

Prophesy Column

"Come Out From Among Them"

Yes, I went on teaching and reading and praying, hoping that someday I'd discover what was wrong and some great change would take place and I'd have the assurance of going to Heaven when I died. I did not realize that I'd have to come out of the religious world before I could be saved. When the Holy Spirit awakened me to my lost condition, that early noon on the 30th of December after I had attended the Christmas service, brother, the beauty of the world began to die in my heart, and I began to die. I came to know under the illumination of the Holy Spirit that I had to die to everything and everybody before I could be saved. And when the Holy Spirit convinced me that there was nothing I could do to save myself, and that God was sovereign and did not have to save me, I almost died. I cried out in despair: "I don't believe I will ever be saved." I wish that our Bible teachers and preachers knew what it means to be a lost sinner under the convicting power of the Holy Spirit, but you don't. What I'm telling you is a foreign language to you. You call me crazy. But I know how a sinner has to be brought down under Holy Spirit conviction before Christ can be revealed to his heart as his Lord and Saviour. And I'll stake my hope of Heaven on it. No sinner has ever been saved or ever will be saved apart from Holy Spirit conviction. I weep for you when you call me crazy because I know right where you are. Our church members today know as much about how God saves a sinner as a



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The god of the average pulpit today resembles the God of the Bible as much as a dim flickering taper resembles a midday July sun! Now Brother Pink was right. I wish that you could see that truth. The whole world is gone, the conditions Paul laid down in II Tim. 3 apply to the professing church. Now the Lord could come back for his own any moment. Are you looking for Him? I am.

His coming is my hope. Yes, before any sinner can be saved he must be separated from the world. You'll live in the world, but as your heavenly Father has called you to come out of it, so do you walk. Now, has the Lord called you to come out of the world? If He hasn't you are not saved. "Well, I don't believe so and so is saved." That's none of your business. Are you saved? I'm glad the Lord saved me. I would not exchange one hair's breath of what I have in Christ for two million worlds. A young man died here just recently. He went out under the cloud without Christ. Call me judging all you want to, it's your soul at stake, not mine. He lived violently and he died that way. The

Lord could have let me go that way, and I know it's only the distinguishing grace of God that has made the difference. My nature was the same as this man's. When I was in Memphis, TN, a young student who was attending the university made the suggestion that there was a difference in the nature of some people. I could hardly wait for him to finish his statement so I could tell him: "All men by nature are the same, it's only the grace of God that makes the difference." Several years ago I was eating breakfast with a man out of the General Mail Facility. And I made this statement to him: "There is only one difference in my nature and that of a drunkard in the gutter." The man looked up at me in silent surprise, and I replied: "The only difference in my nature and that of a drunkard in the gutter is the grace of God."

How did I come to know that? Under Holy Spirit conviction (Jn. 16:7-11). Every bornagain believer will testify to that truth. You learn your lessons well under Holy Spirit conviction. The only reason I am saved today is because of the distinguishing grace of God. I deserve Hell more than others, but the Lord had mercy on J. M. Little and saved me for Christ's sake. If the Lord would have had to find something in me to recommend me to Him, there would have been absolutely no hope for J. M. Little. When a sinner is brought down under conviction, the Lord strips him of all PRIDE. That is the reason multitudes of you will never be saved. You are proud of your religion, church, good deeds so-called. And some of you are proud of your color. You will never be saved as long as there is one hair's breath of pride left. The world lives that way, but the soul whom the Lord has called to come out lives vastly different.

How about you? Has the Lord called you out? Have you come out from among them? Are you walking with the Lord? I am. And the world makes fun, but one day soon you will be weeping. The greatest thing in all this world is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. It means something to be saved. Do you know Christ? Think seriously, for you are going out into eternity. "Come Out From Among Them."

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