

Prophet's Column

"No Fear Of God"

By J. M. Little

We are living in a day when there is no fear of God before the eyes of humanity as a whole. The apostle Paul, writing to the Roman saints gives clear, and I'll say a very clear and striking commentary on the total depravity of man in the first three chapters of the Book of Romans.

In verse 18 he caps it all with these words: "There is NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES." In the church and out of the church today there is no fear of God. The individual who fears God is afraid of sinning against him. How many of you try to blame God for your sins.

I suggest you take your Bible and very carefully study the first three chapters of the Book of Romans and ask the Lord to awaken you, and show you your true lost and depraved state out of Christ. My friend, the greatest thing that can happen to you as a sinner, is for the Holy Spirit to awaken you to the fact you are lost and on the road to Hell.

It was a great day in my life when God awakened me to the fact I was lost. Have you ever been awakened to the fact you are lost? Before you can be saved you must be awakened to the fact you are lost.

Once you are truly awakened, you come to see that you have nothing, absolutely nothing to recommend you to God. Under Holy Spirit Conviction (Jn. 16: 7-11) you come to find that you are a totally depraved being, a child of the Devil (Jn. 8: 44). Oh I wish multitudes of you were even awakened.

Under conviction you are made to see that you have no righteousness (Vs. 10). It has been taught down through the ages, from the pulpit and the classroom that man has some goodness in him no matter how long in sin he may go. You've heard this saying; "there is some good in the worst of men."

The Bible knows no such doctrine as that! That teaching is a lie out of Hell! You believe that there is some good in you because you have never been under Holy Spirit Conviction. A saved person will tell you that he has no goodness by nature, and that the only good there is in him, is what the Lord gave him in the New Birth. There are just some things every saved person knows. And there are just some things a saved person will not say because he knows better.

Vs. 11 "There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God." When the Lord awakened me to my lost condition, I saw that I had never sought the Lord. Let me say this; no sinner can seek the Lord in his natural blind and dead state. You are dead!

If it never pleases the Lord to seek you, you never will know Him. Now you can go on and join with some church or all the churches in the world, but that is not salvation! Christ and Christ alone is salvation. You don't come to know Christ by joining the church, walking the aisle, or making a profession. You come to know Christ by the Holy Spirit revealing Him to your heart through the Word



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of God. And no other way! Now you think on that. Do you have Christ or just a religious profession?

Multitudes of you have no fear of God resting upon your heart because you have never seen and felt the danger your poor soul is in out of Christ. The multitudes of you go to bed and rise just as hogs and dogs. You live as though you'll never have to give an account. Let me talk to you about fearing God and you never heard such language. We are living in the most fearless generation the world has ever known.

My friends, you are headed for eternity, you are eternity bound. Where are you going sinner? Everyday brings you nearer to death and eternity. From reports that have reached me, some eighty four persons die every minute the world over, and one hundred and forty thousand the world over. That is thousands upon thousands of souls going out into eternity. When a soul of the secular world dies, it's just one more face in Hell, when a soul of the religious world dies, it's just a leap into the dark.

Talk to the average church member today, and you find that not only is there the absence of the fear of God in his life, but he is unsure of his eternal destiny.

But the believer has a solid Foundation to rest his poor tired soul upon. My Foundation is Christ. I am Divinely destined to be with Him wherever He may go. As the pastor used to say; if you want to be great, find out where God is going and go with him. I would not exchange what I have in Christ for ten thousand worlds like this one. When this world has passed away, I'll be safe with Christ. How is it with you friends?

Don't throw aside these things. What could be more important than the salvation of your soul? Life here on this earth is but a vapor or shadow but you will be in eternity forever. You and I didn't bring anything in this world and it is certain we can carry nothing out. You came out of the womb naked.

The soul who has been redeemed has a different story to tell as he passes through this old sinful world which is not my home. I love to tell the old old story of Christ who came from glory to redeem this poor sinner. Yes, and one day, He is coming for me.

High and Low, religious and non-religious, today it is difficult to find a soul who really and truly fears the Lord. You go all day and never think of Him. But the believer lives to meditate on his blessed Lord. Once I was dead in trespasses and sins.

But now I am risen with Christ. My hope is not only in Christ, but my hope is Christ. Who is your hope? I would that you knew Him. What a joy He would be to your heart and life.

Listen; "Being justified freely by His grace through redemption that is in Christ Jesus." There you have it, that is how God saves every sinner He saves. If you are not saved like that then you are not saved! You can call me judging all you want to, its your soul at stake not mine.

Show me a soul who fears sinning against the Lord and I'll show you that that soul is loved of God. The fear of God rests upon His people, not the world.

While you are criticizing someone else, you could go to Hell. If you could only have your eyes fixed on Christ. If you ever are to be saved your eyes will be fixed on Christ. If you forget everybody and everything, you want only Christ.

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