

"The Effectual Call"

The greatest thing in all this universe is just to know Christ as your Lord and Your Saviour. It's the greatest blessing God the Father can bestow upon a fallen descendant of Adam. It means something to be saved. Christ is unknown to the hearts of the religious world. The Effectual Call and Holy Spirit conviction are ancient mysteries today. Our church members today are just as light as a feather, you have no depth in spiritual truths.

Before I go into the message I want to make some personal statements. I've been accused of being too personal in the messages and I have been sharply rebuked for calling names out. When you have to keep telling an able-bodied man to shoulder his responsibility, that is, go out and get a job to support his family and stop leaning on someone else, when he is just too lazy to get a job and support his family, that man is not saved and never will be as long as he goes on in that realm. You are just a lazy low down cuss! Then here is a man, no matter how much you try to help him he is just so sorry and will not stand and be a man leading that home. You are not as much as a twelve year old boy. No matter what has been done to help you, you won't grow up and be a man. What would Heaven be like with a sorry dog like you up there? Years ago there was a man who would not work and feed his family. His mother had to take his children and feed and clothe them. Someone said to me; "When he got saved he started feeding and clothing his children." Oh no! A million times, no! When that man was brought under Holy Spirit conviction he started feeding and clothing his family. God begins to make you see and shoulder your responsibility long before you are saved. And as long as you fight God's order on your responsibility, you will never be saved. You learn your responsibility and do it before God saves you.

The Effectual Call is a doctrine unknown in the pulpits of today. Our preachers know as much about the Effectual Call as a doodle bug knows when Sunday comes. Apart from the effectual call, no sinner can be saved. As a result of the shallow and empty religious profession of today, the church member is as



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much like a real Christian as a scarecrow is like a real man. And the god of the pulpits today no more resembles the God of the Bible than a dim flickering taper resembles a mid-day July sun! I'm cutting right down the line and you'll see these truths here or there, here or in Hell.

"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: AND THEY SHALL HEAR MY VOICE; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd," (John 10:16). Look at those Words of our blessed Lord; "...THEY SHALL HEAR MY VOICE." This is the Effectual Call that goes out to every elect sinner that God is going to save. If the effectual call has not come home to your heart, you are not saved, whether you are a preacher in the pulpit or a farmer in the field. God has never saved a sinner apart from the effectual call. Christ said; "they shall hear My voice." It's not the preacher's altar call you hear in salvation. No preacher can give a sinner this call to come to Christ. Did you get that?

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