

THE MISSION, OR WORK, OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH.

INTRODUCTION:

Mission, Missoinery: not Bible words at all. Comes from a Latin word which means to send. *The mission of the church cannot be defined in such general terms as "good works," many good works are not the work of church*
Problems of the denominational world:

1. A day-to-day triviality of fund drives, bazaars, luncheons ETC.
2. Churches resemble a modern drug store or shopping center.
3. A European churchman said, "American churches in a way resemble peoples clubs."
4. "The trouble is that the church has become a please the crowd institution instead of an unfettered champion of principle."

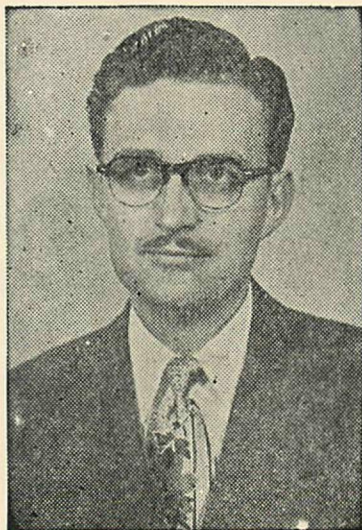
THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH MISSION. By precept and example God has assigned to the church:

1. The preaching of the gospel.
 - A. The office and work of Christ. Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-19.
 - B. The Great Commission: The church at work; Matt. 28:19,20; Mark 16:15. Church established; Acts 2, 8:4; 8:5; 8:26; Col. 1:21-23.
2. Edifying its membership.
Rom. 14:19; 15:2; 1 Cor. 8:1; 13:1,2; Eph. 4:11-13.
3. Caring for its needy.
Examples: Acts 6:1-4. To what extent helped? According to need.
of each one. Acts 4:32-35.
Church not always responsible Tim. 5:16
James 1:27: Two elements here:

1. Kind and loving deeds. Helping the helpless
2. Seeing pure lives: Unstained by sin prevalent in the world

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