

BIBLE BELIEVERS

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We are living in a RELIGIOUS Bible Denying world. Religion without a Bible is saturating the country and few seem to lay it to heart.

Opinions of people are a dime a dozen. What is worse, those **OPINIONS** are running **RAMPANT** in the Church. It is next to impossible to find anyone who is **LOYAL** to the **WORD OF THE LORD** anymore! Their buddy means more to them than the Bible.

Most preachers are more interested in being called doctor, rather than the **DOCTRINE OF GOD!** They have flattered themselves so long they actually believe their own imagination. If one of them becomes the **CAPTAIN OF THEIR CLIQUE** you can forget about trying to converse with them concerning the Bible. They did not become a “**DOCTOR**” by **STUDYING THE BIBLE**, but by **SUCKING UP TO THE BRETHREN**. Like the Pharisees of old, they make up their doctrine as they go along. They teach for “doctrines the commandments of men.” Matthew 15:9

It is not the whole counsel of God that interest these men pleasers. They are more into the pick and choose, and they’ll pick a verse that applies to no one, nearly every time.

They completely **IGNORE** the Word of the Lord that says, “But if they had stood in my counsel, and caused my people to hear my WORDS, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.” Jeremiah 23:22

The average PREACHER you know is a JOKE! He knows which **POSITIVE** verses to choose and how to avoid the **NEGATIVE** ones. Take one look at his family and congregation, and you can see at a glance which **WORDS** of the Lord he has left out. This man has mixed and mingled with the **WORLD** for so long it has ruined his mind and his family as well. Psalm 106:35-37

There is a HIGH PRICE to pay for LOW LIVING! The reason people get upset with the Word of God is because they are not BIBLE BELIEVERS, instead they are PEOPLE BELIEVERS. Here's how you can tell which group you're in. In the last article I wrote, I exposed some men who are dear to my heart, because they have drifted into LIBERALISM.

The Lord told the Church at Philadelphia, "thou hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name." Revelation 3:8 You won't have to worry about that passage applying to the preachers of our day. MOST of them sold out to the world many years ago.

This LIBERAL crowd will hear The Lord say, You DENIED my name but you kept your BUDDY! Did you get that? YOU CHOSE YOUR BUDDY OVER THE BIBLE!

In my last article I sadly exposed a grave COMPROMISE among SUPPOSED CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST brethren. If I had said the same things about Joel Osteen, another apostate, or liberal disgruntled Baptist, many would have said, "AMEN, PREACH IT BROTHER, YOU'RE TELLING IT RIGHT!" However, because it was someone you are fond of, MOST of you got the lock jaw. And do you know why? YOU'RE REALLY NOT A BIBLE BELIEVER! You've chosen your BUDDY over the BIBLE! YOU'RE A BUDDY BELIEVER! You're a man pleaser. You'll side with your KIDS, your FRIENDS, and your KIN against the Word of God and still call yourself a Bible Believer.

A.W. Tozer said, "To be right with God often means to be in trouble with men. The devil is a better theologian than any of us and is a devil still."

The Bible says, "let God be true, but every man a liar." Romans 3:4 That is the true language of faith.

I feel sorry for COMPROMISING PREACHERS. It must be really wearisome to awake every morning and try to walk to please men. You're afraid you won't be popular with them, or fit into their little religious circle. At first your CONSCIENCE bothered you a little but now it has become SEARED. If you get out of step with the brethren you will lose their fellowship. If that happens, what ever will you do?

Here is an idea, "...Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;" Matthew 6:33

Do you know what is sad? While many of the brethren were seeking the approval of other preachers, they lost their most prized possession the Lord had trusted unto them, **THEIR FAMILY!**

What makes a preacher always need another Bible Conference, fellowship, or just need to get out of town away from his Church and family on a regular basis? I'm not talking about needing a break as we all do from time to time. I'm talking about the ROAD RUNNER BAPTIST. It's easier to run the roads than study the Bible. It seems they need to be anywhere, except where they are. All this wasted time has taken its toll on them, their Church, and their family. It has done irreparable damage and they are blind to the whole matter. They have **ENTERTAINED themselves at the expense of their own Church and **FAMILY!** Like blind leaders of the blind they can't even see what has happened to themselves, nor to those around them.**

What is your life? It is but a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. We cannot bring back wasted time. Yesterday is gone forever and tomorrow may never come. If you waste time it is wasted forever.

I did not realize forty-five years ago when I surrendered to preach there was so much **RELIGIOUS POLITICS among the brethren, but there is. If you want to get along with this crowd, you'll have to lay aside the Bible. Each group will tell you what you can and cannot practice. You don't have to believe it, you just have to go along with it. If you wish to have the approval of the brethren, you'll have to believe your BUDDY over the BIBLE!**

I do not say these things to be mean. I say them because they are true and to awaken those who have fallen into such a pit.

I hope you'll stick with the **BOOK. If you have fallen into this **DECEPTIVE** trap already, may the **LORD GRANT YOU REPENTANCE** to return to Him.**

PREACH THE WORD is still the order of the day!

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