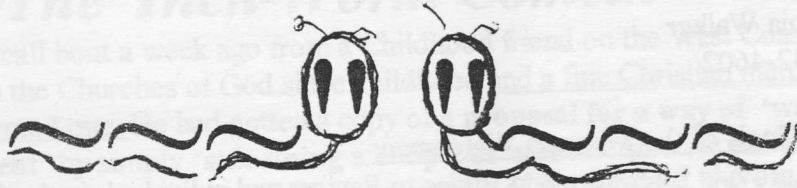


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## *The Inch Worm Cometh*



*Dedicated to Dad, Elder Frank Walker, and to Stanley J. Kauer, and the Host of Saints who have in turn dedicated their lives to insuring a firm FOUNDATION UPON WHICH TO BUILD and dedicated their lives to the "old Paths" (Jer. 6;16) and to clearing out the "weeds" so we could see those paths more clearly!*

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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### Work and Goals of the Missouri Watchman:

To provide Literature and Bibles to Pastors and individuals in the foreign Fields as God provides, and Articles on the Home front to Encourage, Enlighten, and to POINT out the OLD PATHS (Jer.6:16), **As both my Grandfather and father did Before me.**

At the present time **Bibles are our Primary Concern**, with School Children (6 to 18 years old) as the Major Recipients! Having learned from other 'Bible/ Literature', providers that Children are NOT on their Priority lists, **(Yes we're well aware of financial limitations!)** Others check to see that those being sent a Bible are of the Same "Doctrinal Persuasion" Before they will send a Bible.

**A Bible is Non-Denominational—Sabbatarian literature fits nicely into the Package!** These are the **Formative years** of one's life! Statistics Show; 90% of the Decisions for Christ are made BEFORE the 20th birthday!! Up Front-; 'Word of Mouth' in Ghana, W. Africa, is bringing in requests from ALL Denominations of School Children (mostly Parochial return addresses): Dear Sir/Madam; I got your name from my good friend----, Please, I need a Bible to learn!

**A Pastor in Ghana** (11 to 12 years correspondence with dad before turned over to me), **states; an inexpensive Paperback Bible costs 10 days wages for a working man.** A Pastor in **Nigeria** says **8 days labor there!** "It's better to light ONE CANDLE than to CURSE the DARKNESS! Practical Christianity is our Burden! Prophecy is Sure! Our Understanding oft is FAULTY! One thing Certain; Christ IS Coming, and If our heart is Right when HE calls Us,--Regardless of our Understanding of Prophecy, we'll be somewhere 'Listening for our names!'"

Questions and/or comments welcome!!

In His Service

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**In this life we often do but,  
Jesus Never Fails!**

Fertility, or will we? **It might offend!** Show me /us, if you can where or how that teaching is or possibly can come to roost under (4) BIBLE BASED. If you CAN! If Not Bible based why is under Clerical shield, because in essence that's what is, or would be happening!

Guess who 'rocked the boat' of his day! Disgruntled leadership shut his mouth for 3 days and 3 nights. Know who that was! Three guesses, and the first two don't Count!

Brethren, if so desired we can make ANY doctrine a 'problem.' Dealing with them BEFORE they become a problem is where the answer lies! **TEACH those PROBLEM Doctrines openly!** **The opposition will be (and IS!) doing it under wraps. Believe me!** The Pentecost Movement is a Prime example. In a Church I attended years ago, when it came in, it specifically TARGETED the Young! (Case we've forgotten, THEY'RE THE LIFELINE OF ANY CHURCH!) Teenagers and children were prime Fare! Many of the teachings of our Fathers are being 'inched out!' The key word in all of this is: Let everything be done in love!! To let a Bro or a Sister 'fall thru the cracks' cause that 'teaching' is disputable /debatable, is **NOT LOVE** as taught in the 'BOOK' I read!!

4. D. "Other issues that would be left up to the individual's beliefs would include: Trinitarianism, The time element in Jesus' Crucifixion and resurrection, Heaven and Hell, ~~~~~" the rest is already printed; it ends: "There would be times when they were discussed within the program of church (but not emphasized). Under the Mandate: 'Don't Rock the Boat' is this a 'to be scheduled for' the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday teaching also?

Again: where in your (?) our Doctrinal Statement do you find the 'slack' whereby a triune godhead, or the 3 days and 3 nights are a Ho-Hum Doctrine?

Two of the above considerably concern me but I can only focus on one; the TRINITY. With their gracious permission I'm going to reproduce /reprint for your edification a tract of our 'Salem' Brethren, called simply; "The Doctrine of the Trinity IS IT ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE? Here we will find that 'Spurious' scripture [spoken of to me over 30 years ago by Elder Robert Coulter,] dealt with, and his statement proven to be true! Let's let the author of this tract which has been in print probably longer than some of our ministry has been alive, take us back to the days of Arius, the Arian Doctrine, and a FRONT ROW SEAT at the in-famous Council of Nicea, held in 325 AD!



## ~~~~~Nicea Revisited; Time; 325 AD~~~~~

### First some background

Every good story has to have a 'good' guy and a 'bad' Guy, right? Our 'hero' in this one is a man named Arius, Born about 250 AD, his name is written in most Christian literature as a 'HERETIC', because of his stand or belief on the Trinity. While most of what we're going to go over here is in the enclosed tract, I want to give a thumb-nail sketch here as a Foundation for what follows;

We're told that the '**trinitarian**' teaching, as such, **started probably within a hundred years, more or less after the death of Christ.** The history's I read say a man named Tertullian (160?- 220?), Was "the first important Christian ecclesiastical writer in Latin and **The first to coin the term trinity/trinitarian!** Born in Carthage, he trained in law and practiced it in Rome--. Sometime between 190-195-converted to Christianity. In 197 he returned to Carthage, married and became presbyter of the Church." A prolific writer and very sharp/knowledgeable, though he "became the leader of a sect called Montanists, a sect that encouraged prophecy—became "increasingly in conflict with Church authorities" and were finally declared Heretical" yet a vast portion of his writings are **foundational to the Roman Catholic Church.**

With a vast knowledge of both Greek and Latin literature, "He was the first writer in Latin to formulate Christian theological concepts, such as the **nature of the Trinity.**" "His legal turn of mind imprinted on this newly minted theological language of the West a legalistic character that has never been erased." (Quotes taken from Funk & Wagnall's New Ency Book 23, p.62-63, copyright date?) (Note: the word 'heretic' means: "One who holds beliefs or opinions contrary to the established doctrines of his (her)(?) religion." Another definition is a 'free-thinker.'")

Enter our "hero" Arius; Greek ecclesiastic and theologian, born in Libya, N. Africa, educated in Alexandria, he was "a terrific speaker, who put much of his theology into poetry and chanted it "to enraptured congregants." 'in fact some of his poetry in the form of popular ballads was chanted in the port cities of the eastern Mediterranean. - he was popular with 'sailors, dockworkers, and young women who flocked to his church." The author of the above states "**he was a charismatic, free-thinking rebel.**" **He was also a Sabbatarian according to the enclosed tract from our 'Salem' brethren!**

He came into prominence in 318 AD because of his views concerning the Trinity. He had the audacity to "suggest that **IF the Son were truly a son, there**

**must have been a time when He did NOT EXIST!** His views were condemned in 321, by a council of 100 Egyptian and Libyan bishops! But the controversy spread rapidly throughout the Church till it caught the attention of the Roman Emperor Constantine 1, self proclaimed 'protector of the Faith' Who, claiming 'Conversion thru a vision or dream,' but with strictly worldly designs in mind decided that if well over 200 years of bitter persecution by the Roman STATE could not "Lick'em," it was time to 'join them!' As the secular head of state he made Catholicism the state religion with NO DISCENTORS ALLOWED, but this dispute threatened to split HIS church!

Therefore he called a meeting of the bishops; the first Council of Nicea [325] to settle the dispute. So it went from Alexander, bishop of Alexandria, who took the view that Jesus was God in the form of man, denounced **Aryanism** as Arius's 'teachings' came to be known as, summoned a church council who in turn summoned Arius and followers and demanded their signatures on a creed conforming to Alexander's views. They refused, remained in Alexandria after their excommunication and banishment. There was street fighting between 'gangs' supporting Arius and those supporting Alexander!

It is stated that there were many things **behind the scenes** doctrinally that came to a head under the BANNER of "TRINITY or No trinity!" I was told by an old time Evangelist Elder R A Barnes (who performed Dad and Mother's wedding ceremony) years ago that previous problems church wide in our history which came to a head under the banner of 'The Meat Question, 'but was actually a matter of; "Who Drives The Car!"

Here it is suggested that there was the underlying question of; 'Was/is **Christianity an extension of Judaism**' and the desire to "**distance**" Christianity from said Judaism. History verifies the truth of this desire. In one of the statements enforcing the changing of Sabbath observance to that of venerable day of the Sun, It, the Sabbath is ascribed to the 'accursed Jews,' with a command not to have any thing in common with them!

### *In The Council (325 AD)*

### *Arius' Charge? Forgery!*

*With all the pomp and ceremony of the ancient world, the heralded day arrived;* On the side upholding the Church's 'official position' we find [p.7 of the Tract]; "here was coined for the first time the formula, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost-these three are one. And once more the light gleamed in old Arius' eyes, and that twitching, which his enemies likened to a serpent, and he asked "What scripture, then? Wilt thou read it? And tell us the place it may be found?"

Then said Athanasius: I read from the first letter of John as follows: 'For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness on earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood; and these three agree in one' [1 John 5:6-8]. How then sayest thou that the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost are not one, in the very teeth of the Scriptures, Oh thou subtle heretic?"

The reading of this Scripture produced a profound sensation in the council. Many turned to their copy of John's letter to read the words for themselves, the greater number using the new and beautiful manuscripts which the munificent liberality of the emperor had caused to be transcribed and distributed among the delegates some time before, but many of the ministers had their own copies written in their own tongues.

### *The Forgery*

*(REMEMBER ELDER COULTER'S EARLIER STATEMENT !!)*

Arius had an objection to the newly presented epistle of John. He said, "the objection is, that the words, 'IN HEAVEN, THE FATHER, THE WORD, AND THE HOLY GHOST: AND THESE THREE ARE ONE.' These words were never written by the Apostle John. They have been added to the text within the last ten years!....These words are forgeries-every one of them! What John wrote was this: 'FOR THERE ARE THREE THAT BEAR RECORD, THE SPIRIT, THE WATER, AND THE BLOOD; AND THESE AGREE IN ONE!'"

The effect was electrical. Many trembled for the bold and eloquent man whose words and manner seemed to charge upon the emperor himself the guilt of sacrilege in forging the sacred writings. Many believed that Arius was right but were afraid to stand up for the right. Arius proved he was correct by producing a manuscript which had been copied from the original letter of John."

(For the record: I am a 'dyed in the wool' KJV man,) But this is one "Addition" I not only cannot defend; I have no desire to do so! I could go on quoting from the 'Tract' which is as good on the subject as any I've seen, but that's the reason we've included it, so I could provide 'commentary' hopefully AFTER you have read it! That the doctrine of the trinity was solidified in the Nicene Council is not open to debate for it's a proven FACT! What IS in Question is what grounds it stands on, and whether they are *SOLID ground* or simply Quicksand!! And where does it leave Arius and his teaching, known then and today as the Arian / Aryan doctrine.



As The teaching was passed on, others made changes in it as it weathered the storm (accordingly there are some histories using latter changes to discredit him, depending on which 'belief' they sided with).

## What Does it All Mean to Us?

Through the years there have been warnings that we as Sabbath keepers were veering off to the sides. Herbert Armstrong hadn't yet gotten cold in the grave before his successors were hard at work tearing down What he had built!

"The Answer Man" had one of Armstrong's successors on his program to show that he had a hand in 'bringing another 'wayward one' into the correct doctrinal fold'. Whether on the "Trinity Doctrine" or on the **unimportance** of that **Old Testament Sabbath** Herbert valued so highly I'm not sure, maybe both!

Yet, GOD'S Words still echo's from Mt Sinai:

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: **The LORD our God is one LORD:** <sup>5</sup> And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. <sup>6</sup> And **these words**, which I command thee this day, **shall be in thine heart:** <sup>7</sup> And **thou shalt teach them diligently--** [Deut 6;4-7].

Yes brethren, I have been informed that the International Ministerial Congress (IMC), has voted in the Trinity as an accepted Doctrine. I've also been told that the percentage of Church of God ministers in the North American Ministerial council who now subscribe to the Trinity Doctrine is 'ball-parked' at 40% and rising!

We have had an agreement thru the years that went to this effect; AGREEMENT ON THE 'MAJORS,' TOLERANCE ON THE 'MINORS,' AND A BANNER OF LOVE OVER ALL! But now we're asked for "NO COMMENT or a no contest" on the majors, and **Yes! both Trinity and the burial Resurrection--- ARE MAJORS!** Take a look at the BANNER under which the Trinity is proclaimed; as recorded in one of our own magazines; ("three co-equal, co-eternal, con-substantial persons").

## Co- Equal? What does Jesus Say?

Let's begin this by laying an unassailable foundation upon which to build!!

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.**

**FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD; BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED!** (John 3;16-17)

*In the above quote, known, loved, memorized, and treasured, by countless millions, lies the KEY that starts to unravel this 'mystery of the Godhead' we have before us;*

From verse 16, familiar to ALL professing Christians, we find God (the FATHER) LOVED-Proof of His Love? God GAVE! What did he give? His SON! Did He have the Right-Power, Authority, to do so? YES! (And yes brethren I'm very aware that Christ came and suffered CALVARY WILLINGLY!). (AND that as a result; Jesus said just prior to ascending; "ALL POWER IS GIVEN UNTO ME ---" Mt. 28;18)

Verse 17; Here we find stated that **GOD SENT HIS SON!** Starting with Gen 3;15, the first promise of redemption, (of Record), confirmed by Moses,

<sup>15</sup>The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; --

<sup>17</sup>And the LORD said unto me,-- <sup>18</sup>I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, **AND WILL PUT MY WORDS IN HIS MOUTH; AND HE SHALL SPEAK UNTO THEM ALL THAT I SHALL COMMAND HIM.**

**<sup>19</sup>And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.** (Deuteronomy 18; 15-18)

Lets cap it with the words of Philip; "

<sup>45</sup>Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. (John 1;45) There are in the Gospel of John alone, over 45 Scriptures stating 'God sent' His son!

Let's Hear it Now From our Savior!

<sup>14</sup> "----These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, **THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD;** (Rev. 3;4).



<sup>3</sup> And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

1 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. (John 17;3-4) The above is a portion of Christ's pre-Agony / Calvary prayer to his Father!

<sup>28</sup> Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: **for my Father is greater than I.** (John 14;28)

Question; How Great as compared to our Lord Jesus? Bearing in mind Jhn 17;3,

<sup>17</sup> Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not;-- but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ASCEND UNTO MY FATHER, AND YOUR FATHER; AND TO MY GOD, AND YOUR GOD. (John 20;17)

#### LEST WE FORGET:

Upon Christ's appearance to the Disciples and "Doubting' Thomas' being convinced; lets add his words to Jesus;

<sup>28</sup> And Thomas -said unto him, MY LORD AND MY GOD. (John 20;28). Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

<sup>24</sup> Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For he hath put all things under his feet. **But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.** <sup>28</sup> And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, THAT GOD MAY BE ALL IN ALL. (1 Cor. 15;24-28)

#### Jesus own words on "Co-Equal"

<sup>19</sup> -Jesus - said unto them, --, *The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.*

<sup>20</sup> For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: ---

<sup>21</sup> For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

<sup>26</sup> For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; <sup>27</sup> And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

<sup>30</sup> I CAN OF MINE OWN SELF DO NOTHING: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

<sup>36</sup> But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

<sup>37</sup> And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me.

<sup>38</sup> -ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

<sup>39</sup> Search the scriptures; ---they are they which testify of me.

<sup>43</sup> I AM COME IN MY FATHER'S NAME, ---From John 5<sup>th</sup> chapter"

<sup>37</sup> All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. <sup>40</sup> And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

<sup>44</sup> No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

<sup>57</sup> As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. From John 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter

<sup>16</sup> Jesus ---said, My doctrine is not mine, But his that sent me. (John 7;16)

<sup>42</sup> Jesus said --; I proceeded forth and came from God: neither came I of myself, but he sent me. (John 8;42)

**Co- equal?** Not according to the scriptures we have presented above! And many more that could just as easily be given!! We'll stop here lest we

be accused of "over-kill!" IF CHRIST'S own words do NOT CONVINCe you what else do we have? He said His Words will judge us in that Last day!

## CO-ETERNAL?

The Tract we've enclosed is our answer to the above question! Common sense and Christ's own words, plus the weight of the rest of the Scriptures, flatly Deny this Doctrine!! **THE "TRIUNE GOD-HEAD" as is shown in the tract has, IS, AND EVER WILL BE PAGAN IN ORIGIN!** And **AT LEAST ONE** of their **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES** is proven **FALSE / A FORGERY!** As is so ably stated therein, along with the Pagan Origins, the very meaning of the word SON, cries out there was a "BEGINNING!" **HE, CHRIST, HAD A BEGINNING!** The **time of his beginning** is not in the scope of this study and this intentionally! IF the rest of it is False the 'House of Cards' crumbles anyhow of its own weight and lack of Foundation! **This is said in both Love and with all due respect to those who hold an opposing view; BUT the time has come when we need to say it, not only aloud but loudly; it's Wrong!!**

From the two statements presented by your writer it appears we're doing away with another stronghold of our beloved church! What's that? We've gone from the Scriptural: Isaiah 58;1-2, "CRY ALOUD, SPARE NOT, LIFT UP THY VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET, AND SHEW MY PEOPLE THEIR TRANSGRESSION, AND THE HOUSE OF JACOB THEIR SINS." To a modified version reading something like this:

"Hush you fretting, Don't you cry, aloud,  
That teachin's from the past: it won't draw no crowd!  
I know it used to fly when we were in the Evangelistic mode  
But now we've gone Pastoral and we've got a 'hole new code.  
"Don't rock the boat, that's the 'new Code now!  
That 'teachin' might offend, tho' I don't know how!

You say that teachin's been here for o'er 100 years?  
But those folks comin' now, don't agree, it appears.  
Second Tuesday of next weeks' when we proclaim what we believe  
Can't be done on the first one, cause then an offering we receive!  
It's Milk and mush time now, Got to watch them peoples grow,  
Can't feed em any meat yet, cause our Pastor, he says no!

Some of them are Doctrines we hold dear-  
Including "Foundational Ones" now we hear,



Are taboo when it comes to a Bible study-  
 Seem the Spiritual waters are gettin' awfully muddy!  
 Brings a question quickly to old man's mind;  
 Pastor friend, If we believe it; is it truly divisive, or unkind ,  
**TO, 'IN LOVE' UPHOLD THE TEACHINGS OF OUR CHURCH?**

**IF THE FOUNDATIONS BE DESTROYED,**

**WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?** Psalms 11;3

Both of the articles we've printed have the '**TRINITY DOCTRINE**' as **divisive**. One directly, the other brands it thus indirectly! Yes it is a **FOUNDATIONAL TEACHING** of the Church. The '**time element** in Jesus crucifixion and Resurrection' is also '**FOUNDATIONAL**' as is **very well known** to the Author of the first Treatise (with whom I'm well acquainted.)

The 'supposed' Sunday morning resurrection was used as the Major part of Proving the validity of Sunday worship, and was the basis of innumerable debates with 'Camelites' (Church of Christ) in the 'formative' years of the Church and beyond by Elders Frank Walker, R.A. Barns, Ennis Hawkins, R.K. Walker, Bro Unzeker, I think E.A Straub also, and the list goes on.

**LETS NOTE;** While the newer Bible Translations: NIV, RSV, etc, have dropped the Problem WORDS from 1 John 5;6-8, They have REWRITTEN Matthew 28;1. in an apparent effort to uphold / justify those Easter Sunrise services! **FACT** still remains the Visitors came to an **EMPTY TOMB!**

Grandpa telling a story of the 'Good ol' days,' standing in for a Church of God Minister who was 'willing' but not geared for the 'battle'--. The preacher he was debating was a big man, and carried a heavy walking stick which he used to point to his wall chart with. According to dad and confirmed by others, a certain church known then as "Camelites" trained their ministers, almost lawyer style, specifically for debates which then were quite in vogue!

The debate ended with the opposing preacher 'blowing-up at Grandpa Walker for 'driving home' a point! Up he jumped from his chair on the roster behind Grandpa, waving that heavy walking stick, yelling "I'll kill you!" and here he came! Grandpa, not all that big, but very agile, took off down the aisle and out of the Church! Seems a man on the aisle with a pretty healthy knife blocked the

big preachers' PROGRESS while Grandpa exited the Building! This story is true! Even in his 80's Grandpa was still able to 'run a little with the children!

Yes, these things can create strife; and more so many times if put "under-wraps!" Openly expounded, hopefully from the pulpit, or at least in an open Bible study with a competent qualified teacher in charge would take the edge away from the opposition and put it on our side! IF then it's not Defensible; DROP IT!

Militarily, **THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD OFFENSE**, and believe me brethren; We **ARE IN A SPIRITUAL BATTLE NOT ONLY FOR SOULS** (which is our primary purpose for existing as Churches of God), **BUT ALSO FOR OUR VERY EXISTENCE** as that "peculiar people" as spoken of in Titus 2;14; Bottom line? We are in Spiritual Warfare! "Peculiar" meaning -beyond ordinary, 'special.' The Pastoral mode brethren is NOT the winning MODE! Don't believe it? Turn back the clock to the time of Evangelistic tent meetings and check the 'Growth figures against today's'! Or simply let the N.T. tell the story about how under persecution the church was scattered! Each member taking the name of Jesus with him or her and the Word spread across the civilized world!

**EVANGELIZING** is the is the KEY! But at this time we need to BE of the MINDSET of Apostle Paul, who was "SET FOR THE DEFENCE and CONFIRMATION OF THE GOSPEL." (Phil. 1;7,17), The job of Building Inspector falls the lot of every Child of God regardless of his / her position if any in the Church!! The Word hasn't Changed! It still reads:

<sup>13</sup> 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:

<sup>14</sup> Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

<sup>15</sup> Beware of false prophets

<sup>17</sup> For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

<sup>18</sup> And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?,----- Mt. 7;13-14, 1 Peter 4;17-18))

QUESTION? <sup>3</sup> If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

**ANSWER; BY THE GRACE AND WISDOM OF GOD REBUILD THEM!!**

*In HIS Service*

*L. D. Walker*