

Prophet's Column

"A Rebellious Generation"

"Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the LORD hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me," (Isa. 1:2). The Lord gave these weighty Words to the Prophet Isaiah after Israel had rebelled against the commandments of the Lord. The same is true of our generation today. We are living in the most rebellious age the world has ever known. There is no law and order! God has been especially good to America. But America has rebelled against God. America rebelled against God by kicking the Bible and prayer out of the public schools. The souls who led the fight to throw the Bible out of the schools will partake of the greatest damnation in Hell. There are two things on this earth that are precious in the sight of my heavenly Father; His written Word, and His elect. Don't bother either one; if you do, it can be said of you as it was said of Judas, "it had been better for that man that he had never been born." If you don't believe the Word of God you are condemned already. And one day not too distant in the future you are going to see the folly of fighting



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chest out and bow up at God. God can and will cut you off without a moment's notice. The rebellious soul is foolish, "The foolish shall not stand in Thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity," (Ps. 5:6). I don't worry about souls who fight me, in the first place I know that those who fight me are not saved, which means that God is angry with you every day and any moment you could be dashed into Hell. And your place will be sought for but not found. The Lord may permit you to fight me for a season, but I wouldn't be in your place for ten thousand worlds.

"Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against His anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder,

and cast away their cords from us," (Ps. 2:1-3). I know these verses pertain especially to the Antichrist and his followers, but they also apply to every rebellious soul living on the earth today. You don't want God's restraint on you. Some of you children under the truth are wishing you had been born in another family. You don't like the restraints on you from godly parents. You should be on your knees everyday of your lives thanking the Lord for letting you be born in a family where your dad and mother are saved. If you just knew what a blessing you have it would humble you before the Lord. But in your natural pride, and hatred for the Lord you are rebelling and kicking against the restraints the Lord has placed on you. Don't kick against the restraints the Lord has placed on you. If you suc-

cessfully get out from under the restraints and convictions the Holy Spirit has on you, you are doomed for Hell. I plead with you, don't fight against the Lord's restraints. Pray that the Holy Spirit will so convict you that you will come to want Christ more than your very life. One day I was in rebellion and fighting the restraints the Lord put on me. What if I had successfully gotten away from the convictions and woosings of the Holy Spirit? I tell you, my friends, I would have received one of the hottest places in Hell. It is a tragedy beyond definition to go to Hell from under the truth. Some of you young people here are fighting the Gospel. You feel that mama and daddy are too strict on you and you want to get out on your own so you can do what you want to. Oh, may the Lord break your rebellion, you are on the broad way that leads to destruction. It's a sad day in which we live. My heart breaks to see you go on in rebellion. Will it be said of you that you died in rebellion? You cannot go on as you are going, if you do, you are going to Hell.

You may be saying you are going to do your own thing. Listen to me if you can, the Lord says of you; "He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision," (Ps. 2:4). You didn't know the Lord would laugh at you, did you? Friend, the Lord doesn't need you, but you need Him. The very Lord you are spurning is the Lord of all mercy Who at this very moment is keeping you out of Hell. Think on your way and turn your footsteps toward the Lord Jesus Christ. You can't run from Him, run to Him, sinner! May the Lord help you. "A REBELLIOUS GENERATION"

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