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LUTHER' WARNING

No greater mischief can happen to a Christian people than to have God's Word taken from them, or falsified, so that they no longer have it pure and clear. God grant we and our descendants be not witnesses of such a calamity." Well, Luther's sound advice has largely been ignored by God's people down through the ages. Just think of the mischief that has been done to the Word of God and the people of God through all the modern bible versions. While it is very unpopular, let us stand upon the pure Word of God - the King James Version. May it be said of us: **"For we are not as many, which corrupt the Word of God..." ~II Cor. 2:17.**

ONE WAY TO DISCERN ERROR

"Error often comes in the garb of truth. It is not always easy to distinguish truth from falsehood. How shall we in this day of deception, cults and confusion of tongues be able to distinguish them from the truth of God? Some false teachers sound sincere and genuine, even when dispensing their soul-damning error. How shall we discern? There is only one infallible test - the Bible! The greatest need of the average Christian today is intensive Bible study." -Dr. M. R. DeHaan **"Study to shew thyself approved unto God... rightly dividing the Word of truth."**

OF SPINE AND SPIRIT

"Daniel was preferred...because an excellent spirit was in him." ~Daniel 6:3. Spurgeon, when speaking on this passage told the true story of a class of children who were having a lesson on Daniel. One of the boys was asked to read this portion aloud. When he came to these words, he read: "Because there was an excellent *spine* in him." Spurgeon said, while it was undoubtedly a bad reading, it was excellent theology because Daniel certainly was a man of real backbone!

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 the Lord?