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"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

"To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa. 8:20).

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A BRICKBAT AND SOME ROSES

A. N. T. Church, God's Only Organization With His Authority

We have multiplied extra-scriptural, not to say unscriptural, organizations, until we have almost obscured, or forgotten, the sanctity and authority of the church itself. We cannot bring ourself to believe that it would have been quite so wise, or safe, for Jesus to have said to a Pope, or a Priest, or a YMCA, or a YWCA or a YPSCE, or a WMU, or a BYPU, or a S. S., or a College or Seminary, or a Lodge, or a President, or a King, or anything else or anybody else beneath the stars except a New Testament church; "whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven," and "who-soever sins ye forgive, shall be forgiven, etc." Mark you, we say a N. T. church; not a hierarchy episcopacy, not an apostate church with an admixture of heathenism Christianity, not a church taking only a part of the New Testament as its guide, not one that has more respect for the deliverances of so-called servants in worldly learning, or science so-called, than for the Bible, not a segment or coterie of individuals lined up by sex lines, not a Convention or a Commission, or a Board, or a Council but a New Testament church; we say the actions and deliverances of such a body will be final, for one reason anyway—that is, it will claim finality only as it acts under the perfect guidance of its Lord and Head. One source and evidence of its infallibility will be its perfect consciousness of its fallibility and its absolute dependence upon the Word and the Spirit. Such a church, however, is invested with authority—the only authority in religious matters—and should be so thought of by all Christian men and women. It is this body

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Questions Answered

1. Ought a Baptist church to have a pie supper at a school house to raise money for the church?

No. That is fleecing the devil's goats to take care of the Lord's sheep. God's Word clearly teaches that God wants and accepts nothing but the free-will gifts of willing-hearted people and that they are to bring the

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GOD'S PLAN

"Not until each loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the pattern
And explain the reason why

The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver,
For the pattern He has planned.

—Anonymously

"THE CLOUDS ARE HIS CHARIOTS"

"The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong." (Eccl. 9:11)

What God did in the war in 1917 is the wonder chapter of history and proves that He does "move in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." And also that He makes the wrath of man to praise Him. In the darkest hour of the war someone said to the late King George, "How will it ever end?" King George prayerfully replied, "God will have to work a miracle." He did. Because God is the God that doest wonders among nations is why Germany had the war won seven times and then lost it.

The world recognized that Germany in 1917 was superior in the air, and yet the world knows, and Germany conceded, that she was worsted in the air in the last few months of the war. The head of the German Service explained this by saying: "The Allies did not have superior airships nor fighters, but it was the accursed clouds that defeated us.

Nearly every time when we had a bevy of the enemy's ships in a trap, ready to take them, one of those accursed clouds would be hanking by, and would envelop them as thick as a blanket, and the devil himself couldn't find them, and they would escape at their leisure. It was the accursed clouds that did it."

He spoke by the records. "My clouds shall curse them in that day, saith the Lord."

When the children of Israel were caught with the sea on the left side, the high mountains on the right, and the army of Pharaoh behind them—every way closed up—they cried mightily to God, and God dropped a thick cloud between them, which to the Egyptians was a black wall, but to the Israelites was like an "aurora borealis." All the night the Israelites, by the light of that

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If I Had But One Sermon To Preach

"BUT FOR HIS GRACE."

(R. E. White, San Antonio, Texas)

"And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping things, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord."—Genesis 6:7, 8

I want to bring you a message this morning concerning a question that I have thought a lot about recently. It is this, why did God save you and me, or for that matter, anyone? The theme of the message is, "But for His grace." I want to direct your thoughts now to the events that came to pass

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Just A Few Of The Many Reactions To The Baptist Examiner

Poor Old Bro. Gilpin:

"You are certainly having a hard time trying to hold on to the long haired, wooly days of cave-man philosophy about woman's position of subordination to man. The Lord knows that she has had to suffer much from domineering "superior he-man" rule. You make me laugh by your silliness."

J. T. McKee
Northport, Ala.

"I appreciate your paper and congratulate you on your bold stand for the Faith. Cole's article on the Divine Order of the Sexes should be in tract and scattered by the thousands over the whole nation. It is absolutely unanswerable. Let some feminist try it."

D. F. Sebastian
Plant City, Florida

"We think your paper is the finest we ever read. We pass them on to our friends and neighbors—they are too good to be idle."

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Staley
Prichard, West Virginia

"I read and pass your papers on to others. We'd surely miss your fine paper if it didn't come to our home."

Mrs. J. P. Williams
Grayson, Kentucky

"The Baptist Examiner came to my husband, who departed this life sometime ago. My daughter and I are living alone. We appreciate your paper very much."

Mrs. Inez Swann
Salt Rock, West Va.

"I began taking The Baptist Examiner when T. P. Simmons was ed-
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Priest Made Free

A Catholic priest who got saved rolled his gown, crucifix, and prayer book in a bundle, sent them to his bishop with this word, "Do not look for me. I am not dead, I am free."

Thank God, the Lord Jesus makes one FREE! Religion is utterly powerless to do this. Have you been made free?

Faith And Works.