

Editorial

Beloved of the LORD,

As a sequel to the theme of the previous issue, "Primacy of God's Word in the Ministry of the Church", we have included the last five sermons from the 4th Missionary Conference of Gethsemane B-P Church (June 23-27, 2014). These sermons that we publish are of great value to the church and individual Christians, especially so in a time of tragic erosion of confidence in the perfection and sufficiency of God's Word.

For decades, there have been deliberate and systematic campaigns to divert the attention of the church from the authoritative and perspicuous truths of the Scriptures. Consequently, churches and their leaders have turned to unbiblical sources to nurture the life of the people within the church. The culture within modern churches clearly demonstrates that the efforts of the apostate teachers and compromising leaders have succeeded in removing the respect for the law of God from the hearts of churchgoers.

Churches everywhere are facing catastrophic collapse of doctrinal and moral purity, having abandoned the Scriptures as their definite and impeccable ministry-resource. And yet, many appear to cherish a strange, unfounded confidence and optimism that everything in the churches is getting on just fine and will only get better. Such lack of discernment and unwillingness to accept the prevalent erosion of faith and morality, will lull churches into spiritual complacency at best, and at worst subvert their witness and spiritual life!

We pray that the sermons which we publish in this issue would awaken church leaders and members unto prayer for renewal and revival of our churches.

"Revive Thy work, O Lord:
Thy mighty arm make bare;
Speak with the voice which wakes the dead,
And make Thy people hear!"

- Albert Midlane

We would also like to notify all our readers that this is a combined publication of two issues, namely the September-October Issue and November-December Issue. In this regard, this will be the last issue for 2014.

May the Lord be gracious to grant all of you a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year!

Heartily in His service,
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