

The Road Less Traveled

MATTHEW 7:13-14

13. Enter ye in at the [strait] gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14. Because [strait] is the gate, and [narrow] is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 4728

stenos {sten-os'}

1) narrow, strait

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 2346

thlibo {thlee'-bo}

1) to press (as grapes), press hard upon; a compressed way, i.e. narrow straitened, contracted; metaphorically, to trouble, afflict, distress

II CORINTHIANS 4:8-9

8. We are [troubled] on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9. Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference.

THE GREATEST GIFT IN THE BIBLE [57-0811A]

Don't go with the crowd. Go with Christ.

LUKE 12:32

32. Fear not, **little flock**; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

REDEMPTION BY POWER [54-0329]

You're always pointing how wicked the world's a getting, but you fail to see how powerful the Church is a getting at the same time. She's rising up, standing on the field. **Oh, She's a little flock, but, brother, God's with Her.** And She's going to triumph just as certain as Christ rose from the dead. Amen. God's Church shall never fail. *"The gates of hell shall not prevail against It."* Showed they'd be against It, but they cannot prevail. The Church is going to triumph through the Blood of Jesus Christ to the victory march.

UNBELIEF DOES NOT HINDER GOD [62-0128M]

And there's going to be ten unbelievers to one believer. More than that--maybe a thousand to one, because the church is in the minority. *"Fear not, little flock; it's Your Father's good will to give you the Kingdom."* So don't look for a great big something. The devil's always after something big; but God makes Himself small.

MATTHEW 23:13

13. But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

LEAN NOT UNTO THY OWN UNDERSTANDING [65-0120]

Now notice the churches of today do the same thing. They have formed a great super race of understanding, in their denominational systems. That, they have such a super understanding, they don't want nobody else to fool with it, nobody to come in unless they belong to that group.

THE WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET [63-0119]

...we begin to say, "We're the big group. We're the biggest Pentecostal group there is. We have more than the rest of them." Or, "**You can't get to Heaven 'less you belong to our group,**" or something. **When you get that way, you've separated yourself from the Word of the Lord.** Right. Remember, the blanket is wide enough to stretch for your brother. That's exactly right. Take him in.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

When the Spirit of God moves in the hearts of men, who is it that leaves the buildings and property? The little flock always loses out to the big organization. And where do the people then go? They worship in homes, old store buildings, and basements, just as they did when they went to the catacombs. These people were poor in this world's goods. Certainly. But they were rich in Spirit.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Those who fight the humble of God and scoff and destroy--let them do it. And do it they will. And all in the Name of God and religion. But they lie. They are not of God. They are of their father, the devil. **They, by their deeds against ANY people, expose themselves for what they are.** Let them organize and repudiate the little flock. They but further reveal to all that they are of the devil. They are the false vine--the vine that murders. **Their hatred proves who they are. The Nicolaitane antichrist church is who they are.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Everywhere those early believers went, "*they went preaching the Gospel (Word) and God confirmed that Word with signs following.*" The sick were healed, devils were cast out, and they spoke in new tongues. **That was the Word in action. That Word has never failed in the mouths of believing Christians. And in this last age it is here stronger and greater than ever in the true Word bride.** Oh, little flock, you little minority, **hold on to the Word, fill your mouth and heart with it**, and some day God will give you the kingdom.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Stay with the Word. **Keep that Word between you and the devil.**

CONDEMNATION BY REPRESENTATION [60-1113]

Stay with the Word. What the Word says, stay with It. Don't you interbreed that with nothing. I don't care what bishop, what archbishop, what man says anything about it, stay right with the Word.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Oh, little flock, do not fear. This age is fast closing. As it does those tares will be bound together, and as a threefold cord is not easily broken, they will have a tremendous threefold strength of political, physical, and spiritual (Satanical) power, and they will seek to destroy the bride of Christ. **She will suffer, but she will endure.** Fear not those things that are coming upon the earth, for He "*Who loved His own, loveth them unto the end.*" John 13:1.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

The church that is not suffering, and is not being tried, hasn't got it--it isn't of God.

THE JUNCTION OF TIME [56-0115]

...**when all hell turns loose, all heaven turns loose also.** When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God raises up a standard against it.