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SPURGEON ON DEFENDING THE FAITH

Must we not defend the faith...? It is very pretty to read of Luther and his brave deeds. Yes, yes, everybody admires Luther, but you don't want anybody to do the same today. When you go to the Zoo, you all admire the bear, but you would not want a bear wandering the streets. That would be unbearable! We admire a man who was firm in the faith 400 years ago; the past ages are sort of a bear-pit or iron cage, but such a man is a nuisance today, and must be put down. Call him a narrow-minded bigot and give him a worse name. Yet imagine in those past ages if Luther, Calvin, Zwingli, etc. had said, "The world is out of order, but if we try to set it right we shall only make a great row, and get ourselves into disgrace. Let us go to our chambers, put on our night caps and sleep over the bad times and perhaps when we wake up things will be better." Age after age would have gone down into the infernal deeps. These men loved the faith and the name of Jesus too well. - C. H. Spurgeon.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Forget not your first and principle business as a disciple of Christ is to give the Gospel to those who have it not...I warn you that it will go hard with you when the Lord comes to reckon with you, if He finds your wealth hoarded up in needless accumulations instead of being carefully devoted to giving the Gospel to the lost. - A.J. Gordon

GET SERIOUS ABOUT GOD'S WORK

The work is solemn - therefore do not trifle. The task is difficult - therefore do not relax. The opportunity is brief - therefore do not delay. The path is narrow - therefore do not wander. The prize is glorious - therefore do not faint. - Copied. **"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."** ~I Corinthians 15:58.

TO HELL AND BACK

A little girl and her mother passed a theater. The film title was: "To Hell and Back." The girl said she would like to see that film. The mother said, "Why in the world would you want to do that?" "Because I have heard how people get into hell, but I never heard how they get back." If you go to hell, you'll never get back. **"Death and hell were cast into the Lake of Fire."** ~Revelation .20:15. It will be in the fire forever. But you don't have to go into the fire - read John 3:16!