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A SOLEMN VOICE FROM THE PAST

Written almost 50 years ago by A.W.Tozer: "This new evangelism employs the same language as the old, but its content is not the same and its emphasis not as before. The old cross would have no truck with the world. For Adam's proud flesh, it meant the end of the journey. The new cross is not opposed to the human race: rather, it is a friendly pal and if understood aright, it is the source if oceans of good clean fun...It lets Adam live without interference." Today, (New) Evangelicalism is not even a shadow of the truth!

ALWAYS MAKING AN OFFERING

"We are always making an offering. If we do not give to God, we give to the devil. It is a continuous process going on all the time." -Vance Havner. **"...Consider your ways. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat but have not enough; ye drink but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes."** ~*Habakkuk 1:5, 6*. In Malachi God asks: **"Will a man rob God..."** (by not bringing Him tithes and offerings). Robbing God doesn't seem like a very good idea to me.

HE LOVED THE CHURCH

A crowded gathering of distinguished scientists had been listening spellbound to the masterly expositions of Michael Faraday. For an hour he held his brilliant audience enthralled as he demonstrated the nature and properties of the magnet. He had brought his lecture to a close with an experiment so novel, so bewildering, so triumphant, that for sometime after he resumed his seat, the house rocked with enthusiastic applause. And then, the Prince of Wales - afterward King Edward VII - rose to propose a motion of congratulation. The resolution, having been duly seconded was carried with thunderous applause. The assembly waited for Faraday's reply. But he did not appear. Only his most intimate friends knew what had become of him. He was an elder in a little church - a church that never boasted more than 20 members. The hour that Faraday ended his lecture was the hour of the weekly prayer meeting. What does the Church and its services mean to you. Many professing Christians put anything and everything before the Church. As for Prayer Meeting and the Sunday night Service, who cares about them? Sad to say, very few. Interest is so poor many Fundamental Baptist churches have given them up.

IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU LOOK AT IT!

There was a sudden explosion, a flash of fire, and a man fell back against a wall blinded and faint. At the hospital, they treated his eyes, but when the bandages were removed, they found that he had lost sight in his right eye. Friends came to express their sympathy and bemoan his loss, but he said, "Stop it! Stop it! Praise the Lord instead!" His friends could not understand his attitude. He said, "Oh, how I praise the Lord that I still have one eye left." It all depends on how you look at it; his friends looked at his blind eye, while he looked at the good one. **"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."** ~*1 Thessalonians 5:18*