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LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCHES TO DO.

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(Spanish Language)

HALLUM EXPOSES HERESY OF A SO CALLED BAPTIST

We are printing herewith a copy of a tract put out in Peru by a missionary that calls himself a Baptist. Also we are printing a letter to this man by Missionary R. P. Hallum exposing the heresy in the tract. This shows what true Baptists are up against on the mission field, also it lets all of you who have a part in supporting BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS know what their missionaries believe and stand for without fear or favor. Now read the tract and Brother Hallum's reply. Editor.

CAN YOUR CHURCH SAVE
YOU?

Which Church?

The true Church is spiritual. All believers in Christ are members of His Church, but only Christ knows them, in as much as God alone can see the heart of each one. Therefore this Church is an invisible body built and governed by the Lord Himself.

Nevertheless, Christ has ordained the formation of particular and visible churches, to the end of worshiping him and studying his word. These churches, known as churches of Christ, are distinct from the spiritual Church of Christ in that they are visible, are directed by fallible humans, and it is possible to be a member of one of these without being a true believer in Christ.

These particular churches serve Christ according to his

word, but it does not tell them that they ought to be organized under a chief or pope. The Bible always treats them as "the churches."

Is The Roman Church The
True Church?

Not long ago a tract was propagated by the Catholic Action, titled: "Why am I not a Protestant?", the tenor of which was that the Church of Rome is the Church of Christ, the evangelicals spurious. The tract says: "I become a Protestant?" "Impossible! I am a scriptural Catholic." How many Roman Catholics have a Bible in order to answer this. That the Roman is not the Church of Christ, neither is it scriptural, is easy to prove. The Church of Christ is founded upon the Son of God, the Roman upon Peter; the Church of Christ has Christ for its head, the Roman the pope; the Church of Christ is administered by the Holy Spirit, the Roman by the clergy; the Church of Christ obeys the Bible, Rome her own dogmas.

Why So Many Churches?

The same tract continues: "And of which of the many churches would I become a member in case I became a protestant?" It refers to the various churches (evangelicals) as if they were enemies the one to the other. This diversity does not represent so much disagreement as they might wish to believe. All the Evangelical churches recognize Christ as head.

ALL recognize the Bible as the only authority. All the same salvation. Their differences are found more in their distinct



ELD. R. P. HALLUM

manners of governing themselves. Aren't there as many or more congregations among the Roman Catholic churches? But, while a Baptist is received into a Presbyterian church, who has heard of a Franciscan that cele-

brates mass in a church of the Augustines? Nevertheless, the priests allege that all are under the same chief, the pope. The Evangelicals even though they are diverse, are also united under one chief, Christ himself!

Christ Saves, And Not The
Church

Which of the Evangelical churches is the Church of Christ? Not one. Then is the Roman Catholic church the church of Christ? Neither is it. You ought to forget churches until you have arranged your spiritual necessity with the Lord Jesus. Having trusted Him as your Saviour, He will take care that you be a member of His True Church. Receive Christ as your own, then you will have time to consider membership in a particular church. To have your name written on a church roll is not as important as having your name written in the Book of Life of the Lamb, the book that God himself keeps.

Believe on the Lord Jesus and you shall be saved. Doing this, Christ himself will make you a member of His Church. This done, look for a church where Christ and His Word are honored.

—The Association of Evangelical Baptist Churches of the Selva.

HALLUM'S REPLY

Mr. William Scherer
Iquitos, Peru

Dear brother in Christ:

Every born again person is my brother, IS IN THE FAMILY OF GOD AND ALSO IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD. John 3:3-5. I wish to use this opportunity to thank you for the favor rendered us by taking me to the airport in your car.

My main object in writing this is to call your attention to a small tract which came to my hand a few days ago. I assume that you are its author, as it is followed with the words "Association of evangelical churches (Baptist) of the Selva," or perhaps all the various congregations in conjunction adopted it. You certainly would not be justified in writing it without their approval. Be this as it may, I must say that in my judgment this little paper contains more damaging heresies than any paper of its size that I have ever read. I refer to the tract titled "Can Your Church Save You?" The same is purported to answer a tract put out by the priests.

Now I have good reasons for believing that you consider me to be an ignorant fellow and I admit that I am ignorant about many things, but I don't admit that I am ignorant as to what a New Testament Church is. I have often wondered how it is that you are so well informed about so many other things but do not know what a New Testament Church is. Being a missionary and the founder of a Bible School and having an open Bible before you, you surely (Next page, column one)

A FINE ENTHUSIASTIC LETTER FROM BRO. ROYAL CALLEY

Dear Brother Overbey:

Greetings in the name of our blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ. I trust that this letter finds you in good health and that you are prospering at the hand of God.

I am sending you the financial report for the month of January this time. I have paid the

IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT

Our missionaries do not use movies or projectors to preach or teach the gospel. Many times they send us kodak pictures showing pictures of the mission work for those who support the work to see, and when space permits, we run these pictures in the mission paper. Likewise pictures of the work are sometimes taken on film for showing with a projector for those to see who wish to do so. These are not shown in our churches. They are shown in private to those who would care to see scenes of the work and of the mission fields.

workers today a few days ahead of time since the first is a holiday. The workers wanted to have their pay in time to have enough to have a New Year's dinner so I paid them two days ahead of time.

The work is going on about the same as usual. The attendance is small, but the members are faithful and attend regularly. We had one profession this month for which we thank God. He is awaiting baptism. He made his profession last Sunday night. We have had seven professions since I have come here but the four out at Flores went back to their old ways: well if they were one of us surely they would have stayed with us. The Lord willing we are going to begin canvassing Educandos and Bilhares after New Year's. We have a new preaching point in Sao Haimundo to take the place of the one that we had in Flores but the attendance is small. We are still trying to find a place to preach in Flores. Pray that we might be successful in this endeavor and in our efforts to start these new works that I was

talking about.

I have been looking around for a good location to build a church sometime in the future. But everytime that I find a location that would be good, it has already been bought by someone who wants to build on it himself. I found one place that would really have been an ideal spot but they are going to

SATAN'S PROGRAM
FOR MISSIONS

There is a being at the head of the spiritual forces of good, called God. There is a similar being at the head of the spiritual forces of evil called the Devil.

Men don't believe in a devil now,

As our fathers used to do; They have forced the door of the broadest creed,

To let his form pass through. There isn't a print of his cloven foot,

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make an athletic field on it because it is so centrally located. I am keeping my eyes open, though, so that when the time comes I might have several places in mind. It is my dream to have a church large enough to have class rooms for Sunday School and also to use for a seminary. I am studying Greek now in order that I might be able to teach it when we have a school. It would be nice if we could have a school that all the young ministers could go to so that they might be grounded in the truth before they began pastoring churches. I am thinking about those who will take the place of the preachers that we have now in future years.

One thing that I had in mind was starting a library for all the workers to draw from to put in the school that I hope to have in the future for the workers. I was thinking that if we had one room in the new church that was a library well stocked with books for the students to draw from it would be a great help to them.

There is one more thing that

I want to ask of you. I wonder if Joe Tieson could buy me the second year book for New Testament Greek while he is at Wheaton. I have gone through the first year book and I think that I am ready for the second now.

Your brother in Christ,
Royal H. Calley

AN APPRECIATED
LETTER

Kent, Ohio

Dear Brother Clark,

Please accept this check for \$100.00 in memory of my aunt, Mary K. Middleton, who passed away in September, 1952. I can think of no more fitting way to use a part of her bequest, or one which would have pleased her more.

My husband and I sincerely wish that 1953 will see an even greater expansion of Baptist Faith Missions.

Yours in His name,
(Mrs. R. B. Odencrantz)

