

WHERE MEN DISAGREE

Portland Writer Replies to Recent Article of Rev. Milliken

Portland, Ore., April 5, 1914.

Editor Courier:—

A friend kindly sent me a clipping from an Oregon City paper signed W. T. Milliken, in which the gentleman makes certain accusations against a certain denomination which are untrue and therefore unkind and unworthy of a Christian. Kindly allow me to suggest to the gentleman that he ought to make sure before accusing his fellow-men. I was an Episcopalian for years. It puzzled me why we were exhorted weekly to keep the seventh day while all of us were calmly keeping the first day of the week. Your fellow-citizen, W. T. Milliken, accuses the Seventh-Day Adventists of being parasites and proselyters. I am and have been for about 3 years a member of that church and deny that I was proselyted or that I am a parasite. I joined them of my own free will and nobody asked me. In fact after I had taken up the Bible study and found that I wasn't a parasite in all the Bible excusing or directing Sunday-keeping, I went to the church where they expect the soon coming of Christ, something I had always believed in and where they worship the Creator as per the immutable Law of God. To my surprise nobody asked me to join and I affirm, that I for one was not proselyted. Nor was my wife, whose people all belong to that splendid denomination called the Christian church. Nor are scores of others who found the Sabbath truth of their own accord, or through something they read or by some accident.

Some of them were church members before and others were not. One was a spiritualist medium another a Baptist, another a Roman Catholic. One couple was a mixture of Jew and Romanist. No one of these were proselyted. As to being parasites, that is simply a gratuitous insult. Since the gentleman however attempts no proof of that accusation, I needn't take up your space to prove him wrong.

Who is it that brings so many out of darkness into the truth and makes law-abiding men and women out of them, giving them light on God's Word which they formerly were without? Why, the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, just as Jesus promised. I doubt if W. T. M. dare accuse the Holy Spirit of being a proselyter? Now as to W. T. M.'s efforts to prove the holiness of Sunday:—He says "Christ fulfilled the law, replacing it with a better code," thus claiming that "to fulfill" means "to do away with." Very well, let us read "to do away with" in the Bible and see where it leads us. Jesus is then made to say: "Think not that I am come to destroy the Law, I am not come to destroy it, but to do away with it."

And knowing that there would be people who would claim that Jesus has made the Law of no effect, he added: "For verily I say unto you" * * * one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the Law." * * * Couldn't make it much plainer, could he?

W. T. M. claims that he believes that Jesus did away with the Law by "substituting a better code" and Jesus says: "Don't imagine that I came to do away with it" * * * it stands forever. Let everyone that hears the honored name of a "follower" of Christ take his choice. I for one shall take the Saviour's word, regardless of a thousand contradictions.

2. "The Jews had no Sabbath law before the Mt. Sinai episode," asserts W. T. M. A statement unproven, and untrue is a dangerous basis to build on. W. T. M. says that they had no Sabbath before Mt. Sinai, but God said that He wanted to see if the people would keep His law or not, when He announced that He would send them manna six days and a double portion on the sixth day to use on the Sabbath and this was long before they reached Mt. Sinai. I need not refer to the fact that the Sabbath dates from Creation, for having proven the W. T. M. statement incorrect, I can rest my case.

3. "The ten commandments would last only till Christ came." That's what W. T. M. says. God's inspired writers assert that His law stands fast forever. Perusing the 119th Psalm for instance, might help us see that.

4. W. T. M. goes to much trouble to prove that the Ten Commandment Law was done away with. Yet when somebody wishes to enforce Sunday observance, he generally bases his claim on God's command to keep the Sabbath holy. And note that in Christ's Revelation, speaking of the Judgement and events to transpire, it says in chapter 14, vs. 12: "Here are they who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

5. There would not be all this sophistry about a "new covenant" doing away with God's law if one would take the trouble to look up and see that the "new covenant" would be that God would write His law in the heart, instead of on stone as under the old "faulty" covenant, faulty because the people relied on their own power to keep the law.

6. W. T. M. quotes Col. 2 to show that "Christ nullified the law to the cross and hence that no man had the right to judge us regarding a Sabbath day." I only ask friend M. to take his hand off the page and read on. It reads: "of the Sabbath days which are a shadow of things to come." Let's have the whole truth; not only a part.

Lord's day, so called through the Christian ages, the day of the Lord's resurrection." Ergo, the day of the resurrection is the Lord's Day, says W. T. M. But the Lord says that the Sabbath is His Day and Jesus said that He was Lord even of the Sabbath.

W. T. M. says that the first day was called the Lord's day through all the Christian ages. But Jesus, prophesying the destruction of the Temple and of Jerusalem, warned His apostles how they should know that time to come and flee, adding that they should pray that they would not have to do the Sabbath day. He knew that this would not come to pass for 40 years, therefore, He knew right then that 40 years hence the Sabbath and not the day of the sun would be kept as His holy day. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, all written by inspiration, flatly contradict W. T. M., for though they wrote their gospel 41, 64, 60 and 97 years respectively after Christ, all tell us that the Lord's Sabbath, His Holy Day, was the day before the first day of the week.

11. The Jews were a horde of slaves," says W. T. M. God says that they were His chosen people! The seventh day is the "Jewish" sabbath, says W. T. M. But God says in His Word that it was made long before Jews were thought of. "The Sabbath was made for the man," says W. T. M. Jesus said it was "made for man." With all respect for my friend Milliken, I prefer to trust what Jesus said.

A casual reader might say: Why all this argument about the Sabbath? Why discuss it? Why make it a matter of quibble? My argument is not about the Sabbath but about keeping God's Law. The Bible tells us to keep the ten commandments. My minister told me to keep nine. The other one he claims was changed, but neither he nor W. T. M. nor anyone else can show one single place in the Bible that it was or would be changed. On the contrary the Bible is full of proof that God never errs and never changes. The discussion therefore is not a quibble about a day, but a matter of refusing the "commandments of men" when they contradict God's.

Let W. T. M. be sure and read his favorite text about "fulfilling the law," in Matthew and note the very next verse: "Whosoever therefore shall break one of the least of these commandments and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven."

Having shown in all kindness and love that not what I say, but what God says, is directly contrary to what W. T. M. thinks or claims it says, I quote what Peter and John said at their trial, when the church leaders told them not to preach the truth: "Whether it be right in the sight of God, or hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye."

And I beseech my friend Milliken to study the Word anew, asking however, divine guidance and if he is sincere, he will no doubt get a new view which will be a joy to his soul and will make him wonder, as it did me, how one could have been so blind to the plain words of Holy Writ.

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In auditing claims against the County none of the loose unbusiness-like methods heretofore used will be permitted by me. I will carefully scrutinize each and every bill presented and will allow none unless the same is verified and itemized. I will always exercise the greatest care in the expenditure of the taxpayers' money and will oppose any unwarranted expense.

When good gravel or macadam roads are built I will insist that the same be kept in good repair by a road patrol. The road patrol is a regular employee in the road organization in the European countries and in a great many states in the United States, but no attempt has ever been made in Clackamas County to keep in repair the roads which have been built.

I will favor a less number of road districts for the County, since savings of the districts formed, have only \$422.00, \$423.00, \$419.00 and one has only \$219.88 without the Special tax which amount will do very little good to any district; I believe the best interests of Clackamas County would be served by the consolidation of districts. We now have 69, the Supervisors of which are appointed by the County Court, who can if they so desire, build up a formidable political machine. The practice of putting petty politicians in control of a vital public utility, like a county road for the purpose of making political debt, must be stopped. A public road is a public utility which is a necessity to all of the people who have occasion to use it; it is a liability upon all of the people who have to pay taxes upon it; the building of it requires work and money and knowledge, and wherever for political consideration any of these features are ignored or modified by the County Court, the public must suffer. I maintain that the road system of this County must be treated as a great business enterprise and conducted honestly, wisely and with reasonable balance between benefits and burdens.

I ask your support for this office because I know I can render the County a service which means economy, a thing which you will agree with me is badly needed. I am well aware of the importance of this office and am thoroughly familiar with its duties, having worked in conjunction with the County Court for the past four years.

I am against a County Court playing politics in any manner whatever, and am not and will not be, if elected County Judge, the candidate of any political ring, clique or set of men. I come straight to the people for their aid on my merits, and ask that you investigate my record my character and my ability. I have passed the bar examination of this state and have been admitted to practice law; I am thirty-four years of age,—the age when the mind and character of man have fully matured, when he is energetic and with reasonable knowledge of efficiency and usefulness and before inactivity and mental decay render him unfit for active public service.

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The children naturally feel a proprietary interest in the books secured through their efforts, and consequently a beneficial interest in the library as a whole.

Miss Price, the librarian, purchased the following books with the "Tag Day" fund, and the selection has proved very satisfactory to the children:

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Lewis Mitts was over and says the Willamette Valley R. R. is progressing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard were invited over to Mrs. John Griffith's for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. J. Curtis received chicks from Salem last Saturday. They are full blooded Rhode Island Reds.

Grandma Baker and Mrs. A. Casaday went to visit Charles B. her son, in Hazeldale last Sunday.

L. Adams and several ladies started for his farm in Hazeldale district last Sunday, but the mud got too deep for the auto and the ladies and gentleman had quite a walk.

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