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# The Sermon on the Table

By Ed Bousman

The Lord's Supper protects the doctrine of the church. Almost every denomination observes the Lord's Supper. Some once a month, some once a quarter, but however often they observe this feast the elements on the table preach a sermon that upholds the doctrine of the word of God.

The sermon that is preached by the table tells all those present in whatever denomination that Jesus died on the cross, He was buried, and that He arose from the dead. If the preacher in the pulpit preaches that Jesus was only a good man who lived a good life and whose example we need to follow, the sermon from the table contradicts the preacher and tells the congregation that their preacher is a false prophet. Jesus did arise from the dead, because He promised to partake of the fruit of the vine again in His Father's Kingdom after He died on the cross.

If the preacher in the pulpit preaches that Jesus is not coming again, the sermon from the table contradicts the preacher and tells the congregation that their preacher has lied again and that Jesus is coming again, because at the observance of the feast, Paul says, "We proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

If the preacher in the pulpit tells the congregation the church of the New Testament did not observe the Communion on a weekly basis on the first day of the week, the sermon from the table contradicts the preacher and says it did. "And upon the first day of the week when we were gathered together to break bread..."

If the preacher in the pulpit says that baptism has nothing to do with salvation, the sermon from the table contradicts the preacher again and refers the congregation to the identical words of Jesus at the Lord's Supper and the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost. Jesus said, "This is my blood of the New Testament that is poured out for many

unto remission of sins." Peter told the people the day the New Testament gospel was preached, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." Remission of sins by the shedding of Jesus' blood and by repentance and baptism are both one and the same message, and that is the message of the sermon on the table.

Ladies and Gentlemen, The Lord's Table protects the doctrines of the Church. So if the message of the pulpit is not the same as the message from the table, either throw out the table or fire the preacher.

## WHO IS WEARING YOUR CROWN?

Paul shared that we will each receive a crown on the day of Christ's return. "Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only, but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:8). On the way to the cross they found a man named Simon. Him they compelled to carry the cross of Jesus. What a coincidence this is. The man who carried the cross for Jesus was named Simon. If it had not said that Simon was from Cyrene, we would have thought it must be Simon Peter. The Lord depends on Simon Peter the Apostle. It is only natural that he would be there to help the Lord carry the cross. But Simon Peter was not there, so the Lord used another Simon. Simon of Cyrene is on the pages of Holy Writ for the last 2000 years. What an honor was given unto him. Simon of Cyrene took the crown that should have

been worn by Simon Peter. Simon Peter let Simon of Cyrene wear his crown.

Don't let someone else wear your crown. If you won't serve the Lord in your particular place, He will find someone else who will. In the Church of Christ and or Christian Church we make a big ado over the program to restore people to the Church of the New Testament. Among other things we speak of restoring the baptism of the New Testament namely immersion for the remission of sins and the weekly observance of the Lord's Supper on the Lord's Day. But most of our Churches have lost that vision.

Be it remembered, God's plan will not be thwarted. If we aren't faithful in the proclamation of this program, God will raise up someone else who will. He raised up some Presbyterians and Baptists to do it before. How ironic if He would do it again. Don't rule it out. He had done it before and He could do it again. God's plan will not be thwarted. If Simon Peter won't do it, Simon of Cyrene will. Don't let someone else wear your crown.

Someone else may wear the crown that belongs to you in a hundred different places. Someone else will wear the crown that should go to you as a faithful elder if you fall away. Don't let someone else wear your crown. The crown that belongs to you as a faithful preacher of the word will be worn by someone else if you suffer what is commonly called "burn out." Don't let someone else wear your crown. The crown of your witness in faithfulness in attendance and the giving of money may be given to someone else. Don't let that someone else wear your crown. God's will is never thwarted. If you don't wear your crown of service in talent, or earthly treasure, God will find someone else who will. If Simon Peter won't; Simon of Cyrene will. **DON'T LET SOMEONE ELSE WEAR YOUR CROWN!** E.B.



*Evangelist Alexander Ofori of the London Corner Church of Christ, The Gambia, W. Africa pictured with 3 other men from his congregation.*



*Comfort Ofori, wife and two children of Evangelist Ofori. This is one of the 5 Churches out of the US that we send used clothing, Bibles, shoes to because of your contributions. (See letter below)*

The Lord is with us and we thank God for your concern and great support for us. Sister Naomi, please we need more Bibles, we shall soon plant one more congregation here. Praise be to God for your life on earth, we have received a box of beautiful red T-shirts. They are nice, we thank you so much in the Lord. The preacher of that Pentecostal Church, (Bro. Ofori taught and converted this preacher) his assistant and their families keep worshiping with us here at London Corner Church auditorium. Their number keeps increasing and we are planning to have a congregation for them, for they come from far. The work is going on here nicely and we thank God for that. We thank you so much for your love for us and your concern for the Lord's work on this hard soil. God is with you, sister. Please keep on praying for us here on this hard soil.

*Alexander Ofori, a servant of The Most High God from London Corner Church of Christ in The Gambia*

## *Letters*

My Dear Sister Naomi,

We received the three boxes for children T-shirts. Thank you so much. The parents and all the children will be very, very happy. Thank you for up lifting the work of God here. God bless You All. Your brother and fellow servant of Jesus Christ.

*John Maseka, Evangelist Messenger Church of Christ, Zambia, Central Africa*

Dear Reader,

I write you in praise for your love in the Lord almighty for without Him nothing could be possible His will be done through us all. I personally thank you for everything you have done. I truly believe I would still be lost without out you. Thank you for the Bible that you sent

to me and my friend. I am happy to report that he reading regularly and working his Bible studies praise Jesus. I just finished the study in Acts and I found all of these lessons to be very informative and in depth on salvation of Christians and Paul's trials and tribulations throughout his life and his enduring love for Christ. I was very surprised to receive the Book of New Testament Sermons I received upon completing the 30 lesson of Studies in the Bible. I have started it and find it very informative. Keep the lessons coming.

*Robert S. from Delta Regional Prison, Dermott, AR*

Dear Naomi,

How are you? I hope you are well? I'm okay. They moved all of the mental care prisoners from Pine Bluff, AR to this new unit at ORCU in Malvern, AR we don't pick up any radio except from Hot Spring, AR. We can't hear your broadcast from KAAY- Little Rock, AR any more for some reason. Pray for all of us here and our families at home.

*Lawson J.*

Dear Naomi and everyone:

It is a crying shame when people don't want to sing the old traditional hymns where it talks about the blood of Christ, His love for us, songs about Calvary, His grace, His love. So many of the young snot-nosed, think they know it all. Don't know how to dress in Church let alone outside the Church; don't respect the older wiser faithful ones who have been in the Church for years and even decades and the contemporaries don't even know how to spend a dime let alone thousands of dollars, so mom and I are sending our money where we know it will be spent properly - GIJAPA. The young wet behind the ears contemporaries don't even speak to us older wiser faithful Church members so I just hope and pray that our righteous Saviour give them what they deserve, because they don't deserve one cent of this check. However, you Naomi and those like you deserve every penny of this check.

I thank God for people like you, Naomi and others like you. Ed Bousman was a Saint, as far as I am concerned and I hope and pray that millions like him rise to the top now and start proclaiming the word as if Jesus was coming any second. God bless you, keep up the wonderful work, and "Keep on Keepin' ON."

*In Christ and Him Crucified and Risen from the dead, His messenger from Columbus, OH*

Madame Naomi, we have just LOST my "father in the flesh" tonight! He died with sudden attack of high blood (pressure.) We have brought him to the nearest hospital, but died on arrival. Everything occurred suddenly. But lately he was treated with different illness. He is 76 years old & he appeared to be a tough & decisive man over the years. He was just disappointed on me when I had decided to go my way as an Evangelist, not on what he had proposed me to do! But we have learned to accept things as they are. For now we are arranging things for his funeral & this very hour he is being embalmed, which costs me some level of no acceptance that my father has gone now from us! My

mother has cried a lot & has to work hard to accept this reality. She is also maintaining medicine for her high blood (pressure) & we have to tell this in manners she could not be in peril. Please remember my family in your prayers. We are crying a lot as life on this side of heaven is quite weak & fragile that we need to grip each other in prayers with the Love of CHRIST. Take care Madame. We love you!

*Ed Domingo, Sunset Beach Church of Christ, Philippines*

Hi Naomi,

I had received the first 5 chapters of 30 of the Studies in the Bible studies in 2008 but I couldn't send them on time to you for grading and advancing for the next chapters because at that time something happened to me in my country ERITREA. But now praise God I am delivered.\* I answered the questions at the end of each chapter and send it to you on April 20th 2012 and I am waiting for you to send the next chapters and other spiritual books if available because I am eager to be grown spiritually and serve the living God according to my grace. So I want you to tell me if the printed materials are on the way or not and any other information which might I need to know. Looking forward for your reply yours sincerely

*Filmon from Asmara. (\*I replied to Filmon indicating I had mailed the next 10 lessons and asked that he explain what he meant by delivered. See his reply below.)*

Hi Naomi,

Ya it is me, my full name is Filmon A. W. and the address you indicated is correct. So I am eagerly waiting for the next 25 lessons and other spiritual books if available. I did cut the pages in order to lower the weight of the package so that to lower the cost. Lord has made some miracle up on me, in my country it is not easy to live as a born again Christian. The government puts so many brethren in jails only because they are born again Christians. According to my government every citizen should be in either orthodox, Catholic, protestant or should be a Muslim. But I feel God's presence specially in the last 3 years. So Naomi please pray for our country Eritrea. GOD BLESS YOU .

I am a 75 year old retired Manager of Information Systems at Saab Aircraft in Sweden. I heard "The God Is Just A Prayer Away" radio broadcast. I heard the sermon called "The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ" aired Easter Sunday over Bible Voice Europe shortwave. I am interested in politics, economic and culture as well as technology, especially computers and vintage wireless. I am married and we have two grown-up sons and four grandchildren. Please send your free booklet of Biblical lessons that you announced at the end of your broadcast.

*Bo Samuelsson, Linkoping, Sweden. (We send a Bible, copy of our Bible Studies lessons 1-5, track, "What Saves A Man" and a newsletter to all who respond to hearing our broadcasts.)*

Dear Sir and Madam,

A few days ago I had the possibility to receive your

program and to add some details in my report from about this reception. I heard it by a shortwave receiver 15 km outside of Surich, the biggest city of Switzerland. I'm 57 years old. I made an apprenticeship as radio and TV-technician. Now I'm working in a telecommunication company. I am a radio hobbyist for than 35 years and I love to listen to programmes from all over the world. I heard you over Bible Voice Russia out of Germany. Your signal was excellent with no interference, an excellent over all programme. The name of the program was "God Is Just A Prayer Away" and the topic: "listen to the story of the tale of four cities" from Acts chapter 14. Please send me the book of gospel and Bible lessons for free that were announced at the end of your program.

*Sandro Blatter*

Dear Sir,

I am an inmate of I.Y.C. here in the Indiana Department of Correction and I was given your name and address. I am 54 years old now and would like to enroll in your Bible Study program and receive a Large Print Bible. I've been away from the Church for the past 40 years but I have the desire to pick up where I left off and I would very much love to get involved in your correspondence to help fill my days with the word of God. Thank you very much.

*Scott B. Plainfield, Indiana*

Dear Evangelist Bousman,

I express my gratitude and my deepest appreciation for listening regularly to your programme on RADIO AFRICA. This has greatly inspired me spiritually and have developed me into the understanding of the word of God which has kept me closer to the Lord. As this programme continues to enrich me spiritually I would be very grateful if your ministry could mail the gospel study materials and Bible to help me. I am an evangelist and these materials will help me to win more souls for Christ.

Thank you.

*Yours faithful in Christ; Elder Gyamfi, Church of Pentecost, Ghana, W. Africa*

Dearly Beloved,

Greetings for the name that is above every other name Jesus Christ our risen Lord and Savior. It is a great moment to share with you that I have been blessed by your wonderful words of life radio ministry called "God Is Just A Prayer Away" that is broadcast to us via RADIO AFRICA on SWZ 7190 kHz 41 mB each week. It covers West Africa countries and other parts of the world with the gospel. May the Lord richly bless you as you continue to broadcast His glad tiding message across the world. I await to hear from you again each week.

*In His Presence, Olusegun Saheed from Nigeria, W. Africa*



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