THIS WAY NOW.

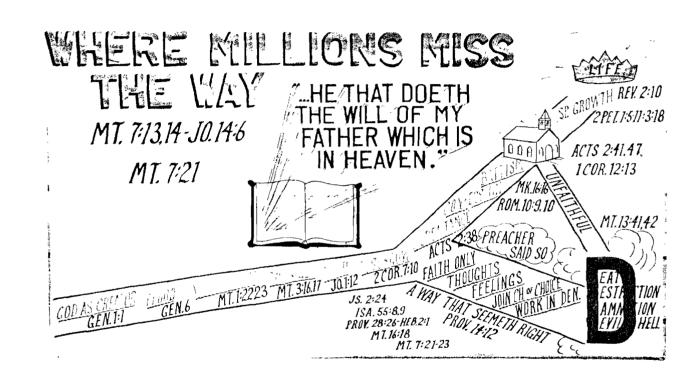


WHERE MILLIONS MISS THE WAY

Matt. 7:13, 14; John 14:6

- 1. "We are all striving for the same place." is a statement often heard.
- 2. Many will miss the way at one particular point.
- I. Those Who Profess To Believe The Bible Generally Accept
- A. God as the Creator and the Bible account of the flood.
- B. The virgin birth of Christ and Christ as being God's Son.
- C. The necessity of faith. Some differ on the degree of faith.
- II. Where Do So Many Miss The Way?
- A. Many miss out on the necessity of going the Father's will.
- B. Actually many miss at the point of repentance. Some think godly sorrow is repentance and completes the process of conversion. Godly sorrow works repentance. Real repentance brings one to say,"Lord speak and I will obey."
- C. Having missed at repentance they go along with faith without works, their own thoughts, feelings and the "church of their own choice".
- D. Some work in denominations of men such is not accepted.
- E. The way that only seems right ends in death.
- III. The True Way Is Christ
 - A. The person who really repents will humbly do the Father's will confessing and being baptized.
 - B. He is thus baptized into one body and added by the Lord to the church.
- C. Spiritual growth faithfulness crown of life.
- D. Unfaithful and doers of iniquity end in death.

DON'T MISS THE WAY. DO THE FATHER'S WILL. NOW IS THE TIME. ACT.



WHY SO MANY "CHURCHES" ?

Eph. 4:4-6

Many religious bodies in the world. Why? There is only one true church.

I. The Lord's Church

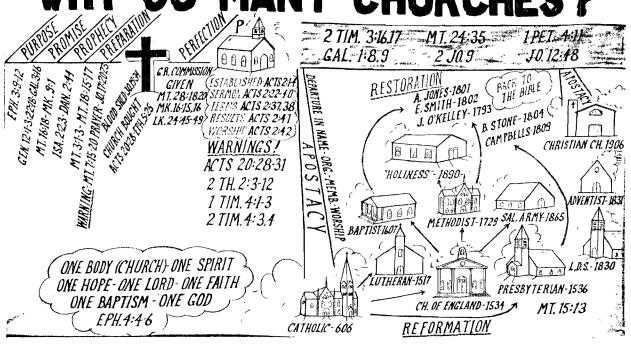
- A. The church in God's eternal purpose. Promise to Abraham of Christ and church. Christ promised church. Prophecy and preparation. Christ warned of false prophets prayed for unity shed His blood and sent apostles to preach gospel.
- B. Church est. on Pentecost then in perfect state. First complete gospel sermon preached terms announced results recorded worship begun.
- C. In early days apostles warned of apostacy.
- D. One body one church God provides Bible for standard scriptures at top.

II. Why Other Religious Bodies?

- A. Apostacy resulted in Catholic a departure in name, org., membership, worship.
- B. Lutheran dated from 1517 when Luther nailed his 95 theses to door of cathedral.
- C. Henry VIII divorced, married Ann Boleyn, made himself head of Ch. of England.
- D. John Calvin founder of Presbyterian in Geneva in 1536.
- E. Baptist. by John Smyth in Amsterdam Holland in 1607.
- F. John Wesley considered founder of Methodist in England in 1729.
- G. Salvation Army in \$865 by Wm. Booth with unwanted converts from London slums.
- H. Latter Day Saints (Mormon) by Joe Smith in New York in 1830.
- I. Adventists by Wm. Miller in 1831. Later Ellen White took over.
- J. Holiness groups from Methodist from 1890 on.
- III. Restoration To New Testament Teaching
- A. O'Kelley, Meth. N.C., Jones, Vt. & Smith, N.H., Baptists, Stone, Ky., & Camp-
- bells, Penn., Presbyterians all urged "Back to the Bible".
- B. Second apostacy Christian Church. Separate listing in 1906.

THE CHURCHES OF MEN WILL BE UPROOTED. BE A MEMBER OF CHRIST'S.

WHY SO MANY 'CHURCHES'?



WILL YOU BE A WINNER?

Heb. 12:1; 1 Cor. 9:27

- 1. The life of a Christian is compared to a man in a race.
- 2. Each Christian should run as if only one would receive the crown. Many are satisfied as long as they think there are others behind them in the race.
 - I. The King's Race
 - A. Must qualify lawfully. This is done by hearing believing repenting confessing and being baptized into Christ.
 - B. The way is narrow. Jesus is the Way. It is a persecuted way.
 - II. Many Fall Out Along The Way
 - A. We are warned about this.
 - B. Many allow the world to entice them. They then seek to justify them selves by pointing to someone they think is a little worse off than they are. So the card player may point to the movie goer, he to the lodge member, he in turn to the dancer, he to the drinker, the drinker to the sectarian.
- * C. There is no hope for religions of men. Neither is there hope for ungodly members of the church.
- III. Those Who Are Running To Win
 - A. Have forsaken all are teaching others giving liberally being faithful studying growing in graces.
 - B. They have as their goal the crown of life.
 - "WHERE ARE THOU? HAVE YOU STARTED, DROPPED OUT?
 ARE YOU RUNNING TO WIN?



