



## Offender for the Word in SDA

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"The doctrine which, from the very first origin of religious dissension, has been held by all bigots of all sects, when condensed into a few words, and stripped of rhetorical disguise, is simply this: I am in the right, and you are in the wrong. When you are the stronger, you ought to tolerate me; for it is your duty to tolerate truth. But when I am the stronger, I shall persecute you; for it is my duty to persecute error."—Essay on "Sir James Mackintosh," *Critical and Historical Essays* (London, 1865), volume 1, pages 333, 334.

"Those who oppose this work now will discover, when the religious amendment is made to the Constitution, that if they do not see fit to fall in line with the majority, they must abide by the consequences, or seek some more congenial clime."—DR. DAVID MCALLISTER, in National Reform Convention at Lakeside, Ohio, August, 1887.

And I honor the man who is willing to sink  
**Half his present repute for the freedom to think,**  
And when he has thought, be his cause strong or weak,  
**Will risk t'other half for the freedom to speak,**  
Caring nought for what vengeance the mob has in store,  
Let the mob be the upper ten thousand or lower.

—James Russell Lowell.

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"They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. 3 And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me." John 16:2

"Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake." Luke 6:22

"I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who loveth to have the preeminence among them, receiveth us not. 10 Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with

malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church." 3 John 9

It is amazing how God's Word always comes true; it is never the lovers of truth that do the casting out--it is always the lovers of the status-quo! The officials in the SDA church has now ruled that members are not allowed to study the prophetic messages even in the privacy of their own homes! This is the spirit of the roman inquisition—to be in the church, you are consenting to obey them in all things—even not being free to follow your own conscience and obey God in studying the prophetic messages!!!! So today, More people being thrown out of the SDA churches in USA for believing this message of Present Truth. The thing is; the churches threaten to call the police and have them forcibly taken off the 'church property' if they try to come to the church! This is clearly asking the STATE to do the bidding of the church and they call the civil law 'the authorities' – sounds like the cry; “we have no king but Caesar!”

And then they say in their pronouncement this is in 'love'! Love of what? This is amazing when all we teach are the clear beliefs of the founders of Adventism! This is just like in the time of the reformation with the RCC. Bow to our dogma's or we sic the civil authorities on you. Lord have mercy!

Those in history who have driven the teachers of unpopular Bible truths from their doors have always found their churches to deteriorate in moral value and often to disintegrate into nothing. if you cannot **show clearly from the Bible** that the teaching is error--then tremble for your souls if you persecute it! We have been warned clearly in the Spirit of Prophecy that the final message and the outpouring of the Latter Rain will NOT be recognized by the majority in the SDA churches! Yes, and it will even be fought against!

May all of us who 'would make a man an offender for a word', remember that God has promised we will reap what we sow. "Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double." Revelation 18:6.

“Only those who are living up to the light they have will receive greater light. Unless we are daily advancing in the exemplification of the active Christian virtues, we shall not recognize the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the latter rain. It may be falling on hearts all around us, but we shall not discern or receive it.” TM 507.

“There is to be in the churches a wonderful manifestation of the power of God, but it will not move upon those who have not humbled themselves before the Lord, and opened the door of the heart by confession and repentance. In the manifestation of that power which lightens the earth with the glory of God, they will see only something which in their blindness they think dangerous, something which will arouse their fears, and they will brace themselves to resist it. Because the Lord does not work according to their ideas and expectations, they will oppose the work. "Why," they say, "should not we know the Spirit of God, when we have been in the work so many years?"--Because they did not respond to the warnings, the entreaties of the messages of God, but persistently said, "I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing." RH, December 23, 1890