

HOLIER-THAN-THOU

LET ME TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT ALL MEN!

“Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?” Matt. 23:33

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The Truth about all men, about you and about me:

Can I tell you the truth about yourself? Would you listen as you read? Would you pay attention to and heed what you read? John tells us,

“Blessed is he that **readeth**, and they that **hear** the words of this prophecy, and **keep** those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand” Rev. 1:3.

If one wants God’s blessing on his life he will do here as John inspired by the Holy Spirit has written! For a pastor to preach the one true gospel of the grace of God by faith he must first be willing to preach the truth about man and the truth about what the Word of God has revealed. “...thy Word is truth” John 17:17. Men do not want to hear the truth about God, and they do not want to hear the truth about themselves. But gospel preachers preach the truth, not only about God, but the truth about the sinner, and they leave that sinner empty, broken and destroyed with all his foundations of flesh swept from under him, and all his self-righteous rags stripped from off him, leaving him naked and unclothed before the searchlight of God’s holiness. What does the Bible say about the man? It says in Romans 10:3,

“There is none righteous, no not one, there is none that understandeth; there is none that seeks after God.”

What are men seeking? Seeking their own pleasure; seeking their own comfort; seeking their own glory; seeking their own wills; seeking their own satisfaction, everybody seeks their own, they do not seek God. “They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable, for there is none that doeth good, no, not one.” Christ said: “You have not the love of God in you.” Somebody says, “Well, I love people.” No, you don’t. You just consider who you love. You love yourself. You try to think this minute, is there anybody in this world you really love? Well, you say, “I love my wife, that’s you. That’s your wife. Well, “I love my mother and father,” that’s still loving you, that is not loving anybody, you love them because they are your mother and father. Well, “I love my son or daughter,” your son and daughter, do you love anybody else’s son or daughter? “I love my brothers and sisters” that’s yourself. Well, “I love my Saviour; my own personal Saviour. That loves you. If he weren’t your Saviour, you would not love him. Everything you love is connected with your own sinful, selfish self. Your whole world revolves around yourself, your own pleasures, your own delights, your own passions, your own seeking. “There is none good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulcher, with their tongues they have used deceit the poison of snakes is under their lips; their mouths are full of cursing, bitterness, murmuring, complaining, fault-finding, gossip, back-biting, their feet are swift to shed blood, destruction and misery are in their ways, the way of peace, they know nothing about it.” There’s no genuine, honest, sincere fear of God before their eyes, they don’t fear God; they do not tremble at the presence of God; they don’t fall at his

feet as dead men, even religious worshippers today don't fear God. If they feared God, they would be silent in the presence of God; they would choose their words carefully; their worship would be marked, not by shouting, but by awesome reverence and fear. Job said, "When I saw the Lord, I said I have spoken once, yea, twice, but I'll never speak again." John said, "When I saw the Lord, I fell at his feet as a dead man, my eyes have seen the Lord." Isaiah said, "When I saw the Lord, I cried, woe is me, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell among a people of unclean lips when I saw the Lord I saw my guilt." The average person goes to church and he comes away feeling good. If the preacher had preached the truth about man, they would have come away from that place crying, "O, God, be merciful to me a sinner!" Luke 18:13. We do not know God anymore if we ever did in this country. Those that do will keep their mouths shut and speak only what He says. "Yea or nay" If it's in the Book shouted it if it does not clam up.

This is the reason you need, you must have Jesus Christ indwelling with your spirit.