

Bible Studies

SUBSTITUTION

Christ was made sin for us.
He took our position with all its consequences.
He was treated as sin upon the cross.
He was cast out of God's presence, because he had sin upon him by imputation.
He had to endure the hiding of God's countenance.
He had to pass through three hours of darkness,
He was forsaken of God for a time.
All that was due to us, as ruined sinners, was laid upon him.
There was everything against him when He hung upon the accursed tree.
He was identified with us in the reality of death and judgment.
He drank the cup of wrath.
He was treated according to our deserts.
That we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.
That we might get all his position with all its consequences.
That we might be treated as righteousness in the presence of Infinite holiness.
That we might be received into God's house, because have a perfect right by Imputation.
That we might bask in the light of that countenance forever.
That we might walk in everlasting light.
That we might enjoy his presence forever.
In order that all that was due to him as the accomplishment of Redemption: might be ours.
In order that there might be nothing against us.
In order that we might be identified with him in the reality of life and glory.
That we might drink the cup of salvation and infinite favor.
That we might be treated according to his deserts.

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Spiritualism

ATTENDING spiritual seances is forbidden by God. Isaiah 8:19, 20; Leviticus 19:31 Deuteronomy 18:10-14; 1 Chronicles 10:13, 14; Leviticus 20:6.

Signs, wonders, and miracles may be wrought to deceive. Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Revelation 13:13, 14.

Satanic agencies do this work. Revelation 16:14; 12:9-12.

This movement in the last days foretold. 1 Timothy 4:1.

The rise of Spiritualism thus a sign of the last days.

Deceives kings, and becomes worldwide before the Second Advent of Christ. Revelation 16:10-18; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-10.

Those who reject the truth, the word of God, will be led away by it. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; 2 Timothy 3:8.

Christ alone can save from it. Matthew 11:22-30; Luke 11:20-26; Acts 13:4-12; Hebrews 2:14, 15.

To meet this Christ gave his ministers- power to cast out devils. Matthew 10:7, 8; Mark 6:7, 12, 13.

They rejoiced in this power. Luke 10:17-20; Acts 16:16-18. "Resist the devil." James 4:7.

Modern Spiritualism arose in Hydesville, New York, U.S.A., in 1848, in the Fox family. For over fifty years it has been before the world, and, judged by its fruits, should be rejected. It rejects the Bible, denies God and Christ, and admits that its communications are from lying spirits.

Thus Dr. Childs in the Banner of Light, October 26, 1864, said:-

Nor can we doubt, I think, that there are a diverse host of badly misdirected spirits. The lower spirits seek to undo the good work of the higher, and to harass and to annoy, and subject to suffering, medium and sitter. They will deceive us for their amusement. Where is the medium but what has either seen or felt this? I have both. But wise spirits, who are to us the revelators and executors of the divine will, designedly deceive us for our good." Thus the best of the spirits connected with Spiritualism are wicked.