

FROM J. F. NEWSOM

REGARDING S. S. WORK

Regrets the Condition Of Things In His Community—Stands On the Bible Only.

King, July 8.

Dear Editor:

I wish to say to the many readers of the Reporter that I am very sorry indeed that I in my feeble way of writing in regard to our Sunday School and some other things I mentioned in the last article I wrote that some people claiming to be christians and members of the church took it upon themselves and charged me of striking at their churches and Sunday School when I said what I did in regard to churches and buying organs and letting their poor members go uncared for and other things. I only mentioned this and meant it for the churches that are doing it. If my church is guilty of it I meant it for them as much so as I did any of the rest, and I say again that there are churches that their members to a certain extent worship those things too much and brag and boast on what they are doing and on the other hand there is a class of people that will make light of a church and will not attend services because they are not as finely built and furnished as others. Now, I don't care what others say about me being a hypocrite, I am not expecting for no man on this earth to judge me on what I have done, but I am willing for any man to look after me and if I do or

say anything wrong I am willing to submit to it, but there is one thing certain, no living man has the power to judge my judgment that is for the world to come. I am ready to admit that our church is poor and can't afford an organ, and however that doesn't make me think selfishly of the church that has an organ and other things which we are not able to have and it is a poor christian that will accuse people of such things. If you judge you shall be judged by the same judgment. It is all we can do to get up money for our pastor, and he gets little enough, much less trying to beg and worry the good people for money for things we can afford to do without. Organs can't pray nor neither can they preach, but they help out in the service and I am as proud to see or hear an organ in a church as anybody, and have hope of other churches besides ours to buy them. But for the Lord's sake don't worship those things more than you do your God for we are told in Exodus 22nd Chapter, and 20th Verse he that sacrificeth unto any God save unto the Lord only he shall utterly be destroyed, and what I said I will say again, I can say truthfully that I haven't anything against no living man on earth nor nothing against no church. God is the one that will settle with each and every one according to the deeds done in his or her body, whether it be good or bad, and the church that stands the test is one that worships a true and living God other than men and things of this world. Church

members are to a certain extent prone to worship their preachers. This applies to a great many of us. That is something we should not do to tie ourselves to no man's opinion. Read the Bible and if any man comes to you with anything else don't accept it, but if our preacher comes along with something he read in an almanac we will believe it and say it is right. We should stick to our Bible first of all, for it has stood the test.

Now I hope no one will take this as any reflection on any church as some did the other

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little article I wrote. I am not trying to run down no church or denomination for I am glad to see all prosper and do well, and if anyone has become offended at me and don't desire my presence I wish them well in their future life that is to come and hope to meet them at the beautiful river.

In my conclusion I will say that I am very sorry that things are as they are in our community in regard to some certain things. I have done all I could to build up my Sunday School and helped all others all I could and we had arranged for a program at the Sunday School convention Aug. 10th for we have a record I am proud of, but as things is at present we will not be there.

If anybody doubts us opening our school with prayer and instructing our scholars on the Bible we invite them to come any Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and see.

With all due respects to all and I wish every christian person on earth well and pray we may meet some sweet day around the the beautiful white throne of God. But be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 2 chapter and 22nd Verse.

J. F. NEWSOM.

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