

Howards Corner

Humpty Dumpty has fallen!!

Humpty Dumpty sat on a great wall but had a great fall. All the Kings horses and all the king's men could not put Humpty Dumpty back together again.

The Humpty Dumpty I am referring to is the United Methodist Church. Though it has had many names and joinings together and separations it has had one theme -- that of following a man and to some point worshiping that man. It has come to the point that John Wesley and the Wesleyan way has become the total focus and the word of God has been superseded by methodism. The worship of God and His son Jesus Christ has been put on the back burner and man's agenda has taken first place. Well, it has failed, and Humpty Dumpty has fallen and has splintered into a thousand pieces. Why did you not listen to the word and to God's warnings and instead chose to follow man's ways and allowed many evil ways and errors into the church? This did not happen in a moment, but you had many warnings for several years but with pride sat upon the great wall of Methodism and said I know better than God and want to do it my way. How sad and tragic for your many members that you betrayed and let go to destruction in ignorance.

There have been endless discussions about the methodist church splintering, but most have centered on trying to save the Methodist church organization and structure. Some are focused on staying as they are under the present UMC structure and some forming other Wesleyan way denominations, and some are focused on how to get out of the UMC to keep their present church property and operate as independent churches. But I see no focusing on why it came to this point and how to get back on track. None focused on what the real problem is and recognized that the UMC has lost their way and needed to repent and get back into the word of God again and believe what He has said. The organization Methodist church is bankrupt in spirit and has not understood that. When you are spiritually blind you cannot see the Kingdom of God. If you are blind, you will fall in the ditch and Satan is there lead you to the ditch of destruction.

I went through much soul searching for myself several years ago but finally came to my decision. I saw the state of the UMC and where it was heading and the absence of the true teaching of the word of God and decided there was no longer any hope for me to reconcile with this dead church. Therefore, my decision was to leave and become an independent follower of Christ Jesus and have been writing for about 4 years to wake up this dead church and others if I could reach them and there are many other denominations that have fallen away and many false

teaching churches. I left the fate of the UMC to Jesus to decide what their fate would be, and I left the Methodist church organization. The denomination is dead for it has left the word of God to follow whatever they wanted the word to say and left the poor people in the pews not being taught the real word. I say dead because if you are not born again and have the Holy Spirit abiding in your heart you are spiritually dead.

It appears to me that the denomination of Methodism has had its "Lamp Stand" taken away and will no longer stand on that mountain of pride in Methodism and worship of a man and an organization with no understanding because you refused to repent and receive the grace of the Lord to restore you. It has always been said that pride goes before a fall.

My concern is for the people in the pews that have trusted the leadership to teach them the truth of the word, but it has been corrupted by man's ideas and interpretations, but the word is not to be interpreted by man but is to be interpreted by the word and spirit of God. So, I am not trying to reach the leadership for they have had warnings and opportunity enough to repent and change. The people in the pews I am still trying to reach but have had little success because they have trusted you –the leaders, but you did not tell them the truth and you have betrayed them. They think the church is their salvation and it is not. Little by little you distorted the word and watered down the truth and substituted your ways.

What else can I say to you for your ears are deaf and your eyes are blind. It was said in the scriptures that they would be always hearing and never understanding. That was said to the people of Jesus' first coming. They were expecting someone else when He came but when He came, they rejected Him, and they thought they were serving God. Is that what you are thinking today by upholding this churchism that proclaims that the church is the way but do not understand that the church has not been given power to save and restore man.

Jesus the Christ came to bring life—spiritual life and not the ease of life on this earth but life eternal. That is the only life for the life on this this world is temporary and will soon fade away. It is imperative that we focus on eternal life. Life that cannot fade away but lingers after we have taken our last breath.

We have found ourselves trying to defend the undefendable. We are trying to defend a church –a denomination –tradition- a way of life. But who said they should be defended? Who told you they needed to be defended? Could I offer a suggestion? The ones that are today leading you astray are the ones who have put this in your minds. They are the spirits of darkness that have led you astray. They are of an old spirit that has been trying to lead the church astray from the beginning.

They have found a generation today that is open to man's way and refuse to read with understanding the word of God but instead listen to those dead preachers that pretend they are of God but are of the enemy. They may be pretty and look so good but are false leaders and

you look upon them in human eyes but do not see they are the same old enemy that we faced in the garden in the beginning—he said –did God really say?

I say to you today that what God said from the beginning is true. Today there is a new audience which has substituted the church organization as the word of God –but your pious words are not the true word that has been superimposed on people in today's churches. They are so full of error but who is standing in the breach to challenge these false words and the consequence of these false words. How many souls are lost because you believe the false teachers of the organization church. They may think they have the power, but a hook is in their jaw to lead the sheep to slaughter, but my Lord knows those that seek His way are not fooled by those that have abandoned the way. The true believer—those who are born again and have the spirit of Christ living in them will not be fooled but find their way to eternal life.

So, I stand in the gap for you to proclaim the truth. But will any believe what I have written or just write me off as another non formally educated man from nowhere who dares to tell you the truth.

You might be surprised to know what the Lord shows people from nowhere!

My prayer and sincere hope are that you will get out of these dead churches before it is too late. It is a personal relation with the Lord Jesus that you must find.

The time is getting late, and many will not find the way. Do you have a teachable heart?

If you are a reader from another denomination, be aware that there are many errors and traps of false teachings all over the place today. Make sure your focus is on the word of God and your personal relationship with the Lord Jesus.

With eternal love

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