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A few days ago I handed my Assistant, Dr. C. W. Tenney a handful of manuscripts for the Weekly, asking him to carefully check them. I usually do this for I guard very carefully against ever saying or doing anything which might hurt someones feelings unnecessarily. My hardest task, in fact my only task, and its a big one, is to bring to this world the actual proven truths of God, at the same time exposing and trying to eliminate through the process of education, old pagan myths which millions have accepted as being truths of God when, as a matter of provable fact, they are nothing more than old traditions, known to many a system of religion long before our present Christian religion was ever dreamed of.

Now I think you'll agree with me that this is some undertaking. Yet someone had to undertake it surely. It so happened that in the eternal plan of things, I was the man upon whose shoulders this task fell. I try to do it honestly and with as little hurt to anyone's feelings as possible. Of course, it is not possible to tell some people that their pet religious theories are not true. For religion, or what passes as religion has been responsible for more bloodshed than have all the wars put together. Nevertheless, it is quite an undertaking to upset religious myth and falsehood and replace it with the pure, clear, sparkling truths of the Eternal Spirit of God. It takes a brave and very fearless man to do that. It takes one filled with absolute confidence in God, for only the Power of God could sustain the one chosen for this momentous work. And it is a very momentous work, the full import of which has not yet dawned upon the world.

There is one factor however, which makes the task not as hard as it would have been, say 100 years ago. One hundred years ago, if a man made the statements and wrote the writings I write, he would not be allowed to live. His life would not be worth a penny. And it would be the religious organizations which would crucify or otherwise murder that man. There is not the slightest question about that. Not long ago in New York City, where I shall be next week by the way, I saw horrible instruments of torture which "the church", the "holy, divinely appointed agent of God" used to use to "convert" the "heretics". A "heretic" by the way, is one who does not believe what a certain church organization thinks he should believe. So in those days, not too long ago, these "heretics" were placed in bath-tubs with three-inch spikes sticking out of them all over the "bath-tub". They were put in there naked, and the "bath-tub", which was on rollers was rocked from side to side until the "heretic" inside the "bath-tub" agreed to accept the system of theology "the church" asked him to accept. No wonder tens of thousands accepted it under such circumstances, is there.

Then there was there, on exhibition, The Iron Maiden. Into this horrible instrument of these "agents of god" was packed the poor trembling "heretic" who up to that time had refused to give up his "faith" in his own system of religion. It didn't make any difference whether his "faith" was well grounded or not, it was his, and he was going to stick to it right or wrong. The Iron Maiden was lined with sharp spikes 6 inches long, and it was hinged in the middle. The tormented victim would be forced inside of this instrument of hell (used by God's agents) and when the front half was pushed together with the back half, these spikes would pierce the very vitals of those who did not choose to believe that any certain church organization was divinely appointed of God to be sole disseminator of the truths of God. And in order to make suffering more unendurable, molten lead was poured through the "ears" of the Iron Maiden, into the ears of the poor wretch inside it. And this was done by "agents of God" in the name of God.

And authentic history carries these records. What "the church" would have done to me those days--well--it would just have been too bad. I merely mention these facts, which any large public library will disclose, to show you that what masquerades as an "agent of god" might very easily be the "agent of something else. God help America if any church organization is given charge of the Government. There is a system of religion which has lost out in almost every country on the face of the earth, and it is making quite a grand-stand play for favor here. It will fail, and it really is piteous in its attempts to succeed. For men and women are, for the first time in their lives--THINKING. They no longer believe what priest or preacher asks them to believe without weighing it very carefully in the balances of their own reason. Then, they usually discard it and our churches are empty. And the poor honest ministers don't seem to know why. Let them introduce a semi-vaudeville act and they soon find out. For when you give the American people something to really interest them, they will turn out. They do it at a football game, which certainly is interesting. They go by the millions to different base-ball games, and the reason they go is because they get something for their money. They are interested. And for the same reason they keep away from churches---they are NOT interested.

If there is anything more interesting than the Spirit of God, I should like to know what that thing is. There is nothing. But in the absence of anyone teaching the truths of the Spirit of God, what is there left for the public to do? They have to go to football games or baseball games on Sunday. The church, Catholic or Protestant has nothing interesting to offer them surely. And then, this inquiring attitude which is being manifested will very effectively prevent (and present) existing religion from ever getting hold of the Government of any country. It is on the way out. And, taking its place is coming in the True Religion of the True God, which God, neither Catholic or Protestant is teaching today. Now that's wandering quite a bit from the title of this article and Dr. Tenney, but what I have said will show you how impossible it can ever be, to find God through any organization which used The Iron Maiden etc.

Well, I handed these articles to Tenney, saying--"look these over carefully Tenney". He did, handing them back to me with this statement:- "Doctor--you are standing alone---keep it up--don't ever waiver from your stand--those articles are not too HOT, they are true". Well, that made me feel better although I never had the slightest intention of slowing down or pulling the punch on anything I write, I can assure you. You cannot pull the punches on truth. One man, with the truths of God, is more powerful than 400 million without those truths.

Not long ago, a prominent Roman Catholic instructor, in a certain Catholic university said to me in a letter--"surely Dr. Robinson you would not question the authority or the power of the Roman Catholic church, would you?" I replied something like this:---"I am not as big as the Roman church, nor am I as big as the Protestant church--BUT I AM AS BIG AS THE TRUTHS OF GOD I AM TEACHING, AND I QUESTION AND CHALLENGE YOUR STATEMENT THAT GOD EVER ORDAINED ANYONE IN YOUR WHOLE ORGANIZATION". So I say again, one man, having the actual Power of the Spirit of God IN HIM, is far more powerful than a hundred million church-members if \$\$\$\$ all they have is a lot of old pagan religious traditions which never had truth in them. Speaking in Oakland, Calif. not long ago, a friend said to me:- "Robbie--(that is what he always calls me) you must remember that the Catholic church is not going to sit idly by and see you blow up its entire structure. You are but one man, and ten could set on you any night and

kill you deader than a mackerel". I replied to my friend--"that is exactly where you are wrong--they COULD, but they WONT--and the reason they won't is because the protecting Power of the Spirit of God is in me". I never made a truer statement in my life. Anyway, with every church in existence admitting absolute defeat, if honest at all, I am hoping that ere long, someone, somewhere, in some church organization or other, will see what I am trying to do for the world and for humanity, and will give me a helping hand.

Suppose for instance that it were to be announced in some large city next Sunday that Dr. Frank B. Robinson would speak in the First Methodist church--what do you think would happen? In the first place the church would turn away hundreds, and in the second place, THE MEMBERS OF THAT CHURCH, HEARING THE TRUTH WOULD INSTANTLY RECOGNIZE IT, AND THIS "PSYCHIANA" MOVEMENT WOULD BE ON ITS WAY RIGHT THROUGH THE GOOD OLD METHODIST CHURCH. What a day that would be. It would be the beginning of "THE DAY OF GOD" on the earth. I can do it all alone without the help of any church, because the Spirit of God needs no man-made organization to help it at all. But how much easier would it be if the old Methodist church, which I chastise and love at the same time, opened its doors, not to me, but to the truths of God? That day will come beloved.

In the meantime--I STAND ALONE--yet not alone, for the Spirit of God is with me, and in the Power of that Spirit, we do not stand at all, WE MOVE FORWARD.