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## The Devil's Game Today

Are You Helping Him to Play it?

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### What is the Devil's Game?

It is simply this—keeping Modernism (that which is false to God's Word), and Fundamentalism (that which is true to the Word of God), bound together in one unholy fellowship.

### How Does the Devil Play His Game?

By means of the denominational missionary budgets, where Modernism and Fundamentalism are tied together. There is scarcely a denominational missionary organization today that has not adopted Satan's "Inclusive Policy," which means that they send out Modernists as well as Fundamentalists. This is the master stroke of the devil. And the proportion of Modernists sent out is greater all the time. This ungodly union of Modernism and Fundamentalism results in three things:

**1st. Modernism is protected by Fundamentalism.** Fundamentalists refrain from striking at Modernism, lest they hit Fundamentalism at the same time.

**2nd. Modernism is nourished by Fundamentalism.** MODERNISM IS A DEADLY PARASITE AND WOULD QUICKLY STARVE IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH IT RECEIVES FROM FUNDAMENTALISTS! The more you feed the tree—the denominational budget, the more you fatten the parasite—Modernism.

**3rd. Modernism grows stronger while Fundamentalism grows weaker.** That is taking place wherever the wicked alliance exists.

### Who Helps the Devil Play His Game?

Every one who contributes to the denominational missionary budgets. This may startle you, but a little careful thought will reveal that it is true.

**Modernism lives and thrives by means of these budgets.** They are the stronghold and feeding ground of Modernism. That cannot be denied; therefore when you contribute to these budgets, you help the devil play his miserable game.

### How are Fundamentalists Tricked Into Helping The Devil's Game?

Denominational leaders use various devices to keep Fundamentalists "in line" and supporting these budgets which support Modernism. Here are some of the tricks:

**1st. Keeping the people in ignorance** of the increasing stranglehold of Modernism on the denomination, both at home and abroad.

**2nd. Shouting continually, "Be loyal to your denomination!"** Many think more of this than they do of being loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word.

*We have so much we desire to say in connection with this article, that we have reserved our comment for the editorial page. The reader will please find it there.*

—Editorial Note.

**3rd. Exhibiting a Fundamentalist missionary around the country to "give a good front" to their Modernistic program.** That is like putting a prohibition business in the front of a store in order to hide a bootlegging business going on in the rear. And Modernism is the worst kind of

bootlegging, for it damns souls for all eternity.

**4th. Raising the cry, "What would become of Fundamentalist missionaries if the Fundamentalists quit supporting them?"** They, too, should withdraw from this iniquitous union with Modernism, and appeal to Fundamentalists to support them independently. If God wants them to remain on the field, he will provide for them. If they are not provided for, they will know that they have obeyed God's Word to "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness" (Eph. 5:11), and that God has released them from service. **Obedience is vastly more important than service.** However, there is little doubt that real Fundamentalist missionaries would find real Fundamentalists to support them in their labors for Christ. Fundamentalist missionaries, who continue in this partnership with Modernism, are simply building up a constituency to be captured by Modernism. They should withdraw and take with them all who will go. **Modernism will never be defeated as long as Fundamentalist missionaries stay with Boards that send out Modernists, and as long as Fundamentalists support such Boards in order to take care of orthodox missionaries.**

**5th. Permitting designations of gifts.** Investigation will show that this is just "hocus pocus." Whatever is designated to a Fundamentalist missionary is subtracted from the amount apportioned to him by the general budget. So that he receives not one penny more on account of the designation. **Designation fools Fundamentalists, but does not hurt Modernism one iota.** On the contrary, it helps Modernism just that much, by releasing from the general budget money to be used to propagate Modernism.

Therefore, if you contribute to the denominational missionary budget, with or without designation, you are responsible before God for helping the devil play his terrible game. **How great and grave is this responsibility!** Modernism is pursuing its triumphant course, destroying faith in the Word of God, eating up spiritual vitality, and damning souls, because Fundamentalists continue to support this Satanic combination. **It is the money given by Fundamentalists that perpetuates this partnership.** Spurgeon once preached a sermon on "How Saints May Help the Devil." He was not speaking on this