

Steps Rightly Directed, a False Way Detected

by George Cutting

The sermon emphasizes the importance of the Word of God as the touchstone for everything in our lives, and the need to hate false ways and love God's law.

Scripture: Genesis 1:4, Psalm 119:104-128, Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 6:14, Ephesians 5:11, James 4:4, 1 John 1:5

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Description

George Cutting emphasizes the importance of using the Word of God as the ultimate standard for every aspect of our lives, as seen in Psalm 119:104 and 119:128, where the Psalmist expresses a strong preference for God's precepts over false ways. The Holy Ghost speaks decisively through the Scriptures, highlighting the clear distinction between right and wrong paths. Cutting warns against compromising with darkness and encourages a firm stance like David's, who loved God's law and hated vain thoughts.

Transcript

It is well at the commencement of your Christian career to be fully alive to the fact that it is the Word of God which must be the touchstone for everything in your path, whether personally or relatively. Look at Psa. 119:104, "Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way"; and again, Psa. 119:128, "Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way." Notice how decidedly the Holy Ghost speaks through the Psalmist. It is either a right way according to the Word, or it is a false way to be hated. Man naturally loves to tone things down to keep his conscience quiet. God in creation "divided the light from the darkness," and morally He does so still.

Man would blend them together in a kind of dim twilight; but beware of these subtle compromises, and like David, say, "I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love" (Psa. 119:113).

Now do not let this apply only to the question of your salvation and personal state, but to that also which I now desire briefly to dwell upon; viz.,

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