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Those Who Cause Divisions

It is obvious that the Apostle of the gentiles had, by inspiration from the Holy Spirit, felt the necessity of writing this clear warning to the believers in Rome at the end of his great epistle to them. Paul had not been to Rome as yet and he had not seen the saints there by face, yet he must have been given an understanding of the dangers lurking around the assemblies there. Namely that of men who, for personal gain, made it their business to divide the church into parties and to put stumbling blocks in the ways of the believers.

It may surprise us

that this kind of activity could have taken place in the apostolic age. But we should not forget that Satan has always been actively harassing the infant church then, and is still doing the same even in our time now. He is expert in using personal pride and carnal mindedness in some who may be in leadership positions or in a teaching capacity, to feed a desire in them for supremacy among the flock. A proud and insubordinate spirit is a dangerous thing among those who are teachers of the Word both in a public and in a private capacity. We all,

sheep and shepherds, need to have a dependence on the grace of our Lord, accompanied by a consciousness of the divine authority of the Scriptures of truth. We also need to realize that Truth has its source in Christ alone. Such a godly and a humble attitude would help to keep us right, but this is most important for those who are apt to teach.

The danger for those who are teach-ed among us is to have a tendency towards resorting to the thoughts of man rather

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Y M E F (ND) TO RAJASTAN

God willing the Y M E F (ND) will start to Rajasthan on February 2010 for 3 months' gospel work. The districts Shri Ganga Nagar, Hanumanghattu and Jaisalmar are included in this campaign. The aim of this campaign is to reach gospel to all districts which was excluded in the last campaign. The first campaign in Rajasthan was in 1st October 1981, which was the 2nd North Indian campaign of the Y M E F team. In that programme the team worked for 5 months where our believers were present. After that they returned to Kerala and transmitted the need of evangelizing Rajasthan villages to the co-believers. As a result, from 2002 to 2005 the 32 districts of Rajasthan were evangelized. But they left every district by leaving behind hundreds of un-reached villages.

Rajasthan with 3,42,239 sq: KM of area is the largest state of India. The district Jaisalmar is greater than the state of Kerala. It is very sad to reveal that there are no churches or evangelical work in this district which has a long border with Pakistan. This is a great challenge to us. A smaller state like Kerala has got many churches and evangelical work. We are blessed in that respect. In our state at least once the gospel is heard by the people. But in Rajasthan thousands are left behind with out hearing the gospel never in their life. In the last campaign only very few villages of the district was able to reach. In the new campaign also we will not be able to reach all villages because the vast area. Even then the team is planning to evangelize as much as villages they can, so that many may be saved and many local assemblies will be started.

We have worked in the village called Shri Ganga Nagar. Bros Darshan Singh and Barish Francis are staying there with the family. There are small assemblies in some villages. But many villages are left behind. Because of the burden about those villages, the team has arranged this campaign. In Hanumangattu Bro P B Samuel is in ministry with the family. A small assembly is functioning there. In 2003 the team had worked for a month there. In that district also many un-reached villages are left behind. When we compare our work and area, we have done only very little. Therefore let us bow before Lord in tears. Let us look to the field which is ready for harvest. Let us go forward to pull out many from the eternal condemnation. Let God help us to fulfill His wish through our life.

If you are willing to join this campaign please contact Bro: C P Paulose, Chenathu House, Mamalassery-686663. Tel: 0 485 227 3215 & 974 447 1797. Dedicated brothers are required for driving the vehicle, to cook food and to work in the field. We convey our thanks to all, those who have shown their co-operation and worked with the team. Please pray for the Rajasthan campaign.

P T John

THE FOLLOW-UP WORK AT RAICHUR

The follow-up works of Y M E F (South Division) at Raichur is going on with the co-operation of the town assembly. Bro: A Joseph has given full support for the work which was started on November 2009. The house visit is in between 8am & 2 pm. Even though the villagers are not much interested in gospel there is no opposition. They speak both Kannada and Telugu. The younger generations write and speak Kannada due to their schooling. But the old people are interested in Telugu. Bro A M Joseph and Bro; Virupakshi speaks Telugu very well. So there are regular weekly Bible classes at two villages of Andhra Pradesh border area in the evening between 7.30 & 10. The

names of this village are Old Golathumthundy and New Golathumthundy. Please remember these villages in your prayers.

Mandalagiri. This is a village of Karnataka where 30 people are gathering for Bible class. It is conducted at the house of a young believer. His brothers stay with him. To teach them the word of God is very tedious because of their illiteracy. To overcome this task the grace of God is abundantly required. The presence of the Y M E F is a good help for this. Many evangelists from different parts of Karnataka are joining for the house visiting. If the people are interested they will re-visit them and share the gospel. Fervent prayers are required for this blessed work. Planting new assemblies is the ultimate aim of this work. The

brothers who are in the field are Bros; SunderRaj, Praveen, Albert, Sathyananda, Gershom (Guruswamy), Virupakshi and Joseph from Karnataka. From Kerala Bros; Joy Philip, Vijaya Das and Kuriakose are also with them. The team is under the leadership of Brother Bhaskaran. The office bearers of Y M E F Kerala (SD) visited them twice.

Dear children of God, let us remember these works in our prayers and go to this field to drive the vehicle, cook the food and to share the gospel. Let us dedicate ourselves in the hands of God for this mighty work. Let His Name be glorified forever. **Jacob P Mathew Secretary**

THE SHADES OF THE CANDLESTICK

I will not criticize members of other denominations or those who left the Brethren assembly for their daily needs and for a luxury life. I have no responsibility to respond to the writings of somebody who writes out of their anger and misunderstandings. Let them ask questions to their own conscience. This is only the fight and war cry of an individual at a period, when self-examination is inevitable. It is nothing more than cowardice to reply answer for the questions asked to the Brethren community, from other denominations.

The greatest blow to the present age is the shattering of Holy life of Brethren and the attack against sound doctrines. I am not expecting to correct everybody those who are ready to accept anything and discard everything and reconcile with other denominations which are away from the true doctrines. My aim is only to respond to the current subjects. I am not using my language to get appreciation from others but for expressing the ideas in the correct sense and to minimize the sharpness of the words without hurting others. Whether it is a constructive or destructive criticism, we should have some knowledge of literature and an open heart to understand and enjoy it. If the writers are in lack of language and ideas, let them ask God, without reproach, who gives liberally to all. (James 1:5).

Nobody can degrade the word of God and doctrinal truths by the human relationships and social commitments. I have no evidence from the history of Brethren, that our forefathers and Bible teachers ever shared the stages with the groups, who does not give importance to the sound doctrines. They are living examples of true Christian life. And they never agreed with the false teachers and those who fell down from the correct path and aim. The Brethren Church history is not a historical book of memories, but a measuring rod of the present Church life. If anything is against that let our servants of Lord come forward with courage and spiritual knowledge without using people from other denominations.

It is a vain work to suppress the enlightened people who are aware of the darkness which covered the spiritual world and who has got the burden about bringing the fact to the notice of the children of God. Even in great troubles there will be people who are ready to react against the matters which are painful to the pious heart.

The Brethren have no central government, local leadership, elected rulers, foreign control or human god. The freedom and individuality of our local assemblies are very important and it is a specialty. Even though we failed in many respect, we stand in that Biblical truth. Our basis is not the tradition, custom or works but it is the truths which we got through the apostolic examples and New Testament revelation of true doctrines. It is the responsibility of each and every believer of the assembly to learn the scripture, meditate it and be firm in it. All the believers should know how to be in the Church of living God, Who is the pillar of truth and the foundation.

At this situation all the elders of the assemblies should be very cautious. The local assembly is not an open field but a fenced garden. So anybody who co-operate with other false denominations without any separation in life and doctrines is to be disciplined according to the word of God. To implement this, able elders and teachers with good spiritual knowledge, spiritual maturity and good testimony are required. If not, our assemblies will become a movement without any aim which moves among the multitude.

JOSE PHILIP

To the Attention of the Subscribers

The Suvisheshadhvani is experiencing technical difficulties and financial loss due to the non information of the change of address. So we request the subscribers to inform us of the change of address if any at the right time.

The editorial board meeting convened on 12.12.09 at the Ernakulam South Brethren Assembly Hall discussed in detail about the financial losses that the Suvishesha dhvani has these days. It was decided at the meeting to delete those subscribers who have arrears of Rs 500 or more in a three months. So all the defaulters are requested to clear their arrears in three months time. This is a request in the name of the Lord.

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with the harmlessness of doves (Matt. 10:16).

Human wisdom dictates that to guard yourself you must be thoroughly acquainted with the world and all its evil ways. This is the wisdom which James describes as being not from above but earthly sensual and demonic. I need not as a child of God to know all about the wickedness and the corruption that is in the world today nor do I have to cultivate an acquaintance with the depths of Satan. I need only to know all that is good in Christ and to de-light myself in knowing Him personally. This is the wisdom that is from above which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated. My ears have to be tuned to hearing the voice of the Shepherd

for I know not the voice of strangers and will not follow them. This should be the only path of safety for the child of God in a world that rejected and crucified His Son.

And this world is now under the control of the prince of the power of the air who seems to be ruling supreme over the hearts of its inhabitants who know not God and who obey not the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The true child of God has the secret of victory over Satan in the crucifixion and the resurrection of the Savior, who through death has destroyed him that had the power of death, and then rose again victorious over death and hell. Yet I may not see in my state of infirmity now, signs of a coming and final victory over him. But the holy Spirit here assures us that the God of peace shall bruise him under our feet (v. 20).¹ⁿ our impatience we may ask how long?

But a most comforting word follows here "shortly" and faith can rest on such a promise.

Finally we have the apostle's prayer for them that "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen" (v. 20). What an endless resource of power and comfort His grace is. They needed it then to achieve such goals and we need it now as well.

lead me on the way, I need thy Holy Spirit,
To teach me what I am To show me more of
Jesus, To point me to the Lamb

I need thee precious Savior! I need thee
day by day, To fill me with thy fullness, To

YMEF News Punjab Campaign

The gospel campaign of Punjab

The Lord enabled us to continue the Punjab campaign until 2008 as per the schedule. The campaign was started in April 2007. But we were forced to stop the campaign in October, 2008 due to the reckless atrocities of the religious fanatics against Christianity. But we were able to start it again in August 2009. So we were able to cover the 17 districts of Punjab till November 2009. In the month of November we campaigned in the Patiala district. We reached the 140 villages of this district. Books and New Testaments worth rs 14000 were sold. Brother Justin M Zachariah stays with his family and work for the Lord. There is a small assembly in the town. Kindly continue to pray for the extension of the kingdom of Lord by adding more and more souls to the local assembly.

Kindly pray that the new assemblies are formed in all these districts and let servants of Lord be raised every where. If proper follow up is done, local assemblies will be formed in many places. At this juncture I remember the words of the Lord.

The state of Punjab is ready for harvest. The people like a peaceful life. Many are much interested to listen to the Word of God. Let us continue to remember these people in our prayers.

The Validictory Function We were able to conduct the closing meeting of the Punjab campaign on 27.11.09 in Ludhiana. The meeting was held in the assembly hall from 9.30 am to 5pm. Though it was very cold 45 workers took part in it. The meeting was a great blessing. Everyone was of the view that we have to work in all the villages again. There are many villages which are still remaining as unreached. All were requesting us to continue the campaign in Punjab. Though we leave Punjab physically it was their request to us to remain there spiritually. Let us continue to remember the workers and the local assemblies there.

A D James

Rajasthan Gospel Campaign

The Y M E F (ND) conducted a campaign in Rajasthan in 1981. Then in 2002 the team stayed there and covered all the 32 districts. Follow up campaign also was conducted in many districts. Now we are planning to have a follow up campaign in Sreeganganagar, Hamm and Jaisalmar. The work is scheduled from February 2010. Those who wish to give financial aid may draw their cheques and drafts in favour of Y M E F (ND) which can be cashed in the Angamaly branches of SBT and UBI and sent to C J Philip, Chackalackal House, Manjummal 683 501 and Kindly continue to pray for this ministry.

A D James

Gospel Meetings

Manali Thiruvanthapuram : If it be the will of the Lord gospel meetings will be held from 18, February 2010 to 21 in the auspices of the Manali Brethren Assembly near the assembly. Brothers Varghese Kurain and Sunny Thmas are the main speakers. The night meetings are from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm. Kindly continue to pray for it. **A Anilan**

Muthukulam : If it be the will of the Lord gospel meetings will be held from 25, December 2009 under the auspices of the Muthukulam Brethren Assembly. Brother George Chacko is the main speaker. The night meetings is from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm. Kindly continue to pray for it. **S Rajendran**

Paruttipara (Adoor) : If it be the will of the Lord gospel meetings will be held from 9 February 2010 to 14 under the auspices of the Paruttipara Brethren Assembly in the pandal in front of the assembly hall. Brothers Varghese Kurain, K Biju and Jose Mankudy are the main speakers. The night meetings is from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm. Kindly continue to pray for it. **Convention Committee Paruttipara**

Valakom : If it be the will of the Lord gospel meetings will be held from 13, January 2010 to 17 under the auspices of the Valakom Brethren Assembly near the assembly in the pandal near Valakom Junction. Brothers Varghese Kurain and Chandapilla Philip and R Krishnankutty are the main speakers. The night meetings is from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm. Kindly continue to pray for it.

Manjalummoodu: If it be the will of the Lord gospel meetings will be held from 27 December 2009 to 29 December under the auspices of the manjalummoodu Brethren Assembly near the assembly in the pandal near Manjalummoodu Junction. Brothers K K Santhosh and Babukutty A. S are the main speakers. The night meetings is from 6.30 pm to 8.30pm. Kindly continue to pray for it. **Babu Henry**

Sisters Meeting

Kallisserry: If it be the will of the Lord the sisters meeting of the Kallisserry centre will be held in the responsibility of the Rehaboth Assembly at the brethren gospel hall near the post office at 10am. All sisters are requested to attend the meeting with prayer.

Molly Babu Secretary

Vachanasayannam

By the grace of the Lord the second team gospel programme came to an end with the Trivandrum campaign. The Valedictory function of this programme will be held on 20.12.09 at the Nellikunnu Zion brethren Assembly. Brother R Krishnankutty is the main speaker. Kindly pray for its blessings. **Timmy Adams**

Evangelists Prayer Meeting

The prayer meeting of the evangelists in our midst will be held on 29.12.09 at the Kumbanadu convention pandal at 10am. All the evangelists are requested to attend it with prayer. **Sam Zachariah**

SBS News

A special meeting of the SBS unit of Ranni was held on 28.11.09 at the Zionkunnu Brethren Assembly hall. Brother K V Mathew took the main session. More than hundred children took part in it. Presents were given to those who came victorious in the different competition

New Office Bearers

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Elanthoor: Miss Jaisy (36) daughter of C S Abraham Chakkumpuradathil of the Elanthoor Pariyaram Brethren Assembly went to be with the Lord on 9.12.09. The mortal remains of the dear sister was buried in the presence of a large gathering of saints. Kindly pray for the bereaved family

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than to the Scriptures. To depend on our mental abilities in teaching may satisfy a sense of personal importance. And it could well be met with excitement from some of the hearers who might be looking for novelty of ideas. Remember how the Athenians were always looking to hear about something new! (Act. 17:21). Such activity of the flesh may result in leading some of the weak in the flock astray; to the hurt of both hearers and speakers. Divine revelation in the

Scriptures and not man's thoughts about it, is the only means of guarding the glory of Christ and maintaining the well-being of believers. Resorting to man's thoughts and expediences may succeed in creating a school of thought, and in drawing disciples around a human leader, (Act. 20:30). But the sword Of the Spit-it, used by Him, will judge the flesh, nourish the new man in the believer and cause the edification of the body of Christ to the glory of God.

The saints in Rome had to be warned against the activity of such men who,

for their own purpose, caused schism in the body. The situation is not different today, for sadly we all know that the flesh in the believer always seeks its own glory not the glory of Christ. And there are still among us those who consciously or unconsciously pursue such a course in the assemblies.

The Holy Spirit judged that those Individuals in Rome were not servants of the Lord, even though they may have boasted of being so. The expression "their on belly" describes their desire to satisfy their appetites for recognition by others for the occupation of the place of notoriety and for the wielding of authority



Worthless things should be removed from the life's circle

Christian life itself is a journey. In this journey everybody desires to reach the shore safely. But some times there are many worthless things in our lives that become a hindrance to our journey. Even though those things are very simple and meaningless, that is more than enough to disturb the journey. Even though the snake that bite was non poisonous, that is enough to spoil the dinner a proverb in our language. During the journey of the children of Israel through the wilderness, Miriam and Aaron talked against Moses. Because of that, the journey was delayed for 7 days. Satan raised a complaint against Joshua for wearing a little worn out clothes while standing in the presence of God.

Once a ship named Hector met with an accident while it was on its voyage. The captain of the ship was Richard Inman. There were almost 200 passengers in that ship. Others were informed that the ship was in danger and they sent and call to save the passengers. On receiving this message the ship

named Hawk which was traveling not very far from them came for their rescue operation. Since this ship was a goods ship, there was not much space to save all the passengers. The intelligent captain found out a way to save all of them. Worthless goods were thrown out from the ship. Instead of that save the lives of all passengers. Thus many of the goods were thrown out and many human lives were saved.

It is easy to continue our journey if we do not tremble in front of troubles and should be able to find solutions by taking decisions. Sometimes the matter will be so easy, but it may take long time to find the secret behind it. Why the Christian journey is not safe? Because our life boat is so full with the worthless things of this tempting world that it is difficult to accommodate the valuable and godly things. Due to this reason it is difficult for the Christian life boat to carry out its voyage. In this type of situations there is a need for sending the message telling that help is required. At that time the Holy Spirit

in us tell us will to throw away the worthless things that we have got from this sinful world. Just like Balaam who set his eyes on the wealth of Balaak, our flesh may advise us to try one more time, so that God may permit us. The believers whose conscience become so hard that even if the donkey speaks out they won't understand the warning. Therefore for the safe arrival of the Christian life boat to the shore during its journey in this chaotic world we should avoid and abandon the worthless things of this world and go on with the fruits of spirit with spiritual values. Let the name of the Lord be glorified through it.

Those who accept the advice of the Holy Spirit can distinguish the things with value or without value.

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over the people of God. They may fake an appearance of superior spirituality, but the Spirit speaks ery negatively of their work.

Contrary to the doctrine taught to the believers and in the process their planning and scheming to have a following among the flock, they end up offending the saints especially the more innocent ones. Their methods of entering in were to use good words and fair speeches ;has deceiving the unsuspecting %Danger believers. This reminds us of the activity of the Judiazers in the Churches of Galatia who were described as "False brethren unawares brought in who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus (Gal. 2:4). This technique is still being used by false teachers today, where they come in not announcing their intentions until they have gained a foothold inside

the assembly. The Divine injunction here is to first mark such ones and then to avoid them. That is to say not allowing them to influence our thinking or impact our walk with the Lord.

But the saints in Rome had shown their obedience to the Lord that they were not taken in by the deception of the false teachers. And their reputation in this regard has become well known to the other churches. This gave the apostle something to rejoice about, yet he found it necessary to further warn them to be on guard for that continued danger.

What follows was an advice to them concerning the Divine remedy for what they were facing,

The Savior in His days of humiliation said the same to the disciples about combining the prudence of the serpents

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