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WHAT GOOD IS ATHEISM?

Someone has said: "Did you ever hear anyone say, 'I was wretched and miserable but I got hold of Voltaire's writings and I found peace'?" Did you ever hear anyone say, "I was in agony because of my sin, but I found a copy of Tom Paine and immediately found joy and liberty"? Did you ever hear anyone say that he was delivered from the slavery of alcohol through atheism"? I never did, but I have heard of many who have been delivered from every kind of sin and vice by coming to the Lord Jesus Christ. (I remember reading a little while back that one complete set of Voltaire's writings, 92 books, sold for \$2.00).

"I came to Jesus as I was, Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad."

TAKING GOD SERIOUSLY

What if every Christian really took soul winning seriously? Suppose each one of us determined to do our best to bring someone to Church each Sunday? There is no one we should pass by. Go to that mean man, that gifted woman, that poor child. Go after that backslider. There is no one we should neglect - did not Jesus die for them? There are needy souls all around you! When are we Christians going to take God seriously? Jesus said, "**Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.**" What is more important than giving lost souls the only message that can save them? What about YOU? Will you obey God?

STUMBLING BLOCKS

D. L. Moody said, "I remember hearing of a blind man who sat by the roadside with a lantern near him. When he was asked what he had a lantern for, since he could not see the light; it was so that people would not stumble over him. I believe more people stumble over the inconsistencies of professed Christians than for any other cause. What is doing more harm to the cause of Christ than all the skeptics in the world is this dead, cold formalism and conformity to the world?"

ON BEING A BAPTIST

C. H. Spurgeon said that he remembered his mother saying to him: "I prayed that you might become a Christian, but I never prayed that you might be a Baptist." He said, "But nevertheless, I became a Baptist, for as I reminded her, the Lord was able to do exceeding abundantly above what she asked or thought - and He did it." (RCS: I am happy to be a Baptist - a Fundamental Baptist. We have a two-page print-out on "*Why I Am A Baptist.*" If you will send us a self addressed, stamped envelope, we will send you a copy of it. Or, you can also see it at www.cornerstonebaptistmetrobooston.org under "Topics of Interest."