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DANIEL WEBSTER SAID:

“I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the will and word of God. I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. The miracles He wrought establish in my mind His personal authority and render it proper for me to believe whatever He asserts. I believe therefore, all of His declarations, as well as when He declares Himself to be the Son of God, as when He declares any other proposition. And I believe there is no other way of salvation than through the merits of His atonement.” The Bible says, **“For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.”** Praise the Lord; it says **“not many wise men...”** It doesn’t say not any.

LUTHER AND THE WORD OF GOD

Martin Luther had strong convictions and a great deal of courage when speaking of the Word of God. He had much stronger convictions than many Fundamentalists today. Luther said: “Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason – I do not accept any authority of popes and councils, for they have contradicted each other – my conscience is captive to the word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, for to go against conscience is neither right nor safe. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen.” Indeed, all we need is **“Thus saith the Lord.”**

TELL SOMEONE OF CHRIST TODAY

In Mark 5 there is the story of the man who was possessed with many demons. Jesus performed a miracle and put him in his right mind. The man was truly converted and wanted to travel with Jesus in His ministry. However, it is not for everyone to leave his situation in order to serve the Lord. Instead, Jesus said unto him: **“Go home to thy friends, and tell them what great things the Lord hath done for thee.”** ~Mark 5:19. This is the will of God for most of us (all of us in a sense). But I am afraid that many Christians do not do what this man did. He obeyed the Lord! It says, **“And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him.”** What about you? Have you gone to your loved ones and friends with the Gospel of Jesus Christ? If you don’t tell them, who will? We support a number of missionaries, but I tell our people, we are supposed to be missionaries also – right here.

WHY DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?

Why do you go to Church? Because you feel you must? Or, because you love to hear the Word of God and to fellowship with God’s people? Then, why is it you don’t show up on Sunday night, or Wednesday night, or at special meetings? If you love the Word of God and God’s people so much, why aren’t you eager to get as much of it as possible? Yes, you go to church because you have been taught to, it’s the right thing, and you are not a heathen; but when the tension is off, where do you love to be? – M.R. DeHaan. There may be some good in going to Church merely out of duty, but I am afraid it is a boring situation, not very pleasant. In reality you probably get nothing out of it. You can’t wait to get out. I think if you analyze this correctly, you will have to say it is nothing more than hypocrisy. What does God think of it? Are you truly born again? I urge you to **“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith.”** ~II Corinthians 13:5.