

FACTORY-MADE PEEACHERS.

Christ said "I will send you the Comforter," which in a regenerated, redeemed soul, is to "lead and guide into all truth," evidently not discord, deception and error. Sectarian preachers have substituted a theological seminary—a factory where preachers are made to suit sectarian ideas or theories about immortality-salvation, heaven and hell, each peculiar to their system of rites and dogmas—for the Comforter. In their preacher-factories they receive an external polish with handles on each end of their names, such as "Rev., Dr., or M. A. D. D., D.D., LL. D., &c., called titles. But the scripture method of ordaining, to the contrary, says, "God giveth not flattering titles unto men." 2d Peter, 2d chap., Jere. 23, and epistle Jude, describes our modern sectarian theologians. Read and see if John is "cranky," as they tell their children and strangers. If the Apostles were here to-day they, too, would be called very "unfashionable" and "crazy" by our high-toned, high-salaried, oratorical "divines," who have thrust their theories and creeds between the people and the Bible and God, and of whom God said: "These leaders have caused the people to err they that are lead of them shall be destroyed." Isiah 9 : 16. "Sensual be they, not having the spirit," reading the Bible with their carnal mind has caused so many sectarian churches or divisions, over 666, which are condemned by the scriptures they profess to believe. 1st Cor. 1 : 10-14, Rom. 16 : 17-18. It is far better to be unfashionable, unpopular and cranky than to disobey God's word and be deceived and totally damned. For it is written that the "Devil himself is transformed into an angel of light," and it is no great thing that "His ministers be transformed into ministers of righteousness." 2d Cor. 11:13-16. Their conflicting opinions or interpretations of the scripture indicates a false source and shows honest minds that they are spiritually insane, and possess a false estimate of God's wisdom. The fact is they have trusted in worldly book knowledge instead of the Holy Spirit. "They took counsel but not of me," saith God. In consequence of the fallen church's condition, God is sending true messengers to teach unity and harmony in God's law instead of discords and divisions. Who is crazy or spiritually insane? Why, the defenders of God's law, of course. See Obadiah 21 verse, 1st Cor. 6 : 1-6.

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