

# Howards Corner

*Romans 14: 8 If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*

So it is that I have come to the point in my life that all is for the Lord that I do whatever is given me to do for I am a slave of the Lord and do His bidding. It has not always been so because I have not always walked in obedience but was born with the natural body of flesh with that inherited nature from the first Adam, but I now have by the Grace of God been offered a new spirit of Christ not by my own righteousness but by the righteousness of Christ Jesus. I said “offered a new spirit” but did I accept the offer or was it by His supernatural hand that I received the witness of the Holy Spirit sealing me for redemption and for eternal life.

However, you look at it I witness I did receive the Holy Spirit about 50 years ago with understanding of His word and had a calling to pursue where He was leading. *Eph 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.*

So even the faith He has provided is not by my works. He has lifted me up from the old nature so I cannot boast of any work I have done. So, I have no position of pride for my salvation but know that my salvation is by the grace of God’s hand.

I am a slave of Christ Jesus to do His bidding, but I have never felt like a slave but instead have been accepted as brother and Son which I did not earn or deserve by my own doing. Today I know if I live, or I die, I am with the lord in my heart and in whatever He shows me to do. I pray always to do His will in everything.

Well, it is obvious that in this world there is much to do for we find ourselves with a world that has lost its way and has turned away from God and few still believe the word of God but instead has wanted it to say something else, but God’s word is true and never varies. So, if you or your church have decided to reinvent the word with your own ideas you are in grave danger and if the word is no longer true what can you trust in. There is only one rock and one foundation to stand on and that is Jesus Christ and His word and His spirit which abides in us. If you then try to build

another foundation, you will find yourself in quicksand that you cannot climb out of.

Morality has left our society and there seems to be no voice to correct this decline. It should be the church of Jesus Christ, but the church no longer preaches the gospel of salvation by grace but is instead silent. If the church does not raise the flag of warning and does not present an answer, then the tribulation will come upon us quickly. Well, it may be that this world's system will overtake the church and force them out of business. Oh I forgot you do not even believe there is to be a tribulation period on this earth for you have used your scissors to cut that part out like you have cut out the books of Daniel and Ezeikiel and many others for they are deemed not relevant or was it that you had cut out so much other things that you could not understand these books.

Well, these books are critical to the understanding of the word for they are there for a purpose as all things in the bible are there for a purpose. They have been put there for the Lord has designed all His words for His purpose although we do not understand unless we are abiding in His spirit. Do you not understand yet that unless you are in the spirit of Christ you will not understand what they mean.

But many who have professed to believe that Jesus is a good person but not agree with all He has said but adjust His word to agree with what their mind wants it to say. They join together with others that think like they do and therefore you have now grown into denominations which may or may not agree with the written word. So, I am afraid that they have joined together to give themselves comfort because the churches are filled with only those that think and act like themselves.

They then select leaders and follow them because these leaders take them to where they want to go but is it what the written word says or is it what they want to hear for there is no chance of being convicted of the sin inside themselves.

**2 Timothy 4:3-4**  
*For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.*

It appears that that time is upon us! Today those that are blind are leading the blind and have chosen leaders in these churches that are agreeable to anything

and make it sound as if it is just the way to interpret the bible, but the bible must be interpreted by the word itself and by the Holy Spirit. It must be witnessed by other scripture. Maybe not in that chapter or verse but in other scriptures you will find an answer to a question. The major error though is that these denominations and individual congregations have failed to read with belief all the other scriptures. Sometimes the words are right there but you do not want to believe them. So, blindness becomes the norm and if perchance a person in these Denominations/Churches dares to question what is happening then they no longer belong and have no credibility. So inbreeding leads to inbreeding and no fresh air of dissent is welcome.

So, I have been writing for five years now. I started at age 80 when I entered my third set of 40's and still continuing at 85. The number 80 is a common word used in the bible as a time of testing or change or breakthrough in a person's life or in the world. It rained for 40 days, and 40 nights and an old world was destroyed, and a new beginning started. Moses was 40 years old when He was flushed out of his life of ease in an Egyptian palace at age 40 and went to the wilderness for 40 years and then after another 40 years he was called to return to Egypt to free Israel from slavery. Jesus went into the wilderness and was tested by human needs and by Satan for 40 days. He left the wilderness to set the world free of the law of sin and death. A new covenant was started which was completed at His paying the price of our redemption and promising eternal life on the cross and showing His power to complete this new covenant by rising from the dead.

So, at age 80 I was led to start writing to the dead churches of today to wake up before it is too late. You have slept long enough. It is time to renew your understanding of the word and to seek fully the complete word of God and seek until you find the power that is necessary to reach the world in these last and terrible days.

I am a fresh air of dissent because I was in a corner of dead churchism which was not preaching the word of God and had no idea where they were going. What I saw going on was "Just don't rock the boat by believing all the bible—Just take the broad road where everything is nice and easy—Why bother with making waves—Just go to church and believe nothing and say nothing—It is a nice social club where you get to meet friends that are like you and have coffee and donuts—Rust in place so

you cannot move –Do not seek the oil of Joy in your heart to remove the rust—Just stay on the wide road—Don't think just follow you dead church to destruction –I do not like what the bible says I do not believe there is a Hell—Lets just be kind and do not question what is being preached or taught—It was good for my family it must be the truth—Traditions must be right so do not question anything –Just play the game of churchism.

Well, some of us today see right through all the fluff of churchism and see and understand that what we see is not what is in the bible, and it does not line up with what we have experienced in our personal relationship with the Lord. There is very little spirit of truth in the modern churches of today and almost none are on fire with the word and spirit of Christ. They are on the broad road leading to destruction and do not even know it. If you are in love with your church or your denomination and not with the word and spirit of Christ, then you are deceived and are leading yourself and others to that destruction. Read the word until you are convicted of your sin and repent and seek with sincerity the true word and spirit of Christ. Have you reached the point that you cannot wait to read more of the word and understand more? If not, then you may be mired in quicksand with no way to escape.

So backed into a corner of churchism I am compelled to stir you up to action of renewing your understanding of the word and the mission of the church with the power of the spirit of Christ. Do not be dull of understanding and arrogant to not listen and cling to old customs and traditions. Seek a new light from the word of truth.

I see the times as urgent and there is no time to waste.

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