

Prophet's Column

"Wildfire Religion"

By J. M. Little
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"Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge." (Rom. 10:1, 2). The Apostle Paul knew the Jews were not saved. And he did not try to evade the fact they were not saved. One of the outstanding marks of a true, born-again servant of the Lord is his knowledge that the religious world is lost and on the road to Hell. When you hear a man preaching or teaching like everyone is saved, then write it down in your day book; that man is a false prophet. And you are a blind fool for listening to him.



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After God saved Paul here in Judas's house on Straight Street there in Damascus, not one time did he preach like all the religious folks were saved. And you won't either if the Lord ever brings you down under Holy Spirit conviction and reveals Christ to your heart. The reason folks take issue with my messages is because you have never known your lost condition as a sinner condemned to die. That's right. Our preachers and Bible teachers have gone through the Bible schools and seminaries but have never known their lost condition under Holy Spirit conviction. And the multitudes of our church members (including preachers and Bible teachers) know as much about salvation in Christ as a doodle bug knows when Sunday comes. The present day church has no message for the souls of men. The present day preacher or evangelist has nothing to offer a poor lost sinner. Several years ago in a church here the visiting evangelist was talking to a sinner after the service. He tried to bring that sinner out on a profession but got all upset when he couldn't budge the sinner one hair's breadth. It would be funny if it weren't so tragical, but these preachers don't know what to do with an awakened sinner. Why? You have never been there. The leading preachers of our nation and world know absolutely nothing about seeing their lost condition under Holy Spirit conviction. When you die you'll get the greatest shock of your life one minute after death. Now you can go on calling me crazy all you want to, that just shows your spiritual ignorance of the Way of Grace. Ask your pastor when you see him again if he knows the Lord. Ask him to tell you how God saved him. He'll be embarrassed that you put those questions to him.

was that our preachers don't know what it means to be a lost sinner. Also, I asked him what he knew about a hard heart of unbelief. He knew nothing about what I was talking about.

He, also, invited me down to his church. The next day I wrote him a note and told him: "I noted that your people have a great zeal but not according to knowledge." The word "zeal" means; eager desire or effort, or earnest enthusiasm. While there in his church people were shouting "Amen's" before he could get the words out. Many were waving their hands in approval and you couldn't hear the preacher sometimes because the folks were drowning him out with their responses. All that is his church religion. The preacher could have been cursing them and they wouldn't know it. That wildfire religion is spreading across the country and around the world as never before. Now, it's true they have a great zeal, but as Paul said of the Jews; it's not according to knowledge. What knowledge?

The knowledge that you are a lost, guilty sinner and Christ, alone, can be your salvation. No jumping up

shouting and knocking over benches is salvation. That is the work of the Devil. Not one soul there in all the churches I was in knew anything about being a lost sinner under Holy Spirit conviction. They said they were saved. But they never have been awakened to their lost condition! Before any sinner can be saved, he has to be awakened to his lost condition. In Eph. 2:1, Paul said, "And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins." The word "quickened" means made alive, or awakened. I'm convinced without the shadow of a doubt that 99.9 percent, or more, of our church members, including preachers, have never been awakened to the fact of their lost condition.

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