

What think Ye of the Bible?
Part 11

Last night I posted the article "Part 10," which focused primarily on an article written by Valdis Teraudkalns titled "Latvian Baptists Traditions in Transition."

It was found at this link.

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Yesterday, I made remarks on a number of comments in the article. However, today I visited the same link, and found that his article had been greatly redacted. All of the items he mentioned to which I responded had been totally removed. I found this to be most curious, since I read the earlier version only about 6 weeks ago.

So, we are confronted with erroneous Biblical teaching from multiple fronts. The REAL TRUE LORD JESUS CHRIST has given us the Great Commission in multiple places in the New Testament.

Matthew 28:18-20 KJV

"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. [19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: [20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Also Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Acts 1:7.

It is the responsibility of the true, Born Again Believers, to proclaim the Biblical truth whenever and wherever possible.

It is a well attested fact that most people don't want to hear the truth. They are comfortable in their false illusions and the false lies that they have been taught from pulpits for decades. In general, people do not want to hear about an Almighty Creator of the Universe, who also is THE JUDGE OF ALL OF MANKIND.

Those who have accepted the lie of liberal theology have also bought the false comfort of UNIVERSALISM. This is a teaching that everybody will ultimately end up in heaven, because "their loving God would ever send anyone to Hell." Rod Bell wrote a book on that topic titled "Love Wins."

People love "Warm and Fuzzy" preaching, without considering whether it is true or not. If the message comes from a seminary trained pastor IT MUST BE TRUE. No, not always! Those in Isaiah's days were no different.

Isaiah 30:9-10 KJV

"That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD: [10] Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits:"

They wanted SMOOTH THINGS...

Today is no different. People are drawn to false SMOOTH THINGS.

Let me give you a few hard truths said by Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 KJV

"In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: [9] Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;"

Matthew 25:41 KJV

"Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:"

John 3:36 KJV

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

But, you see, Schleiermacher did not like these comments by Jesus. Thus he disregarded them, and people all over the world who are disciples of liberal theology have rejected these comments by Jesus, having either reinterpreted them or ignored them. However, these comments by Jesus Christ stand for all eternity.

Now, anybody can avoid this judgment by simply repenting of your false belief system and put your full , total trust in Jesus, the Son of God, for the salvation of your eternal soul.

In contrast to the earlier statements by Jesus, He says to humble believers .

Matthew 11:28-30 KJV

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Isaiah 45:22 KJV

"Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

Hebrews 6:18-19 KJV

"That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: [19] Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;"

So, do you have a sure and steadfast anchor of your soul? The promise that is based on the TRUTH of God's Word, the Bible? Or, are you trusting in false prophets, who tell you smooth things?

Dear Father! I am sowing the seed in your Name. Please find fertile soil!
In Jesus Name!

The next article will address the New Birth. What it is. Why it is necessary. This will be followed by the spiritual benefits of the New Birth.

Come back for more.
Only Biblical Truth Spoken here.

With Warm Regards,
Horst Adler
"For I am not ashamed of the
Gospel of Christ." (Ro. 1:16)