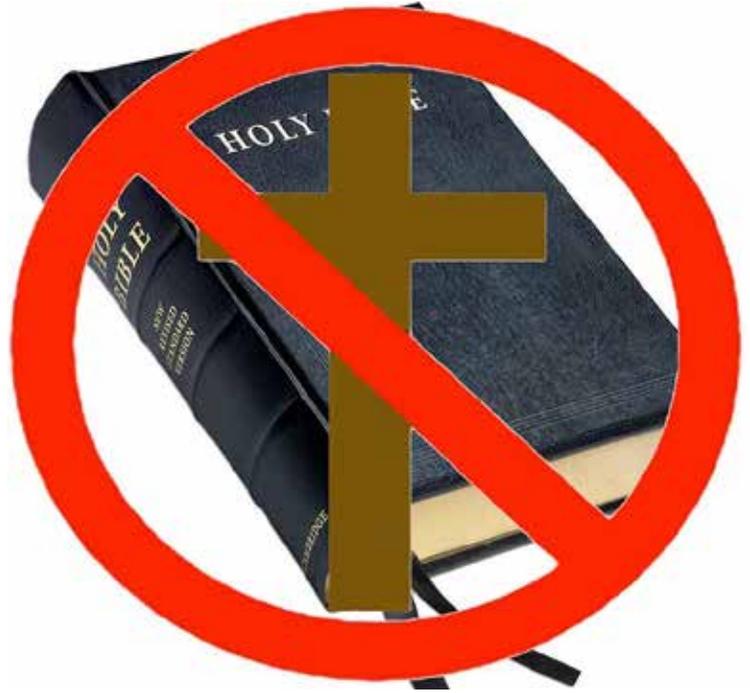


"For I know your manifold transgressions, and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right. Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; For It Is An Evil Time." Amos 5:12-13 KJV



The godless poke fun at faith because they are without it. Like blind men mocking color, they cannot understand the spiritual realm. *"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit Which Is Of God; that we might know The Things That Are Freely Given to us of God. Which Things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost Teacheth; comparing Spiritual Things with Spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the Things of the Spirit of God: for They are foolishness unto him: neither can he know Them, because They Are Spiritually Discerned."* Like dead men, that cannot interact with the living, their blindness makes them slaves of their own coffins of lust and passion. There is no hope of escape except by the very faith they reject. They think by their much speaking to prevail over the Sovereign of Eternity. There is no Fear of God before their blinded eyes. They proceed like a blind man in heavy traffic. There is a saying that goes, "Don't argue with idiots. They'll bring you down to their level and beat you with experience." The Word of God says, *"Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him."* Fools bray like a donkeys because they are wise in their own conceit. Let them alone. Don't dignify their questions and statements with anything but Truth. God Will See to them, and when He Does, they'll rue the day of their birth! Some think by mocking faith they are somehow superior. Others seek a sign. Many sincerely try, but are like blind men describing an elephant by the part they perceive. Man's religions are just organized cultism and greed, but *"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this; to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep [yourself] unspotted from the world."* The only way you can stay unspotted is by the Holy Spirit's power and guidance which you will not have unless you *"trust in the Lord, lean not to your own understanding, and "pray without ceasing."* Satan's goal is not to defeat God for he cannot, but to destroy the object of His Love. *"For God So Loved the world that He Gave His Only Begotten Son..."* Let the fools prate. Their end is near. Give the Gospel to those who will receive it and leave the rest to God. *"He Came Unto His Own And His Own received Him not, but as many as received Him to them Gave He Power to become the sons of God."* Our job is not to save sinners, but to preach the Gospel. *"IT Is The Power of God unto Salvation to everyone that believeth. Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the Hope That Is In you with meekness and fear: God Hath Not Given us the spirit of fear; but of Power, and of Love, and of a sound mind."* Men do not fear hell, because they do not believe in its existence, but they will!

If when you think that all seems lost,
Take time to stop and count the cost,
Our Savior paid upon the Cross,
And count, for Him, all else, but loss. –CGP

Christ's Love for us Conquered death and Gave us Eternal Life. Fight a good fight. Finish your course.

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