

# BITS & PIECES

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#### THE MODERN MINDSET

A new Decalogue has been adopted by the neo-Christians of our day, the first word of which reads "Thou shalt not disagree;" and a new set of Beatitudes too, which begins "Blessed are they that tolerate everything, for they shall not be made accountable for anything." It is now the accepted thing to talk over religious differences in public with the understanding that no one will try to convert another or point out errors in his belief. Imagine Moses agreeing to take part in a panel discussion with Israel over the golden calf; or Elijah engaging in a gentlemanly dialogue with the prophets of Baal. Or try to picture our Lord Jesus Christ seeking a meeting of the minds with the Pharisees to iron out differences. The blessing of God is promised to the peacemaker, but the religious negotiator had better watch his step. Darkness and light can never be brought together by talk. Some things are not negotiable. -A.W. Tozer, *Gems From Tozer*, 47-48

#### MOST OF ALL WE NEED THE WORD

Dr. R.A. Torrey wrote: "The man who studies the Bible and neglects all other books, will be wiser than the man who studies all other books and neglects the Bible...The men who have brought about great reformation in morals and doctrine, the men that others have flocked to hear and upon whose words the people hung, have been Bible men in every instance, and in many instances, they knew little besides the Bible." **"Preach the Word!"**

#### WORKERS NEEDED

Someone has said that the reason a lot of people cannot find opportunity is that it goes around disguised as hard work. I think it was Thomas Edison who said, "Inspiration is 90% perspiration." There is plenty to do in the Lord's work - what we need is workers. Jesus said, **"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send labourers into his harvest."** ~*Luke 10:2*. What are you doing in Christ's work?

#### THE LOVE OF CHRIST

George Matheson was engaged to a Christian young lady. He came down with a disease and the doctor said you will go blind. Thinking it was only the right thing, Matheson wrote to his fiancé and told her saying, I will release you from our engagement if you wish. She replied that she could not marry a blind man. Shortly afterward he wrote the song: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." He went on for God. Thank God for His love!