

Prophet's Column

The Filth Of The World

"For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death; for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honorable, but we are despised. Being defamed, we entreat; we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day." (I Cor. 4:9, 10, 13). Throughout all his epistles the beloved apostle Paul set forth the clear and evident unmistakable fact that every child of God will and must suffer persecution at the hands of a Christ-hating world. I thank and praise the Lord He chose me in Christ before the foundation of the world.

"In time He sent the Holy Spirit who awakened me to my lost condition, revealed to me my lost and totally depraved condition and revealed Christ to my heart as my Lord and my Savior just a little over 15 years ago. Salvation is the revelation of Christ to a repenting sinner's heart. Christ, Himself, is my salvation. Is He yours? Every soul is going to meet the Lord, in this life or the next. It is far better that you come to meet Him and repent at His feet here at a throne of mercy than meet Him at the Great White Throne Judgment where no mercy will be shown.

Every born-again believer is counted as the filth of the world. That's how the unsaved men of the world view every believer. Paul was counted as such. I am counted as such. The world doesn't understand God's child, never has, and never will. We are total strangers to you. You don't know what to do with us. You don't understand why you hate us. Every saved person at this present hour is under as much persecution from Satan and his emissaries as is permitted. If you are not under such persecution, you are not saved. If you are persecuting a child of God, that is concrete evidence you are not saved.



J. M. Little

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A man here joined a group of people fighting and defaming me. He calls himself a Christian. As I have said over the years; "a born-again believer will not fight another born-again believer." That's true. The world is having its hey day now persecuting the few believers left on this earth. You don't know it, but the reason you are not now in the awful tribulation that is coming on this earth is because the blood-washed saints are still here. And the reason you are not in Hell kicking and screaming now is because a thin cord of mercy from my heavenly Father is keeping you out.

But you are having your hey day making fun and blaspheming the Name of my heavenly Father and dragging His precious Name in the muck and mire. But my Father will meet you on the other side. I would not exchange what I have in Christ for ten thousand worlds of gold and silver. I am held up as a spectacle for unsaved hearts to make fun of and ridicule. But I would not be in your place. The Lord had mercy in me and awakened me to the fact I was a lost sinner. He granted me repentance and washed away all my sins in His precious blood. If He had done that for you, then you could rejoice with me.

in Christ.

I invite you to tune in each Sunday morning at 7:30 on WAGI-FM and at 8:00 on WAGL-AM and hear my late pastor, L.R. Shelton, with THE VOICE OF TRUTH. Also, on the last Sunday in April, I'll be bringing a study, teaching at the 11 o'clock hour at First Washington Baptist Church there on Number Nine bypass, there in Lancaster, S.C. You'll want to

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