

A False Economy

MATTHEW 23:27-28

27. *Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness.*

28. *Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.*

LIFE [57-0602]

Then we see signs today such as this, "*Where there is Budweiser, there is life.*" How perverted that is. Where there's Budweiser, it is death.

And we see signs like this too, "*Life begins when the sun goes down.*" No, death begins when the sun goes down. The people become night prowlers. They prowl at night. And if you notice, they take the nature of the evil. Evil always prowls at night.

And I read a article in a magazine one time when I was on an airplane, and it was about Hollywood. And it said that, "*Life begins after midnight. You should come down on certain streets and certain things.*" And they had the picture of burlesque and so forth that goes on. And I said, "How perverted that is."

You see, if Satan has a kingdom, he's got to have a false economy. He's got to have something that he can present to them to make them think they are living. But it's absolutely on the vice versa side. It's death in the form of life. See? It's a perversion from real life, because...

Let us settle this in our minds now once and forever. There's only one way to have life. That's right. And to know Him is Life. And that's the only way that we can have Life and no other way for God has only promised Life through Jesus Christ.

THE VOICE OF GOD IN THIS LAST DAYS [63-0120M]

There's a voice of philosophers, Communism, promising something that they cannot stay by. And yet a great percent of the American people are wrapped up in Communism. Now, I've been in Communism, Communism zones, rather, in Germany, on the east side of Berlin. They had great big houses to show the outside. You ought to walk on the inside of them, they're not even finished. It's a false economy, they're trying to push over something.

façade (dictionary.com):

the front of a building, especially an imposing or decorative one.

a superficial appearance or illusion of something:

CHURCH AGE BOOK

There is only one plumb line, only one rod, and that is the WORD.

THE STATURE OF A PERFECT MAN [62-1014M]

Well, if I'm going to be like Jesus, I've got to have virtue, and a pass that it can pass forward from me to the people. Because, "*Virtue went out of Him to the people.*" Virtue! And before you can let it out, you've got to have it first. You haven't got it, it won't come out. There's nothing for it to come out of.

What if someone tried to draw virtue out of us, and the check would return "*insufficient funds*"? See? No, no, none there to draw from, check bounced. Somebody looking at you as a Christian, and tomorrow see you out here carrying on like a sinner, not much virtue can be drawn from that. See? Right.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

If the church were truly Spiritually rich, its influence would be felt upon community life.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

The church has turned the people over to the doctors, especially the psychiatrists. How it can prate about being rich Spiritually is more than I know. It isn't true. **They are bankrupt and don't know it.**

II CORINTHIANS 12:15a *And I will very gladly spend and be [spent] for you;*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 1550

ekdapanao {ek-dap-an-ah'-o}

1) to exhaust by expending, to spend wholly, use up, to spend one's self wholly; used of one who consumes strength and life in labouring for other's salvation

HEBREWS CHAPTER ONE [57-0821]

That's the only way you can do a right kind of a job for the Lord, is put everything you got right to the forefront for Christ; all your strength, all your soul, all your heart, all your mind, everything that you got. When you're doing anything, do it right or don't do it at all, see, just leave it alone. You're going to be a Christian, **put everything that you've got to Christ**, that's, your time, your talent, **your every thing.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Satan is afraid. He knows that the Spirit of God is about to let the people know of his works. That is why he hates these meetings so much.

THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST [60-1204M]

That's the reason we've had such a battle, because the Word of God exposes the Devil. See? It tells what he is.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

He hates to be exposed...

BEING LED OF THE HOLY SPIRIT [56-0219]

You're exposed, Satan. You go from this woman. You're trying to make her commit suicide. And you leave her in Jesus Christ's Name.

Now, looky here. It's over now. Yeah. You know that. Is that right? Raise your hand if every worry is gone. Is that right? You feel fine, don't you? You're going to be all right; so just go rejoicing and praising the Lord.

EXPECTANCY [53-0903]

He's defeated. He's exposed right here at the platform and out there in the audience, and he knows he's fighting a losing battle.

HOW THE ANGEL CAME TO ME [53-1107]

Satan, oh, he's whipped right now. He was whipped at Calvary; **he's whipped right here in the church. He's exposed.** Sure he's exposed. He's sneaky, and he's low down. But he can't hide from God. God knows right where he is.

THE DOOR TO THE HEART [58-0112E]

Every devil is defeated. Don't you see, he's exposed. He's got to leave you. He will leave if you let him leave right now. Christ is driving him from you.

HEAR YE HIM [56-1215]

O God, what an evil thing Satan is. He binds the helpless. He comes in by force. He puts the children of God into corners. But tonight **He's exposed.** Tonight we realize that he's just a bluff. He has no legal rights. Christ stripped him of everything he had at Calvary. **Everything, even fear, everything was paid for at Calvary.** And Satan, you don't have any legal rights over God's children. They're God's heritage. You can't hold them any longer. Come out of here. I adjure thee by Jesus Christ, God's own Son, Come out, Satan, in the Name of Jesus, God's Son leave this group of people.