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"All ye inhabitants of the world and dwellers on the earth, see ye; when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountain, and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye."—Isaiah 18:3.

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HE CARETH

*Not a sparrow falls nor a flower fades
Without Jehovah's watchful care;
No shadow falls o'er graves we've made
So dark but that our Lord is there.
He lightens up the darkest tomb
With hope where once was only gloom
When grief did seem our certain doom,
The flowers of hope then bloomed so fair.*

*He's walked the rocky way before,
He's drank the bitter cup of pain,
All this He's suffered o'er and o'er,
Without reward or hope of gain,
Except that he might give us life;
Might give us peace instead of strife
And bid us look with clearer eyes
To treasure that's beyond the skies.*

—J. E. Hendon.

WHO ARE THE SAVED

By I. C. Sultz.

Does the Bible teach that they are the national Jews? It does not. Does it teach that they are the ones that belong to the Catholic Church. The S. D. A.? The Mormons? Church of Christ? or any other church? To all such questions the Bible answers NO. We could count more than a score of churches that claim to be the only true church. Now which one is right? I venture to say they are all wrong.

It is just as impossible for an organized church, such as we have in the world today, to be right and in harmony with God's word as it would be to make a pair of wings that would carry a man from here to the moon. Impossible? Yes, for this reason: The Bible is such a great book that it cannot all be learned in so short a time as it takes to organize a church. In order to make an organization separate and distinct

from all other organizations, it is necessary to build up a creed which defines the teaching or faith, and sets the bounds over which no one dare pass. This all in the face of the fact that the scripture says, "Grow in knowledge and grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

No matter how much light a minister may get through searching the scriptures, if it goes beyond the creed, he dare not teach it. If he does he separates himself from the denomination. By teaching the new light he simply says that he is not in harmony with the denominational creed. Therefore there is absolutely no chance for one of these churches to make any advancement. They teach that you must heed the admonition to grow while their creed forbids it.

Organized churches have ever been on a standstill. The Methodist Church is now just where John Wesley put it at its organization in 1743, having during this time made no advancement whatever. The Roman Catholic Church is the same as when organized in 538 A. D. The S. D. A. Church is just where its organizers left it threefourths of a century ago. So we might go through the whole list, and find that none of them have taken heed neither can they, to the admonition to "GROW IN KNOWLEDGE AND GRACE".

Having discovered this truth upon a careful study of the Bible a few years ago, I saw the necessity of separating myself from all demoninations. I thank God that I have no creed to tell me what portion of the Bible to teach and what not to teach. I rejoice in the liberty that makes me free to believe, live, and teach the whole truth.

One says you must join my church to be saved; another says, you must join mine, and so on. If this is not Babylon, will someone tell me what it is. As a result of such teaching, many think that if they

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