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THE CONCLUSION OF BRO, CLEMENTS ARTICLE, CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

IN the foregoing articles I have shown that in Exodus I2;6 the people of God was commanded to kill a Lamb with out spot or blemish, this they did, but we have reason to believe that not all of the people actually killed the Lamb but only the head of the congregation. Suppose we find another parallel Acts 2;36 LET ALL THE HOUSE OF ISREAL KNOW ASSUREDLY, THAT GOD HATH MADE THAT SAME JESUS, WHOM YOU HAVE CRUCIFIED, BOTH LORD AND CHRIST. Question? Did each and every one there have a part or did each of them actually take hold of Jesus and kill him? Reason will tell you that they didnt but Peter used that figure of saying YOU when he actually meant those who actually performed the crucifixion.

Did all the house of Isreal kill the lamb? Certainly not, only the head of the house killed the Lamb.

Did all the house of Isreal kill Christ? Certainly not, only those who actually performed the crime.

Did Christ die once for all? Yes certainly, because the Bible says he did.

So Brethern we turn to Acts 20;7 again. And upon the first day of the week, when the deciples came together to break bread, any resonable thinking person can understand that only one man can perform the breaking of the bread and still be accepted as per Acts 20;7. Now brethern there is no place where Christ ate nor drank at the Lords Supper and there is no scripture nor example that gives any brother any authority for pinching off a bit and eating first. so we turn to II Tim. 3;I6 ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY THE INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF. FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS---- THAT THE MAN OF GOD MAY BE PERFECT, THROUGHLY FURNISHED UNTO ALL GOOD WORKS. I GIVE ONCE AGAIN AND AGIN, Matt; 26;26 AND JESUS TOOK BREAD AND BLESSED IT AND BREAK IT----- THERE IS THE EXAMPLE, WHO WILL DENY CHRIST

Brethern let us be not afraid to take jesus for his word.

Your bro. in Christ,
R.C. CLEMENTS.

Grand Prairie Texas
April I, I950

Dear Brethern;
Just a word about the foregoing and the concluding articles of Bro. Clements. I believe they were the finest I have heard on this perticular question. I am aware and all should be that this question is before us, What shall we do? Shall we neglect it and suffer, or shall we contend for the truth, and make a fight for the true statements of God? Let us awake to the decievable doctrines that are being taught and find scripture to overthrow, and in so doing, we shall be blessed for the same.

Yours ij Christ,
Coy Garrison

P.S. Would like to say that I enjoyed the short visit of Bro. Jared and wife and child, who were passing by and spent a short while in my home. They were from Cali. and were on their way to Miss. They are a young couple and they too are trying to fight the fight of Faith.

C.G.

A nice letter from Bro. W.R.Farrar, Carter, Okla.

Am senaing a money order of ten dollars for help on It Is Written. Ienjoyed reading the last issue of it very much, and especially to hear of new members, and small groups striving to build up congregations in their respective localities. Also enjoyed Bro. Clements remarks concerning the Lords Supper, but would liked to have had them all in one issue, so as to better connect his thoughts. I am unable to make any suggestion concerning the buying of a printing press, due to the fact that I have no knowlege of the price or the value of one, or the cost of operating one But it appears to me that a few things should be taken into consideration, for example, I could not afford to invest the price of a combine to harvest IO acres of wheat each year, unless I did a lot of costom work.So if I need a combine I engage some one that does that kind if work. If we could get enough writing done each month to put out a sizable paper, a press might be alright, save time and money, and perhaps labor. It would also take a room and some one to set one up. I am sure the church here at Elk City would cooperate in any effort to help spread the WORD OF GOD, and encourage one another to keep up the fight for the thuth; as long as it is done in a way that will not be an abomination to our souls.
Hope this finds things well with your folks out that way. Every one seems to be as well as usual here. The elderly ones seem to be getting along fine this winter.

As ever, Your Bro. in Christ,
W.R.Farrar.

A nice card from Bro. and Sister Rennels:

Elk City Okla.
March 25, I950.

Dear Bro. Garrison;
Just a line to let you know that we are fine and enjoying the goodness of life. I have had quite a spell with a rashbut I went to a specialist in Okla City and am now doing O.K. Grandmother Rennels isn't any too well, but considering her age I suppose she is as well as could be expected.Every one here are fine. We had a good crowd at Church Sunday. We are looking forward to the time for the meeting.

Your Bro. and Sister,
A.L.Rennels and Wife.

We get a nice long letter each month from the W.A.Nelson family at Somerton Ariz. Enclosing a nice check from the congregation there to help spread the GOSPEL through IT IT WRITTEN.

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another nice letter and check comes each month from Bro. Stanley Niemczyk of the LaHabra Calif. congregation as their support of the paper.

Still another letter came this month which was appreciated very much. It came from the Horace Orendorff family of Yuma Arix. Bro. and Sister Orendorff are fine Christian people, and have a family of children that any one would know are being tought the Bible.
If any one should be that way attend Church with the Brethren there They meet at 516 Ave I and Ist street.
Also included in the letter was afive dollar bill to help us with the paper.

Brethren we want you to know that we appreciate all these nice letters and your support. If it were not for your support we would not be able to continue long. May the Lord guide us in our effort to spread the Gospel through the paper so our efforts will not be in vain. L.E.A.

Bro. J.C.Spurlin, a faithful and untireing Servant of the Lord has written and had printed at his own expense what I think a very fine article entitled IO REASONS WHY WE OPPOSE INNOVATIONS IN THE WORSHIP. I am glad to include one of these in with the paper. Another good place to attend Church if you are near Reydon, Okla. They meet at the school house

L.E.A.

10 Reasons Why We Oppose Innovations In The Worship

We Mean By Innovations (Webster) That Which Is Added Namely, Instrumental Music, Sunday School, Plurality Of Cups And The Hired Pastor System

REASON NUMBER I

Christ Did Not Command Them Matt. 28:19 Here The Apostles Were Told To Teach Them To Observe Whatsoever He Commanded. No Where In All His Teaching Do We Find Where He Ever Commanded Either Of The Above Mentioned Innovations, Therefore They Should Not Be Mentioned As Becometh Christians

II

The Truth Entirely Avoids Them. Jno. 16:13 Howbeit When The Spirit Of Truth Is Come He Will Guide You Into All Truth. Since The Spirit Supplied Them With All Truth, And Did Not Include Evils, They Must Be Of Another Source

III

They Are Not A Good Work, 2 Tim. 3:16-17 If The Scriptures Thoroughly Provides All Good Works, And Omits Such Things Then It Is Conclusive They Are Not A Good Work

IV

They Do Not Pertain Unto Life And Godliness. 2 Pet. 1:3 According As His Divine Power Hath Given Unto Us All Things That Pertain Unto Life And Godliness. Now His Power Being The Gospel (Rom 1:16) Yet No Place Does Not Embody Either Of The Above Named Innovations. Then It Is Quiet Obvious They Do Not Even Pertain To Life And Godliness. Brethern! Let Us Come Out From Among Them And Be Ye Separate, Saith The Lord, And Touch Not The Unclean Thing. 2 Cor 6:17

V

They Are Vain Worship Matt. 15:7-8-9 Ye Hypocrits, We'll Did Es-a-ias Prophesy, Saying This People Draweth Nigh With Their Mouth And Honoreth Me With Their Lips, But, Their Heart Is Far From Me, But; In Vain They Do Worship Me, Teaching For Doctrines The Commandments Of Men. Surely: Friends, If Christ Did Not Command Them, And The Truth Avoid Them, They Are Not A Good Work, They Do Not Pertain To Life And Godliness, Hence, The Old Prophet Gertainly Was Right, By Charging Them To The Works Of Men, But; Says One, "How Do We Know The Prophet Had Reference To Things In This Age." The Saviour Said He Did, And That They Actually Worship (Vain Though) God By Way Of These Things Now Friends, Lets Be Honest And Frank About It, Is It Not A Fact The People Demand Such Things, As Did Isreal, When They Rejected God, Under Samuel, And For None Other Purpose Other Than To Be Like Other People 1 Sam. 8:5 Israel Desired A King That They Might Be As Other People, Our Brethern Desire These Innovations That They Might Be Like The Sectarians And For Your Information Friend, They (The Digressive Brethern) Use The Same Excuse, That Is They Say Our Singing Is Dull So They Put In The Instrument. Then Our Teaching Is Outmoded And Insufficient, So; They Put In The Sunday School, Only To Find That Gods Way Of Using One Cup In The Communion Is Very Unsanitary, Result: In Goes The Cup, The Last And Most Deceptive Of All Is The Hired Pastor System, Not Only Does It Deceive The Very Elect Since He Purports To Strenghten The Weak And Fails. Moreover, It Retards The Spiritual Development Of The Entire Membership, In That; They Are No Longer Made To Realize They Must Study Gods Word, What A Perfect Example, Paul Could Even See The Danger-1 Cor. 10:11

VI

To Embrace Them Is Acting Without Faith Rom. 10:17 Hence They Do Not Please God-Heb 11:6 Shame On Folks Who Will Introduce Things Displeasing To God; Beware Brethern:

VII

It Is A Sin Rom. 14:23 For Whatsoever That Is Not Of Faith Is Sin. Shall We Continue In Sin God Forbid Rom 6:1

VIII

They Are Not Authorized Col. 3:17

IX

They Divide Gods People— 1 Cor. 1:10

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They Are An Addition Rev 22:18

— SUBMITTED IN LOVE — BY J. C. SPURLIN —