

Howards Corner

Fly swatter

Why is it today I feel like I have a fly swatter in my hand for a weapon and am trying to defend the Kingdom of God and the Word of God but only have such a small weapon. Please note that I did not say defend the church because all the churches of today are not fully Christian. I cannot and have not been called to sort out who are real believers and who are not. My calling is to teach the word correctly and to try to wake up the churches of today because many are asleep, and some have little hope of surviving.

I am trying to defend the Word and the Kingdom with a fly swatter when the enemy is firing rockets at us. The worst thing is that a lot of the rockets are from friendly fire, and I was not expecting that. There are many errors in the churches of today and the word is not preached, and many are deceived and have crossed over to the enemy.

I understand why the enemy would attack Christianity because we are His enemy and has been since the first churches. The enemy has always tried to destroy us. He uses His weapon of deceptions and half-truth. He makes it look so religious and sprinkles in a few truths to make it look right. That is why many are deceived by these lies and it is why I keep telling you to trust the word rightly divided for your foundation. The word is your solid foundation which is Jesus Christ who is the word.

John 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome^[a] it

So, I always steer you back to the word because churches are not pure believers and have been contaminated by worldly people and untruths. Let me give you a little illustration—I lived in a neighborhood with a lake. This lake had been slowly contaminated by all kinds of trash and other invisible contaminants. Well, you can imagine I would not want to swim in it or eat a fish out of it. It had been ruined for

all practical purposes. The only solution was to dredge it, clean it out, and get a fresh stream of water flowing through it to restore the water.

So, it is with the churches of today. We have been infiltrated with all manner of false man-made ideas and wrong teaching of the word. Well, you know that it is the prime strategy of the enemy. "It looks like Christianity so it must be Christianity." That is where we stand today. We have many churches today that the only thing that looks Christian is a cross on the front of the church. [OBJ]

I bring to your attention the Roman Catholic Church it has been around about 1500 years, and it is so polluted that I do not consider it Christian. I know some have come from the catholic church to methodist and other churches, but have they divorced yourselves of the many errors.

Let me spell some of these errors. They have replaced Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior with a man—they call him Pope. They get on their knees to him and kiss his ring. That is called worship. You are not to worship any man and not even angels. They now have made Mary Devine and not a human woman which destroy the fact that Jesus came as a man so He could Know our weaknesses and forgive our sins. They have elevated many to sainthood and pray to them. They also dreamed up purgatory which says you get another chance after dying and the priests can pray you out of purgatory and you know they do not have the power to do so. This then puts all Catholics in uncertainty about their salvation. They can never know they have been saved and have eternal life. Therefore, I have seen the term catholic guilt. I can understand why because they can never have assurance of salvation. The word does not say you get a second chance—You must decide in this world. Priests are not allowed to marry and must remain celibate for their lives. They have created much evil by this. Many scandals are being exposed today.

The Pope is now trying to create a one world religion by uniting with Muslims and others. This is one of the warnings about the future world of anti-Christ He will require all to believe in him so all other religions will need to be destroyed for that to happen. I could go on for a long time about church errors, but I am trying to keep my writings down to a few pages at a time because I fear that if it is longer than that it will not be read.

This is a call to all my readers. I want you to understand that I am fighting with a fly swatter because I only have a handful of readers. I am asking you to consider your

responsibility in the kingdom. I consider it your responsibility to spread the gospel and correct the errors around you in your church and community of friends and families. You cannot expect to just play it safe and not get your hands dirty. When you stand before the Lord will it be evident you did your part to reach the lost and deceived? I can do the writing but need your help to get me a bigger fly swatter. If you believe what I am saying, then witness to all around you.

Until next time—Stay the course and fight the fight.

Howard