

POPULAR THEOLOGY vs THE BIBLE.

In consequence of the many "strong delusions" now called "religion" or "sermons" by pulpit and non-pulpit orators of to day, there must be an infallible Guide or Standard of authority to discern between Devil-inspiration and God-inspiration. The genuine and the counterfeiters of Christ Apostolic Religion. In all my experience of the past 25 years of the world's Religions I find none that comes up to the genuine coin. This virtually leaves the fallen apostate sects or churches with out a True Leader or prophet since Christ and His non-mercenary Apostles was here on the earth.

The nearest to the genuine coin in the Quaker George Fox's Journal, and William Penn's "No Cross No Crown," which hits our modern proud, fashionable "popular church goers" very hard knocks.

The question naturally arises. If Christ's Doctrine is the genuine coin and man, through the Spirit of Error have set up human devised sectarian standards, creeds and dogmas and ordinances, instead therefore, how can the expect to "go to heaven when they die." We see how their "Shepherds" or "pastors" (Jeremiah 23, and Ezekiel 34) disagree and the many schisms they have created contrary to Christ's teaching (1 Cor. 1 : 10- 14 and Rom. 16 : 17, 18.) and it is just as God has said by the prophet Isaiah: "There is none among the nations to guide Her"—the fallen Apostate Churches.

All the present disintegrated religious world is the result of a misconception of the doctrine of the Resurrection, "Judgment," "Heaven" and "Hell," and that "Heaven is beyond the grave," not knowing that the "grave," "death" and "Hell" are synonomous terms. Read Isaiah 14, 9 shows that "Hell is the present condition of the world caused by the "fall of man"—Adam, and social compact, both church and state, perpetuated through the "Spirit of Error" on a Human basis. On the other hand see in Rev. 21 : 1--5 the condition of Religion and its result on a Divine Basis through the Comforter in the overcomers. From a Bible stand point, when Christ's Redemptory (not "probationary) Religion," is in force, and the True Church—Triumphant—is Established the present conditions—destructive agencies wiping the Human family off from the face of the earth will cease.

God calls through the Overcomers (Rev. 2 : 26, 21 and 28,) the people to come out of this nineteenth century disintegrated, theological and political Babylon, and "I—Christ—will receive you." "For why as though living in the world are ye subjects to (sectarian) ordinances," "Touch not, handle not, taste not the commandments and doctrines of man which all perish with the using.

The writers position is Christ's Doctrine and plan of restoring the fallen world to its lost estate through experiencing that "Christ is the life (new life) and the Resurrection" in our mortal regenerated bodies. Rev. 20 : 6, and 5 : 10, and 21 : 1--5, Hab. 2 : 14, Hosea 13 : 14, Isa. 25 : 8. For the deepest inspired works in the world, address S. H. Pierce, National Home, Wts. *Soldiers Home Iowa*

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