

EITHER THE WORD OR...

Two Incompatibles Confronting Every Christian Today

The WORD is the ONLY thing living, completely compatible with, and forming nourishment and sustenance for one's spiritual life.

ALL ELSE is non-living, incompatible with, and can furnish NO nourishment for one's spiritual life, ONLY for his natural life.

(Some things which could feed ONLY the natural man may be well and good, other things not so.

But, regardless, they are still NOT part of the Word and can, accordingly, be associated ONLY with the natural.)

Thus, if one wants to feed the spiritual man, *it MUST be done by an intake of that which is itself spiritual — the God-breathed Word, given through the instrumentality of the Spirit.*

Or, on the other hand, if an individual wants to feed the natural, *anything OTHER than the Word will suffice.*

With the preceding in view, note how much of that being proclaimed to and written for Christians today — particularly what can often be found on so-called Christian web sites — falls into the category of the latter (*something OTHER than the Word*) and *NOT the former (the Word), material that can NEVER feed the spiritual man.*

And this has been occurring for years, for decades, for generations.

Is it any wonder that we have a generation of Christians filling the Churches of the land who *CAN'T* tell their right hand from their left *in a spiritual respect?*

A generation of Christians is on hand whose lives are filled, *NOT with the Word, BUT with about everything OTHER than the Word*. They *DON'T* know the Word, leaving them unable to deal with matters as seen in Isa. 8:20.

“To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this Word, it is because there is no light in them [lit., ‘...it is because there is no dawn to them’].”

And the reason that they can't do this, leaving them an easy prey for the cults and about anything else that comes along, is *because individuals whom God has placed in charge of the flock throughout the dispensation have, over the years, particularly during the latter years, NOT followed the command in II Tim. 4:2:*

“Preach the Word...”

The waterpots (John 2:7), over the years, *have EITHER NOT been filled OR have been filled with something OTHER than the Water seen in John 2 — IMPURE water, OTHER than water*.

Those to whom the flock was entrusted in time past have “sown the wind,” with Christian leadership today, in many instances, negatively affected and following suit.

And Christians in the world today, near the end of the present dispensation, are reaping the end result. They are reaping *the ONLY thing which could be reaped*, “the whirlwind” (Hosea 8:7).