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By FRED T. HALLIMAN (New Guinea Missiopary)

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to be out much longer around the Mission Station and days preaching, had come to fight han originally planned. While they are not used to these large was getting plenty of native rivers and swinging bridges. Sevto try to be back at the Mission back and so in due course of men, the gospel of peace. Station by Sunday afternooon. time all slowly ventured across.

started down the steep mountain and we had not gone more than (Continued on page 4, column 5) I. Peter Nez came in for the (Continued on page 6, column 2)

side and down, down, down we half a mile when the man that went. Before we had stopped we was in front of me stopped and Last week we left off as we of the valley and crossed the Pori ten feet from the trail and told were finishing the day on Thurs- River on a swinging bridge made how a man died there only a few (ay and making ready for our of cane and vines. After cross- years before, shot through with ^{the}parture on Friday. Actually, ing the river we followed it for arrows from a tribal war. We ervation have seemed fruitless, ^{the}cording to the plans I had when nearly an hour and then had to had not gone but a little way's outside of one incident and that had the l left home I was to be back cross it again, this time on the farther when he pointed to a at the Mission Station on Thurs- same kind of bridge but it was spot where three more men had quires much prayer and faith ^{tay} afternoon, but I was be- much longer and was poorly died in the same manner. The coming so involved in the Lord's constructed. The natives that I people at Hidobainda, the place ed to work it out for His Glory Work I could see that I was was using as carriers were from where we had spent the last two and the good of the work here. with the people where we were now going, and had killed four everyone was either away from and getting plenty of harve rivers and swinging bruges. Seven how gening, and I thanked God home, or out herding sheep, until had left home with was about this last bridge but there was no for the privilege to be able to we came to the last group of sone and so I made plans again other alternative except to go preach, to these warring tribes- houses. As we entered into the of the hymn, "The Great Physi-

^{Torning} and shortly after we river we immediately began to time we had reached a place congregation gather in a few of all our soul's diseases, with the ^{Passed} the building where we start up the mountain. The trail called Make. About a year ago minutes. About five women and result that we are happy and go ^{Pasted} the building services, we seemed to go almost straight up I was at this place and we had three men including my wife and about singing. ^{Pasted} the building services, we seemed to go almost straight up I was at this place and we had three men including my wife and about singing.

the Lord. And Hezekiah prayed unto the Lord saying, "Oh Lord . . ." Isa. 37:14,15.

Beloved of the Lord, and all you who love the truth as it is in Christ Jesus the Lord; my prayer is that you all will do as Hezekiah did after receiving this report. Then do about it just as the Lord leads you to do.

Our last few visits to the resone has taken a turn that re-- that the Lord might be pleas-

This incident happened in our visit of April 22. On this visit



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home of Grandma Begay the cian." Translating from Navajo About an hour after we had senior citizen of this village, we to English the hymn was about Once on the other side of the crossed the river for the second were surprised to see a small the "Great Doctor" healing us

True Position Of False Churches, - What Damnable Heresies As To They Desire, And Do Not Desire Of Christ **Person And Work Of Jesus**

By JOE WILSON Winston-Salem, N. C.

let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach." Isa. 4:

In preaching to our people, when we are going to use a passage in a way different from its rue, proper and primary interpretation, we should always give hat meaning first. The teaching of this verse thus, is that during the tribulation period, so many of the men will be killed, and the morals of society will be so low, that the events described here will literally take place.

Now I desire in this article to apply this verse to false churches, and to what they desire, and do ^{not} desire, from the Lord Jesus Christ.

I. The true churches of Christ sound Missionary Baptist Churches. This is proven by three lines of investigation and proof or tests.

some credit for their claim to Church is the false church. The



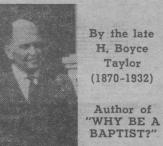
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The tests. The test of history proves Bap-tist Churches to be the true the pure truth of God's Word Churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth truth they do teach, when one can plied to them. Also, since it is beloved cans any the dat, the go to a sound, true church and eat clearly shown that Baptist colossal, depraved, unmitigated the pure truth of God's Word Churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth trace Proved Churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth trace Proved Churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth trace Proved Churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth trace Proved Churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth trace Proved Churches are the true churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth trace Proved Churches are the true churches are the true churches, liar of all liars, who "denieth trace Proved Churches are the true churches a truth they do teach, when one can plied to them. Also, since it is Beloved calls any "the liar," the trace Baptist Churches up the it this way Baptist Chur nieth the Faicher the true churches. The Catholic (Continued on page 7, column 1) and the Son" (I John 2:22). How

be churches. However along with truth we have in the world to-"And in that day seven women some truth, they teach much er- day has been preserved and hall take hold of one man, say- ror. I say why go to a false transmitted by the Baptists, ing, We will eat our own bread, church and dig through the gar-Nearly all the error has come and wear our own apparel only bage of their heresies for the little from, and through the Catholics. Take out of any so-called church what is Baptist teaching and what is left will be Catholic. Take out what is Catholic teaching, and what is left, will be Baptist. In other words, whatever truth the false church teaches, it got it from sound Baptist Church- Christ."-Phil. 3:18.

> When judged by the test of practice, Baptist Churches are seen to be the true churches of Christ. In baptism and in the Lord's supper and in its other practices, Baptist Churches practice according to the Word of God. False churches substitute for the practices of God's Word the inventions of men.

All churches other than sound Baptist Churches are false Jesus. How jealous these men churches. This is clearly seen who knew and loved the Lord when the three tests of history, Jesus were for His name, worth, doctrine, and practice are ap-



"Enemies of the cross of

"Even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift damnation. And many shall follow their damnable ways by reason of whom the emed."-II Peter 2:1-2.

Damnable heresy is heresy that damns. It is heresy concerning the person and work of the Lord person, work and glory. John the

plainly the disciple of love spoke when the person of his Lord was involved! What blunt words for the old apostle to use concerning all who denied either the deity or humanity of the Lord Jesus; for to be the Christ He had to be "Immanuel—God with us" as well as the Son of a virgin. How sharply John does put it - "the liar" - about any man, who denies that Jesus of Nazareth was prophet, priest and king for all that was included in His being the Christ! Think whom he included in that epitomization - "the liar" - the modern as well as ancient Jew, the Mohammedan, the Unitarian, the Universalist, the Christian Scientist, the Russellite, the Socialist, the Higher Critic, the Modernist, the Rationway of truth shall be blasph- alist, the Evolutionist and a host of other ists and ites, who deny

the deity or atonement of Christ. The two men closest to the Master, while He was on earth, were Peter and John. Peter talks as bluntly about men, who claim to be followers of his Lord, and deny the efficacy of His atoning blood, as John did about those who denied His person and work. Peter says it is "damnable heresy" to "deny the Lord that bought em." To env the Lord bought them" is to deny that the blood of Jesus and that alone is sufficient to save men; or to say that men may get to Heaven by any work or gift or sacrifice other than the blood of the Son of God.

od marked path of their hisbry, we find no place this side the earthly ministry of our ord as to their origin. Proofs of the the existence of sound Baptist Churches in every age have been furnished by the pages of hisory. History verifies the truthallness of the promise of Christ that "the gates of hell would not prevail against the church He built." True believers did not heed this proof, but it is encouraging to have. We can take up any other so-called church on the under me; so that my feet did t_{ACe}^{v} other so-called church on the under me, so that 22:37. It has the earth, and as we trace **not slip."** — II Sam. 22:37. it back through the pages of hisand to a place, and to a time far of Christ where that organization had its beginning.

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"Thou hast enlarged my steps dition,

bory, we come to a mere man, I often wonder why the Holy not been for the Lord, we all this side of the earthly ministry Samuel rather than record it in den state today. God had enlarged every one of us would be a terthe book of Psalms. It is one of David's steps, and accordingly, David's many Psalms that he David's feet had not slipped, and When judged by the test of wrote, and was a Psalm of deliv- if it were not for the fact that doctrine, Baptist Churches are erance written after God had God continually watches after us, also say a_{150}^{synthe} , Baptist Churches are erance written after God nad that would be slip-of G_{151}^{synthe} to be the true churches been graciously good unto him, every one of us would be slip-of G_{151}^{synthe} to be the true churches been graciously good unto him, every one of us would be in a terribly of Christ. Sound Baptist Church- It has been very impressive to ping, and would be in a terribly terrible that God has backslidden condition today. teach the doctrines recorded me how he recalls that God has backslidden condition today.

of us could say the same thing,

in the Word of God which are the enlarged his steps, and it was So if you are walking with the Word of God which are the enlarged his steps, and it was So if you are walking with the NOT IN MAN that walketh TO deny the value of the blood of DIRECT his steps."—Jer. 10:25. Christ they are teaching damna-by the observe as those taught because of this that his feet had Lord, and if God is directing you, in the light of this text, as well ble heresy for heresy concerning by the churches of the New Test- not slipped, as if to say that if and if God is directing you in The churches of the New Test- not slipped, as if to say that if and if God is directing you in the light of my own ex-buth False churches teach some it weren't for the Lord, he would His service, there is no praise to as in the light of my own ex-Full, False churches teach some it weren't for the Lord, he would His service, there is no praise to as in the light of my own ex- the blood will define t

a way whereby you can take I am satisfied that every one credit for the manner in which you are living and walking. Rather, all the praise and all the credit goes to God, because if God did not enlarge our steps,

I MAN CANNOT DIRECT HIS STEPS.

We read:

"O Lord, I know that the way

Christ's Death Different From All Others

"Come now let us reason together." Why could there be only one Calvary? Wherein does the death of Christ differ from all others? Why did Peter and John feel so deeply and speak so sharply about heresy concerning the person or work of the Lord Jesus? Why does Peter say it is damnable and blasphemous to speak lightly of the blood of the Son of God? These are vital questions. Men may be mistaken about baptism or the church or the Lord's Supper or church polity or many other things and not teach "damnable heresy," but when

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"Steps And Stops"

(Continued from page one) perience - and I might also add in the light of my observation of others, I insist that man cannot direct his steps. There is a reason why that is true. I believe that God expects to direct our steps in view of our inherited depravity.

The Word of God tells us that spiritually we are blind. How can a blind man direct his steps?

The Word of God insists that we are spiritually deaf. Can a deaf man direct his steps?

The Word of God insists that we are spiritually lame - that we are impotent, exactly like Mephibosheth, of whom we read in the Old Testament, who was lame on both feet. Do you expect a lame man to direct his steps?

The Word of God goes so far as to say that we are insane that we don't have our right mind. No man has his right mind until he comes to know Jesus Christ as his Saviour. The Apostle Paul refers to this very fact and tells us that we don't even have our right mind until God has saved us, for he says: "For God hath not given us

the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of A SOUND MIND." - II Tim. 1:7.

Beloved, you don't even have a right mind until you are saved. Therefore, how could an insane man direct his own steps. Every one of us is spiritually insane. We are victims of spiritual insanity. Can you expect an individual who is out of his mind spiritually to direct his steps? I ask then, when the Bible insists she said was the truth that the unsaved man, as a re- nation is managed, just like a sult of his depravity, is spirit- group of inmates trying to run ually blind, spiritually deaf, spir- an insane asylum. What can you itually lame or impotent, and is expect of our nation from a crowd spiritually insane, how could you of people that know not the Lord

Published weekly, with paid sense capable of directing his steps." due to our depravity, all of us are spiritually blind, and spirit-One year ___ \$2.00; Two years ____ \$3.50 ually deaf, and spiritually lame, and spiritually insane; therefore,

there is not one of us that is capable of directing our own steps.

I think today how many churches there are who have an unsaved man for a pastor. They remind me of a poem I read years ago in high school of a vessel that was manned by a dead man, and that had a crew of corpses. I often think of that poem and compare it with lots of churches know of today. They have a dead man spiritually in the pulpit, they have dead deacons, and they have dead church members, and the leading officers of the church are dead too. Beloved, how could you expect a church to prosper and to be blessed under such conditions?

I tell you, it is mighty hard for even a saved man to direct his steps with God's help. If a man is unsaved, whether he be a preacher or as a member of a church, he certainly could never direct his steps to please God.

Every once in a while I get provoked with the leadership of our nation and I express myself very pertinently, yet I shouldn't do that. I shouldn't blame the leaders of our country. We should not expect those of high places in the leadership of America to do any better than they are doing, for the simple reason, that we ought not expect anything of an unsaved man.

I say to you, man cannot direct his own steps. That is why it is that a church with an unsaved pastor can't expect to prosper and be blessed. That is why it is that a nation with an unsaved leader can't be expected to do that which is right. Beloved, man cannot direct his steps.

I often think of Clara Booth Luce, when she was a Congresswoman. After she had been in Washington a few days, somebody asked her impression, and she made one of the smartest assertions that I have ever heard from the lips of a politician when she said that it was the only mad house in the country that was run by the inmates.

I think that Clara Booth Luce told the truth. She said it in a joking manner, yet actually what our

street? Would you even want steps. A church that is led by that man to walk down the street an unsaved preacher, or a church with you, from one intersection that has unsaved deacons, can't to another? Would you want that expect to be blessed. A nation man to drive an automobile in that has unsaved people direct-Editorial Department, located which you were riding? Would ing and leading them in the where all subscriptions and com- of a bus of which you were a should not expect anything good munications should be sent. Ad. paying passenger? I say to you, to come from such leadership. I a man that is blind, and deaf, tell you, beloved, "it is not in and lame, and insane is in no man that walketh to direct his

II

GOD ORDERS OUR STEPS. We read:

"The steps of a good man ARE ORDERED by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." - Psa. 37:23.

I am glad that our steps are ordered by the Lord. You can turn all through the Word of God and you will find that it is recorded again and again how God orders our steps.

Notice again:

"A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD DIRECT-ETH his steps."-Prov. 16:9.

It is true that we think in things that we are doing, but actually it is God that is directing our steps. Man thinks he can walk in his own way, and man thinks in his heart that he s devising his own way and that he is making the plans for his life, but after all is said and done, it is the Lord that is directing his steps. I tell you, it thrills my heart and blesses my soul just to realize that it is God that orders our steps.

That is not only true of the saved, but it is true of the unsaved as well. I turn to God's Word and I find that God called Cyrus by name two hundred years before he was born, and God said that He was going to direct his steps two hundred years before he was ever born into this world. Listen:

'Thus saith the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him, and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates: and the gates shall not be shut.

I have raised him up in righteousness, and I WILL DIRECT ALL HIS WAYS: he shall build my city, and he shall let go my captives, not for price nor reward, saith the Lord of hosts." — Isa. 45:1, 13.

Beloved, I tell you, man cannot direct his steps, for God's Word definitely tells us that God orders our steps every day.

I don't know whether you agree or not, but you might as well face it - God ordered your steps this morning from the time you put your toes out on the floor until you got to the house of the Lord. You couldn't have gone any place else today, for God directed your steps, and ordered your path, that you are here at this place this morning.

God not only directs the saved, but He directs the unsaved man too. We read in God's Word how God directed a man by the name expect a man to direct his steps? Jesus Christ as Saviour? What of Josiah, and his name was call-Suppose you were to see a can you expect of them so far as ed three hundred years before man out on the street who is our nation is concerned? The he was born. Listen: "And he cried against the altar steps? in the word of the Lord, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the Lord; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee."-I Kings 13:2. This prophet of God says that three hundred years from now David is going to have a child and his name is going to be Josiah and he is going to take false prophets and offer them as a sacrifice upon the false altar of Jeroboam. The very thing that was spoken came to pass in the life of Josiah.

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He even called him by name and of an omnipotent, sovereign G told what he was going to do who knows all things from two hundred years before he was born. He ordered the steps of this man Josiah, for He even told hundred years before he is both what Josiah was going to do telling Cyrus what he is to three hundred years before he and directing his steps; who was born.

I'll go further and tell you that God ordered your steps long before you were born. Listen:

Father, and our Lord Jesus our stops today. Christ, DIRECT OUR WAY unto you." - I Thess. 3:11.

"And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ."—II Thess. 3:5.

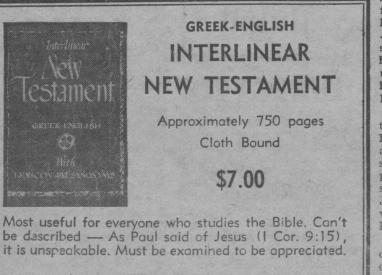
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GOD NUMBERS OUR STEP Sometimes my legs get mig tired and I wonder just ho much longer I can keep gol Then I realize that it is the Lor Notice, Paul says by inspiration that has numbered my steps.

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(Continued from page two) lows that fly in the air. Not one of them can fall to the ground without the omnipotent Heaven-Father taking note of the falling sparrow.

Yes, beloved, God knows the parrows, He knows the hairs of 'our head, and thank God, He mows the number of steps which You are going to take. We read:

For now THOU NUMBER-EST MY STEPS: dost thou not "atch over my sin?"-Job. 14:16. God knows not only what you the doing, but what you are going b do, and God has your steps aumbered.

Listen again:

"Doth not he see my ways, and COUNT ALL MY STEPS?" Job 31:4.

You can't read these verses of Scripture without knowing that think I will. God knows all the steps that you ake. Those of us who go through a busy life certainly take a lot of ps, and I imagine you and I will have to take a lot more steps the days to come. You mothwith babies, I imagine you hake a lot of steps running after ^{our} children in a day's time. You on't know how many steps you ave made, and you don't know w many you are going to make norrow, but I want to tell you, God has numbered our steps.

God also has numbered our nonths and days, for we read: Seeing his days are determinthe number of his months the number of the appointd his bounds that he cannot Pass."_Job 14:5.

This tells us that God has humbered the days and months our life, and God has set a boundary beyond which we cango. When we come to that oundary, we are going to stop; are not going to go one step farther.

- that same God has num-

into their own pit. I tell you, "They have prepared a net for MY STEPS; my soul is bowed we have a God who numbers our Zip Code The same God that holds down; they have digged a pit steps, who sees to it that our sparrow in His hand, whose before me, into the midst theresteps are taken day by day, and 3. ____ heart can't flutter and Whose wings can't cluster and or selves."-Psa. 57:6. of THEY ARE FALLEN them- who preserves us from our own (A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER) enemies. whose little body car I say, beloved, we have enemies Address t fall David that his potent sovereign God of the uni- that they have digged a pit for ground without the omni- have prepared a net for him, and that affect us for a while. I know that sometimes these enemies Zip Code cause us difficulties. An enemy is about like a sandbriar in your VATICAN IMPERIALISM IN THE sock. A sandbriar irritates and (A CHURCH MEMBER) hurts you for a little while, but you take your sock off and get Address TWENTIETH CENTURY the sandbriar out and it is over with. An enemy is about as im-Zip Code portant as a sandbriar in your sock. How I thank God that the By AVRO MANHATTAN God that orders our steps, and Here is a book of over 400 pages, thoroughly docu-A YOUNG PERSON) numbers our steps, also preserves mented and complete with the greatest amount of inour steps from our enemies. Address formation as to Catholicism that is to be found in any book. V OUR STEPS SHOULD BE Zip Code PATTERNED AFTER THE It is a shocker, indispensable and challenging and was written by one who thoroughly mastered the sub-WORD OF GOD. Remember 5 "Subs" for lect before writing the book. We read: "Order my steps IN THY WORD; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me." — Psa. only \$5.00 413 pages \$5.95 Cloth-bound 119:133. On page 8, we carry a subscription blank each week, whereby I have no business to make we accept 10 subscriptions at the rate of \$1.00 each. Over the past plans unless those plans are in several months, we have had some folk who have asked if they - ORDER FROM might send five subscriptions at this rate, and we have come up CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH BOOK STORE with the above plan. Remember, we would rather you send ten THE BAPTIST EXAMINER subscriptions to us at \$1.00 each, but if you cannot afford to do so, P.O. BOX 910, ASHLAND, KENTUCKY 41101 MAY 10, 1969 and wish to send five, we'll be glad to accept these, provided they fall in the above five categories. PAGE THREE

same God has numbered our months and our days and our steps.

on the part of every one of us. God has looked after him. I can I can look back across life's experience and I can see the steps that I have made, but I can't tell what the steps I take will lead me unto. However, one thing I do know is this, that the same God that led me in the past is going to lead me in the future, because He has already numbered my steps. It is my business and it is your business as a child of God to look up into His face and implicitly trust.

IV

GOD PRESERVES OUR STEPS

FROM OUR ENEMIES. You say, "Brother Gilpin, are you going to talk about your enemies this morning?" Yes, I

"Brother Gilpin, you know that a child of God ought not have any enemies. A child of God ought not ever make anybody mad. You ought not have any enemies."

Beloved, I like the words of the little poem which says:

"He has no enemies, you say! My friend, the boast is poor. He who has mingled in the fray

- Of duty that the strong endure, Must have made foes! If he has none
- Small is the work that he has done;
- He has bit no traitor on the hip.
- He has cast no cup from tempted lip,
- He has never turned the wrong to right,
- He has been a coward in the fight."

I say, beloved, if a man stands for the things of God and for the Word of God, he is going to

verse taking note of it - that him to fall into, but they are harmony with God. I have no and Christmas, and the fact that going to fall into the pit which business at any time to take any they digged for him.

I can look back across the years see some individuals that have dug a pit for my feet and I can have fallen into the pit that they digged for me.

Beloved, what a God we serve! hold of us who can't direct our own steps, and directs our steps for us, and numbers those steps we take; that same God preserves our steps from our enemies.

I sat down recently and I said, "Lord, how many times has this been my experience? How many times has Psalm 57:6 been fulfilled in my own life?" You know, beloved, I just simply couldn't recall the number of times that God has fulfilled it in my own life. I can think of one individual who truly despised and hated me, if ever a man did, yet I

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steps in any direction unless my steps are in harmony with God. Beloved, this calls for thought and I can see how God has taken It makes no difference what I and for positive faith and trust care of this preacher, and how think - the question is, what does the Word of God tell us?

Some people will pattern their steps according to sentiment, but see those same individuals that that is not right. You ask an individual for a verse of Scripture that will justify women speaking in public and some of What a sovereign, omnipotent the other things that they believe, God we serve - a God that takes and they will say, "I can't give you any verse of Scripture, but that is the way we have done it for years."

Let me tell you, beloved, we ought not order our steps according to sentiment, but according to Scripture. It is so much easier to be sentimental than it is to be scriptural.

We ought not to pattern our steps by that which is popular. If I would say that Baptists, Protestants, Catholics, and other religions should try to agree and see how we could get together - if I were in such an Ecumenical position, I would at least be taking a popular position. But our steps aren't to be ordered on the basis of what I think, or on sentiment, or on the basis of popularity. We ought not order our steps on the basis that "everybody else is doing it."

Every once in a while when it comes up to Christmas time. somebody will say, "Brother Gil-pin, I am atisfied that what you do it; if you can't find it, don't

it is of heathen origin, but after all, we all have a little heathenism in us, and everybody else is doing it. so why not just forget about what you have to say, and what you believe, and go on?'

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What does the Bible say in that respect? Listen:

"Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil."-Ex. 23:2.

Beloved, I have no business to follow the world to do evil.

Then when Easter time comes, people say, "Brother Gilpin, it is true that when you were a boy the way that they celebrated Easter was far different from today, but times have changed. You ought to go along with the crowd."

Listen, beloved, I am serving an unchangeable God. I am not serving a God that changes with the winds. I am serving a God that is unchangeable, and that God orders my steps, He numbers my steps, He preserves my steps from my enemies, and He tells me that I am to pattern my steps according to the Word of God. I have no business to pattern my steps on the basis of what I think, nor on the basis of sentiment, nor on the basis of popularity, nor on the basis that "everybody else is doing it," nor on the basis of what Grandma believed. Rather, our steps ought to be patterned after the Word of God.

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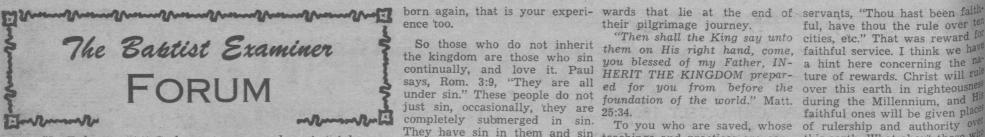
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can see him down on his knees have enemies, and the Word of say then, the God who num-^{say} then, the God white God ^{bered} the sparrows and the God begging me to come, visit him. God tells us that God preserves who numbered the hairs on our our steps from our enemies. stance, but I can tell you dozens Listen: ered our days and our months, "They gather themselves to- of them — how God takes care gether, they hide themselves, of His own, and watches after of them - how God takes care and even our steps, so that we (A PREACHER) truly in the hands of God. they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul." them, and how the individuals Address that prepare those snares, fall Deesn't this help you to realize hat you are in God's hands to-



"In Ephesians 5:5 God mentions a number of sinful persons, and he says that these do not have any inheritance in His kingdom. Do not some Christians fall back into sin? What of them?

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When we get to heaven we will

not find a person there who is a murderer, whoremonger, or any thing. Please notice, I did not say that these people will not sins. Perhaps I could say it this even sinners in heaven. We will way: when we get to Heaven stand in Christ — perfect. All of we will not find a person there our sins are covered and we are who is not guilty of some sin such safe forevermore. Praise the Lord. as murder, robbery, etc.

How can I make the first and last statement and still be consistent? Because my Lord, and Saviour paid for the sins of all His people. "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." (John 10:11) "I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me for I have redeemed thee." (Isa. 44:22).

Yes, my friends, there will be all kinds of people in Heavenall of them guilty of many different sins, but all with one thing in common. Every person there will be one who has had all his sins covered by the blood of Christ. "Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us." (Heb. 9:12).

Eph. 5:5? This verse is describ- tion has "unclean person." If ing the person who will not go you have never so much as had go through this life without ever are just too good for this old trusting the Lord Jesus as their wicked world. God should have Saviour. They die in their sins. translated you in your infancy. They are called unbelievers, lost sinners, non-elect, or goats.

things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse."

who "fall back into sin." I don't that is, it is their way of life, know that a Christian does fall while others sin, but do not love back into sin. I know that a Christian fails many times and "Ye that love the Lord, hate sins many times but he doesn't evil." The Lord's people hate sin, fall. Asaph described it better but due to the weakness of the than I could in Psalm 73 verses flesh, they do sin. In Rom. 7:15 2 22 and 23. "But as for me. (Wuest version) Paul says, "For my feet were almost gone: my that which I do, I do not under-steps had well nigh slipped." stand. For that which I desire, (Vs. 2) "So foolish was I, and this I do not practice! But that ignorant: I was as a beast before which I hate, this I am doing." thee. Nevertheless I am contin- And, beloved, if you have been

ually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand." (Vs. 22, 23). Reading on in Ephesians 5 we find that Paul describes our condition. "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light." (Vs. 8).

When we as Christians do sin the blood of Christ covers that sin too. "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth (keeps right on cleansing) us from all sin." (I John 1:7). So you see, have been guilty of these there will be no murderers or even sinners in heaven. We will



face value, that is, for what it guilty of these sins shall not have looks like on the surface, it is any inheritance in the kingdom to be feared that Heaven will of Christ. The kingdom of Christ have a "For Rent" sign on it. is the Millennial Kingdom over I believe that every person who which He will reign as King. has ever lived in this old sinful Those who reign with Him will world (except the Lord Jesus be the faithful ones who suffer Christ Himself) has been guilty for His cause, who lose their of at least a part of the things lives for His sake, but will find mentioned here. Some translations have "impurity in thought ful to reign with Him. What, then, is the meaning of or in life" where our translato heaven. They are the ones who an evil thought in your life, you I Jno. 1:8 says, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive our-Whatever you choose to call selves, and the truth is not in em they are guilty as described us." This simply means to me them they are guilty as described us." This simply means to me in Rom. 1:20. "For the invisible that if we say we have not committed a sin this day, we are lying.

Then, since all people sin, why is it that some of them inherit the kingdom and others do not? Could it be because some peo-What about those Christians ple sin continually, and love it, it? The Psalmist says in 97:10

ence 'too.

the kingdom are those who sin continually, and love it. Paul says, Rom. 3:9, "They are all under sin." These people do not just sin, occasionally, they are 25:34. completely submerged in sin. They have sin in them and sin teachings and practices are conon them, whereas, those who inherit the kingdom have sin in them, but none on them, because Him took their sins upon Himself on the cruel tree.



The design of this epistle (Ephesians) is to establish the saints in the doctrine of Christ that we should not be carried away with error. Also it was written to refute the theory that it doesn't make any difference how one lives after he is saved.

In chapter 5:1 the saints are exhorted to follow after God and then we are commanded to walk in love, because Christ gave Himself for us. V.2. We see that since we are God's children, through the offering of Christ, we should walk circumspectly that men shall have no just cause to accuse us of fornication, uncleanliness, filthiness and foolish talking. It is then that the Spirit If we take this verse for its warns us that those who are

it when they are counted faith-

"If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him; if we deny Him, 2:12. Read Matt. 16:24-27.

I do not believe that the verse that we are considering is referring to salvation. No one is saved because he sacrifices or abstains from the things written in this verse. One is not regenerated because he reforms and such would be the case were we to infer that this verse is addressed to the unregenerate. I realize that once we are regenerated that there should be a transformation take place in our lives, but those who are dead cannot be transformed until they are quickened by the Spirit. We might as well tell a physically dead man to clean up his putrified body, as to tell a spiritually dead man to abstain from all sin, and that by doing, he shall

their pilgrimage journey.

"Then shall the King say unto So those who do not inherit them on His right hand, come, you blessed of my Father, IN-HERIT THE KINGDOM prepared for you from before the foundation of the world." Matt.

To you who are saved, whose trary to God's Word, who oftimes agree that the church of which you are a member is not He who never had any sin in teaching all the truth, but who say it doesn't make any difference what one believes, or how he walks, as long as he is saved, the exhortations of Eph. 5 are to you. God will most certainly make a difference at the judgment seat of Christ, when you will be separated from His kingdom, losing your reward because of sin and unfaithfulness on your

part. "Let no man deceive you with vain words; for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience." Eph. 5:6.



The apostle is here writing to those whom he considers to be children of God. (Ephes. 5:1) He would not warn against the sins that he mentions if it were impossible for them to commit those sins. He warns that children who commit such sins are subject to the wrath of God, few days with the folk there. (verse 6) Will such wrath eventuate in their being sen't to hell? We can't believe this in the light of the uniform teaching of the New Testament concerning the security of believers. That wrath then brings the chastening rod upon His children—and this is the teaching of Heb. 12. Every child of God is imperfect and worthy of chastening, for the since I was last through the He will also deny us." 2 Tim. teaching in Hebrews is that "He area. scourgeth every child whom he receiveth."

> Now in the light of all this, what is the meaning of the statement that those who commit the sins mentioned have "NO IN-HERITANCE in the kingdom of it was due to my food being gol Christ and of God?" It seems to that I had to return. This did n me that reference here is not to make sense to them as they h the taking away of salvation and life eternal, but to chastisement and they could not understal which results in the loss of inheritance. To illustrate, I have as well on their food as they did known instances in which a fath- I could soon see that I was eithe er died and in his will he disin- going to have to stay there herited a son because of his last two days or else hurt the wrong behavior. He was still a son of that father, but because of his bad life and behavior he lost that I would have to stay inheritance.

> in one of His parables has their face to face with the fact that master saying to certain faithful (Continued on page 5, column

ful, have thou the rule over tel cities, etc." That was reward for faithful service. I think we have a hint here concerning the na ture of rewards. Christ will rule over this earth in righteousnes during the Millennium, and Hi faithful ones will be given place of rulership and authority ove this earth. What about those wh were unworthy in life and be havior? They will lose the in heritance they might have had if they had been faithful. The will be in the class of those Paul wrote about in I Cor. whom he said would be "saved, yet as by fire," with their life work burned. We need to realize th importance of the inheritant that shall belong to the faithfu I have heard people say, "I w be content if I only get in heaven by the skin of my teeth Such persons will lose inheri ance (if they are really saved Besides they ignore that glo ious reign of Christ over t Millennial earth, and the wonder ful privilege of rulership unde Him.

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(Continued from page one) established preaching services Most of the people that atten services here were on hand greet me and after I had rest for a while some of the me came around to talk to me to se how long I was going to sta be at least two more days be fore I could get home so I would only be able to stay that day Another man from another plat farther down the valley when we had another preaching pla wanted me to come and spend could see that the situation has got completely out of hand a cording to the plans that I made before I left home. He I was already one day overd back at the Mission Station a there were at least four or five more places that I had not visi ed at all. The work had grow much more than I had realized

When I told the folk that would only be able to stay th day they were very disappointed and some of them said I mu be mad at them about somethin I tried to explain to them th an abundance of food to offe why a white man would not far feelings so I decided that I wou stay on and that meant a days with the folk down at You will remember that Jesus far end of the valley. Comins

have eternal life. Therefore salvation is not in view: rather it is the walk of the believer that the Spirit is discussing.

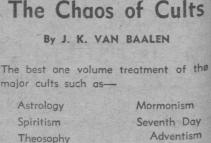
There is ample Scriptural proof that many of God's children fall back because of sin, and that God in His wrath visited them because of their disobedience. The Israelites who came out of Egypt under a canopy of blood were saved people, but they fell in the wilderness ere they reached their inheritance, because of fornication, idolatry, covetous-ness and uncleanliness. Aaron because of idolatry (worship of golden calf) died in the wilderness and did not enter into inheritance of Israel. There are many other examples that sin in the lives of God's children, will mar their inheritance. Thus many of God's children have fallen back, not from salvation, but from their inheritance or re-

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This photo was made at Pinde and this is the building where we hold preaching services in. I mentioned in my second letter that Pinde was a new place to me. The missionary at Guhabia has been holding services there for about four months. There were 13 professions of faith made here on the Monday that I spent the day with them.



This picture was made at Pinde also. Just after, mid-day dinner was literally served on the ground. Here the folk are Preparing the food to put in the earth oven to cook. Sweet Potato, pig, and various vegetables were served. The women ore standing in the back waiting for the feet, heads, entrails and any other portions the men do not want of the pig. There was about 50 people that attended the services there that day.

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Continued from page 4) been predestinated for me be out several days longer an I had expected I also suddenly realized that like it or not Was going to have to exist on hative food for several days so might just as well get prepared to stay in this general area Intil I had visited all the preach-Points. This is a strong Lutharea and most of the folk We believed, until a few months that they had to attend the utheran services whether they to or not. I decided that desire to would be worth forfeiting a week of the kind of food that was used to in order to reach some more of God's elect with

in another letter, "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed," and then a few verses later he spoke of these things as being," . . . light afflictions, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory," II Cor. 4:8-9, 17. Beloved, I don't expect to attain to that same "weight of glory," that the apostle Paul did, but one thing I do believe and that is that I have that samesee God's elect saved, even at the expense of bodily discomfort, that he did.

morning one of the carriers left with a message to the family. We stayed on at Make through Saturday and had good services with seven people professing to know Christ as Savior.

Early Sunday morning we left Make and started to the lower end of the valley to a place called Lewa and sometimes it is called Lewanda. This was the first place that we started holding services in this area and it was good to see these folk once again. They are at the fartherest point north that we go from our Mission Station. We were to stay two days here with these folk and that would put us up to Tuesday morning. We had sev-eral services here with the folk and did a tremendous amount of personal witnessing. On Sunday afternoon there was a man from the other side of the valley that came and talked and asked questions relative to our work until nine o'clock that night when he finally stopped to eat his supper and then he started up again after he had something to eat. It takes a lot of strength



tle wonders why his stomach is so large, it is due partly to malnutrition, and partly to eating an abundance of sweet potato. Sweet potato alone does not give these folk the proper diet and when they go for long periods with nothing but sweet potato to eat, they have to eat so much of it to try to get satisfied that a certain amount of stretching takes the way from Eka we had walkplace.

'to preach several times a day and then sit and talk half of the night but God has given us bu we were at quite a high elea lot to talk about and the vation. Takebu is situated right at strength to do it with. I expect the very rim of a large valley by the time I get to go back to some 1500 feet about the floor of this area there will be some from where this inquisitive man area came.



This fellow is one of the individuals that I preached the gospel to at Pinde. Let us note a few things about him. First we will start with his hair. (Someone should have started with it a long time ago). This is what we call a true bush-man. He never cuts his hair, and while they do have combs made of bamboo, this man never combs his hair. He does groom it occasionally with pig grease and then after a while it takes on the appearance of a sheep that has gone through the winter, spring, and well into the summer before being sheared and the wool is matted and sort of hanging in rolls. Now note his net bag that he carries his worldly possessions in. This one is old and several holes are in it. Through one hole his bam-This is one of the little boys at boo pipe is sticking out. At the top of the bag can be seen Pinde. He is quite a friendly lit- something rolled up, that is his umbrella or rain coat. This fellow and followed me is made from leaves from a certain tree and sewn together around most of the time that I with string made from fiber collected from another tree. This was not preaching. If someone fellow would be about 45 years old.

> tain which proved to be quite a they could see with that much off.

It was nearly noon when we arrived at another place that I had never been before, this place they called Takebu. Nearly all ed through a forest on top of a ridge and after we had climbed up out of the hole leaving Eka we never went down any more so by the time we reached Takehad been to one or two of our other services and noted there

climb before we finally leveled difference in the way of salvation, both could not be right. Therefore, they asked one of our missionaries that is stationed in the area for more explanation about what Baptists taught and since the missionary did not know what the Lutherans believed he just preached the Bible to these folk, and when they asked "Why the Baptist did not have any pictures of God and Christ in their churches he quoted Exodus 20:4 "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, the valley. There are quite a or that is in the earth beneath, places started up in the area few people that live in this or that is in the water under the or where this inquisitive man area and until the last lew earth. And when they as area and until the folk have been him why Baptists did not serve attending the Lutheran services. The Lord's Supper he told them, Baptists serve the Lord's Supper he told them, been and in a couple of hours of the people in this area and until the last lew earth. And when they as a serve the lord's supper he told them, been attending the people in this area and until the last lew earth. And when they as a serve the lord's supper he told them, been attending the people in this area and until the last lew earth. And when they as a serve the lord's serve the lord's supper he told them, been attending the people in this area and until the last lew earth. And when they as a serve the lord's serve the l and until the last few earth." And when they asked but that belongs to the church was a vast difference in the and is for saved people, and you Lutheran and Baptist teaching, folk are not even professing to In other words they said one of be saved to say nothing of not them had to be wrong for even (Continued on page 8, column 1)

going to visit all the places in the people from that area begospel. I remembered one this area before going back that fore. Some of them had attended this many saying, "Even unto I would be more than a week services at Lewa the first couple this many saying, "Even unto I would be more than a week services at Lewa the first couple there, and thirst, and are naked, thought it best to send a native are buffeted, and have no with a message back to the Mistertain dwelling place," I Cor. sion Station to let the family til. This same missionary said know. So, early on Saturday

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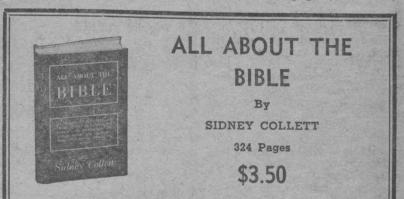
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Lewa and in a couple of hours had come to a place called Eka. This also was a new place to I decided that since I was me although I had seen some of but since it is quite a long way and there are always old people that cannot easily make those long walks they decided to put up a building and start having services. Eka is situated almost right down in a hole with steep mountains rising up on almost every side and it is exceedingly hot there especially about mid-day. This also is a Lutheran stronghold but lots of them came to the services there that day. We were to spend only one day at this place and so the next morning, after another service, we left Eka and many newly found friends and started up the moun-

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going to walk in the steps of the we receive a building for preach- the day before, we expected to Lord Jesus Christ, it is going ing purposes. He passed it off see some water, but before too to make a change in your life by saying that he was busy now many miles out on the trail and mine.

CONCLUSION

Let's sum it up: we take our steps, but we don't direct them. We can't. Our God orders our steps. He numbers our steps. He says that we should pattern our steps after the Word of God, and He says that we should follow the footsteps of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Oh, may it please God to take hold of us and let us realize how important it is that we walk in the steps of the Lord Jesus Christ. As the old song says:

"Oh, how beautiful to walk in the steps of the Saviour, Stepping in the light, stepping in the light."

Lord, and may God direct your quainted with him. steps!

Navajoland

(Continued from page one) As Peter Nez did a good job on the hymn I asked him if he would interpret the message that the Lord gave me. He also did a good job on the message from Romans 3:10-12 stressing, "There is none righteous, NO NOT ONE, and there is none that doeth good, NO NOT ONE," I showed that one must receive this testi-Write Brother Burket frequent- mony of God about one's self and then the no-gooder is ready to receive the testimony concerning God's Son, who always did those things which were pleasing, and died in the place of the unrighteous.

help and I let it be known that road was washed out in places

I tell you, beloved, if you are he would be available whenever Since it had rained all night and Eld. Fred T. Halliman cellar.

Last Sunday we visited the res-Most of the ladies were down in one of the sheep corrals, shearing sheep. There were also two and one packing the wool, by standing in a large bag of it. We did see Mr. Nez at home at our started for home. last stop and I talked to him again about interpreting for me. I let him know that I expected to pay him for his services as the Lord provided. He asked if he might come into Farmington with us as he needed to look for work the next day. I was glad to have him at our house for the May God help you to trust the opportunity to get better ac-

During the evening I asked him when the Lord saved him. He said, "Many years ago when I was going to mission school." He does seem like a saved man, but of course he needs much teaching in God's Word.

This morning I got a call from the employment office that a Mr. Peter Nez wanted to see me. I went down and talked to him for a few minutes before he boarded a bus for Idaho, to work on the farm there. He had tried to get a job locally at my request, but as so often is the case, they try to send them either to Idaho for farm work, or to some distant state for the railroad.

west side of Bisti. It was raining steadily when we left home but I figured that this would keep Mr. Nez was thanked for his our trip profitable. The main

tending sheep and making a we were stuck. I waded in mud over my shoe tops, (I haven't gotten started wearing the westervation as I thought that we ern style boots as yet), and by might find the people at home. draining water from the ruts in which I was stuck and putting shovel fulls of dryer sand from the hill tops into the ruts, we finally men there, one sharpening shears got out, but after that we kept running into impassable trails or washes; therefore I gave up and

One reason that we wanted to get through so much was because there was a Navajo woman, far back, who was expecting a baby, and requested a baby blanket to bring the little one home from the hospital in. She had no clothes prepared for the arrival of the child so we don't know what she will put on it. Her husband was to take her to the hospital so we hope that he was able to get through better than we did. Now this is the part of my report that needs much prayer and consideration. I have had ten man to: acres of land surveyed near the part of the reservation where we have been working. I expect to get that report soon, and then will send in an application for this land which should cost very little as it is known as waste land. In other words the land is not fit for grazing, for it is barren and rocky although flat. It is federal land being bought under an act that allows it to be used for church purposes. We must have a building to meet in, for as you can see, it becomes Two days ago we visited the more and more difficult to find the people at home when we do go out there. As the round trip is about one hundred miles, it takes a lot of gas and would be we plan to move out there. Ho expensive to keep having to go ever the needs are great and back out to-find them. As soon will share them with you

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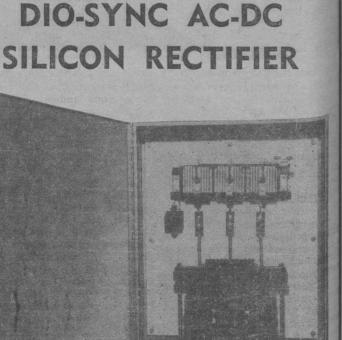
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False Churches

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Churches are compared to Women. The true churches are he espoused bride of Christ. The Roman Catholic church is the old whore of Rev. 17. Protestant churches, the daughters and granddaughters of Rome, are the harlot daughters of Rev. 17, So we are able, by way of application to apply the seven women of our text to false churches.

In our text, we see that these Women are under reproach. False hurches are under the re-Proach of God. They are repreented by bad, harlot women in the sight of God. Now the world loesn't see this. The world leaches three great errors about Turches: there is not much ifference between churches—one nurch is as good as another-it oesn't matter what church you ioin. However, the world is blind and cannot see and is incapable Judging in the realm of church In spite of the attitude of the world, false churches are under the reproach of God. Men enlightened by the Holy Spirit see this. These false churches are fathered by the world; they e illegitimate relations with world; they are adulteresses; they claim to be churches of Christ to take away their reproach.

The thing that these false urches desire from Christ is be called by his name to take way their reproach. As a single oman with child might desire arriage to take away the reach of harlotry, so these false, arches desire to be recognized the world as true churches ^{aring} the name of Christ ey will go to any length and ke any claim in order to wear name. And I must say that the eyes of the world they e succeeded in the effort to recognized as churches. It ms that it has come to be a at sin in the eyes of the world call these false churches by ir true name and to refuse to ognize them as true churches. lake the position that I have this article, that Baptist urches are the only true Irches, and all other are false Irches is to bring the ridicule, roach, and persecution of the rld upon oneself. Even many call themselves Baptists will gnize these harlot churches, call them sister churches. I you that the professed Bapptist preacher, that will join union meetings with other Irches, that will recognize and ept their ministers, that will d Baptist has sinned against blood of our forefathers,

against the glorious history of the true churches, against the Word of God, and is a traitor to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Now this recognition and takthese false churches want from Christ. Look again at the text. They are now done with Christ. They want nothing else to do with Him. They do not want Him as their head. They do not want to be bothered any further with Christ. Just His name to take away their reproach, and then He can go His way, and they will go their way, and their paths cross no more until they meet at the judgment.

III.

Our text mentions two things especially that they do not want. These false churches will wear their own apparel, and eat their own bread. They do not desire the righteousness of Christ as their only apparel before God. Oh! The glorious doctrine of the imputed righteousness of Christ -that sinners might be divested of their filthy rags and clothed upon with the perfect righteousness of Christ!

"And this is his name whereby he shall be called THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. Jer. 23:6

"For he hath made him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us; that we might be made the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD in him."-II Cor. 5:21.

"That I may win Christ, And be found in Him, not having MINE OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH IS OF GOD by faith."-Phil. 3:8, 9.

This is a most glorious doctrine have been taught by the Holy Spirit will, at the appointed time, Spirit to see the filth of our depravity, to see that we are clothed in filthy rags, to see that even ing. our righteousnesses are filthy rags called ones will be eternally premore precious to us than this. unto eternal glory. These are To be clothed upon, and stand before God in the righteousness churches feed and grow spiritwhich the searching eyes of a hated by false churches and they holy God can find no fault, this will feed upon their own bread churches are satisfied to wear and his holding on. No wonder the garments of their ordinances, and of their own works, and children are found in these have no desire for this imputed righteousness of Christ. Oh, these fering from extreme malnutrifalse churches are many times working churches. They have a multiplicity of organizations, and they labor night and day, weavand especially the professed ing the garments of their own righteousness, with which they hope to stand accepted in the presence of God. The majority of their members will be in ept their baptism, and invite that group that will say they to, or join with them in, have done many wonderful works Lord's Supper — that pro- for the Lord, but will hear His "Depart, I never knew you."

These churches do not desire

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a life conformed to the Word of God as the apparel they should God. wear before the world. The Word is our standard, and by it our conduct is to be tried. False churches do not want that word with its high and holy standard. They will wear their own apparel, and live before the world as they please. Alas! how many so-called Baptists through the influence of their alliances with these harlot churches have adopted the same attitude and lowered the holy requirements of God's Word.

These women in our text say that they will eat their own bread. These false churches do not want the doctrines of Christ as the bread upon which they feed, but that they will feed, or rather starve, upon the doctrines of their own invention. Oh, how false churches show the contempt they feel for the pure doctrines of God's' Word. They will proclaim the most absurd opinions of fallen men rather that God's truth.

They will not have the doctrines of God's Grace. Sound churches delight to proclaim a sovereign God who saves an elect people by His irresistible power. But these false churches hate these truths. God has unconditionally elected a people from among fallen mankind and predestinated them to be the objects of His saving grace. Christ died This is a most glorious doctrine solely and effectively for this to the child of God, When we elect people of God. The Holy exercise His irresistible power and the elect will be made will-These elect, redeemed, and in His sight, then, no truth is served and caused to persevere the truths upon which sound of Christ, a righteousness with ually strong. But this bread is is glorious indeed. Now false of the free-will choice of man that, when some of God's' true churches, they are seen to be suf-Who could grow and be tion. healthy on such a diet?

> These churches will not have the bread of church truth revealed in God's Word. That the church is local and visible, that Christ established His church in the days of His earthly ministry, that Christ promised perpetuity to His church until His coming again. These truths delight the heart of the enlightened child of God. But, oh, how false churches hate this bread. They shun it like poison. They manufacture their own bread of a universal church, and one branch of that church as good as another orge themselves bread until they will not have one bite of God's bread of church truth. No wonder, brethren, for a good meal of church truth would destroy their false churches from the face of the earth and force them to own sound Baptist Churches as the true churches of Christ. The truth about church ordinances is a bread greatly despised by false churches. That baptism is the immersion of a professed believer, by the authority of a true church, and for the purpose of the obedience of one already saved and to show forth the gospel; that the Lord's Supper is restricted to the membership of the one local church, can only be set upon the authority of a true church, must use the elements of wine and unleavened bread and has no magical power, but is a memorial of the death

of our Lord-these truths feed son or blood, because all others from the Divine oven which is hated by the false church which prefers its own sprinkling, baby and soda crackers, open communion—yes, they prefer this corrupt bread to the pure Word of

The woman's place in the church is another hateful dish to these heretic churches. That the woman is not to lead in prayer, not to preach, teach men. testify, usurp any authority in the church, not even to speak in the church, to have her head covered as a token of her taking of God's place of subjection to man—these truths feed the child of God. Godly women, who are led by the Spirit and subject to the Word of God (one cannot be led by the Spirit who is not subject to the Word of God), delight to take this place that God has assigned them in His true churches. But false churches hate this bread and give women places of leadership, even making them official preachers, teachers in their false churches, and giving them places of authority. Brethren, as we go along, I think it is clear how much socalled Baptist Churches-some of them once true churches, and some maybe even yet recognized by our Lord as His churcheshave suffered from, and been influenced by their unholy compromise and alliance with false churches.

Well, we could go on and on, delineating different parts of the bread of God's Word which these false churches despise, and for which they substitute their own bread, baked in the oven of Hell and dispensed in the bakeries of heretics. Surely we see how false churches desire the name of Christ to take away their reproach, and then they are through with Chirst—that's all they want from Him-they will manufacture their own apparel and eat their own bread.

The basic error of all false churches may be set forth in few words. They believe in worksnot in the free and sovereign grace of God. All of this may be traced to the desire of the flesh to have whereof to glory. Wearing the apparel of Christ and eating His bread demands that He get all the glory. This, false churches will not have, but will seek and practice that which brings glory to them. I might almost say that all false doctrine finds its root in the pride of the depraved heart, in its desire for self-glory and its refusal to give glory to God. May you and I be found in that group who, by the grace of God, delight to abase self and give glory, all glory to our sovereign God.

God bless you all.

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the Holy Spirit taught child of are "conceived in sin and born God. But, here again, is bread in iniquity" because they are "by nature the children of wrath;" because the taint of sin is in their blood and because no act of baptism, lack of authority, bap- man can any more take away tized for salvation, grape juice that taint or change that depraved nature than "an Ethiopian can change his skin or a leopard his spots." Nothing ever enters Heaven that "defileth or worketh abomination or maketh a lie but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life." The Lamb's blood and the Lamb's book decide who enters Heaven.

2. Christ died for His enemies: no man ever did that. Note well the words: "If while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son." "Christ died for the ungodly." Because of Christ's death for the ungodly, God can be just and justify him "that worketh not but believeth on him that justified the ungodly."

3. Christ died for those who deserved to die. To say that the death of our boys in war is a second Calvary is to say that either we or they deserved to die; for the Calvary of Christ was the death of the "just for the unjust that he might bring us to God.' There was no likeness or kinship beween the death of the Son of God and that of any soldier. Paul argues very clearly in Rom. 5:6-9 that Christ did not die for the righteous but for guilty-Hell-deserving sinners.

4. Christ's death was under God's curse. Note well the Scripture: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us."-Gal. 3:13.

5. Christ "once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." That was the meaning of Calvary. "Him, who knew no sin, was made sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.' His very soul was made an offering for sin and because of that "He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied." He "put away sin by the sacrifice of himself." "Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many." It would be the boldest blasphemy to use such language as the above about any other man, who ever lived or died, except the Son of Man, who was also the Son of God. There never was but one Calvary; there could be but one. That one settled forever the sin question for all who will trust Him who died on the tree of the cross.

6. Paul tells us in I Cor. 15:17 "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." Christ's death would save nobody without His resurrection. "He was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification." The resurrection of the Lord Jesus was God's testimony and receipt to all who trust in Him that their sin account has been paid and cancelled. Faith in Christ would be vain and we would be yet in our sins, if Christ had not been raised. (Continued from page one) If any man died in "going over lieve it. There could never be but the top," thinking his own death one Calvary in the world's his- would save him, his "faith was tory and but one death like that vain and he is yet in his sins, unless like Christ he arose again. Well does Paul say that they are 1. He is the only Sinless One. of all men most pitiable, who He was "holy, harmless, unde- think that death can save apart. from the resurrection of Him, whose death saves. 7. Three things occurred on could accept no other man's per- (Continued on page 8, column 3).

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(Continued from page 5) being a church. They soon invited him over to preach some for them and by the time I arrived there was a building up at Takebu with about 40 people attending Baptist services.

We only spent one day at Takebu but what a wonderful time we had with the folk there and the services were well attended. There were about 80 at the first service and about 50 at the second.

Early the next morning we left Takebu and had to go down into and across the large valley that for home and Friday night there lay below and of course up the mountain on the far side. Before we had reached the top of of the valley we came into the trail that I had traveled before. About noon that day we came to one of our preaching places, called Horaia, that has been established for a couple of years. The people at Horaia gave us a hearty welcome and asked if we from there. would not spend at least a couple was getting more or less acing for the Mission Station that I had not gone more than a few

ping with the people at Horaia. out quite fast and over all, the across the mountains and see the ant than when I was going over general area where the Mission it before. I was only five and Station is located. I could see the a half hours coming back against ranges that shelter the Tum- a little over seven going. I reachbuda Valley and each day I ed home on Saturday afternoon, could see heavy rain falling all fifteen days after I had left. I up and down the valley and I kept thinking of having to travel had planned to. across some of those ranges and through that valley on the way mary of this patrol and my estihome. I remembered how bad it was when I had come that way before and had hoped that it would be better traveling conditions on my way back. I was to leave on Saturday morning was quite a bit of rain. I had about an hour's walk from where your prayerful consideration. I was staying to reach the road the mountain on the other side and this stretch was the worst hour's walk of the entire trip. I left about 6:30 that morning and the carriers would take my empty need at least \$800. for a down food boxes, bedding and other things back across the mountains and I would walk to where but since we are paying seventythe motorcycle was and go home five dollars rent here, that would

of days with them. By now I was to Lake Kopiago is about tricity if we are to have any. 9 miles and much of the road customed to the native food and bed is covered with tall grass that would put out about 3800 figured that since this was our (about 12 to 14 inches tall) due watts that they no longer have last place to visit before leav- to such little traffic over it and any use for. Also we would have another day or two would not yards until my feet and legs were in this location the water could make much difference so we soaked. I was glad when I reach-spent that day and all the next ed Kopiago. After I passed Ko-could be used for washing and

day preaching and fellowship- piago the roads seemed to dry While at Horaia I could look trip back was much more pleaswas gone a week longer than I

Next week I will give a summation of the work north of our Mission Station.

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We would like to buy a mobile home. We have been shopping around and have gotten some estimates with fair discounts. We payment. The monthly payment would run about eighty dollars be no problem. We would need From where the motorcycle a power plant to generate elec-Perhaps someone has a generator to have a well drilled. Perhaps could be used for washing and other purposes.

> In regard to the building for holding services, my idea is to put up a small building to begin with; and as the Lord prospers the work, and as the people see the need for a larger building and start giving of their own income towards the work; we would add on to the present building. We think we could build such a building as this for about \$800.

> Now you may be wondering about our wanting to buy a mobile home. In a few years I hope to see this "church" self sustaining, and with her own Navajo pastor, releasing me to move on to another area, and beginning a new work. This is such a large reservation dotted with missions and supposed churches where the Word of God is repressed instead of preached. As I said before, and as the Lord tarries, our desire is to see sound Baptist Churches on these reservations. Beloved the time is short. Whatever we do we must do it now.

Thanks once again to the churches and the friends who have been supporting us. Continue to pray for us and the great work before us.

God bless you all. Brother Bill Burket and Family.



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(Continued from page 7) there can be no other Calvary. What are those three things? (1) Christ offered Himself to God as a substitute for sinners. Christ "gave His life a ransom for many." "The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." "I lay down my life; no man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself." "For this he did once for all, when he offered himself." "But this man after he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God." No other man ever did that. No other man could do that. Hence there could be no other Calvary. (2) God there exacted of Jesus to the full the penalty of all sins, past, present and future of all believers of all ages. "Thou (God the Father) shalt make his (Christ's) soul an offering for sin." "He that spared

not his Son but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him freely give us all things?

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Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth." Paul there says very plainly that since God showed Christ His Son no mercy but exacted from Him payment in full for all our sins, no charge can ever stand against any of His elect in the court of Heaven.

One more passage, "By one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified." The sanctified are the blood-washed (Heb. 13:12). Christ's one offering of His precious blood so completely settles for all the sins, past, present and future, of every believer, that in God's sight he is perfected forever. No charge can ever be made to stick against any of the redeemed. The blood answers for them all once for all.

(3) On Calvary Satan made his fiercest and final effort to destroy Christ and hold his place as prince of the world. All Hell gathered around that cross. That is the only explanation of the three hours of darkness. Note these words from the Master shortly before He went to Calvary:

"This is your hour and the power of darkness." "Now is the judgment of the world; now shall the prince of this world be cast out." "The prince of this world cometh and hath nothing in me.' "He (the Holy Spirit) shall convince the world . . . of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged."

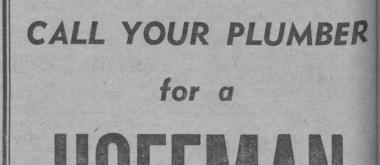
2-hour period of darkness was the Him, who hath loved and 100 final effort of the powers of dark- us from our sins in His own P nes, the seed of the serpent, to cious blood.

destroy the seed of the woma They bruised His heel but broke Satan's head or domin of power. On Calvary He "spo ed principalities and pow making a show of them oper triumphing over them in it." "death he destroyed him that the power of death, that is devil; and delivered them through fear of death were their life time subject to b⁰ age." By baring His bosom to sting of sin, which is death, overcoming death, as He did rising from the dead, He wres from Satan the keys of Hades a death (Rev. 1:18). Keys are symbol of power and domini When the Lord Jesus took th from Satan He showed to worlds, Heaven, earth and h that He had conquered Sat triumphed over him in this desperate conflict, judged Sa as the prince of this world, pro him a usurper, cast him out, t his keys from him, and hav finished His work, sat down the right hand "waiting until enemies be made the footstool his feet." Thank God.

Since the Lord Jesus trium ed over death and Hades and grave, death to the believer only a "shadow," a falling sleep. Calvary meant the fi



defeat of Satan in his ageeffort to prevent the fulfilm of the Edenic promise, that seed of the woman should bri the serpent's head. Calvary me the casting out of Satan as prince of this world. Calv meant the overwhelming de of Satan and all the powers of pit to prevent Chris't making full and complete atonement all sins, past, present and fut of all the elect of all the a Calvary meant that death s itself to death in Satan's ef to destroy Christ, so that it no terror now for those in Chi for it is only a "sleep in Je blessed sleep." Calvary mean complete, once for all, eternal demption from past, present Now note what He said. The future sins for all who believe



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