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Tracks of modernism 906.

NO NEW THING UNDER THE SUN

Ecc. 1:9-11

Basics: Earth, sun, wind, rivers etc. Human nature. Yet, some like Athenians & strangers at Areopagus.

Acts 17:17-21. "New"

Need a course is handling the "old" aright.

Brotherhood seemingly always in a fizz of some sort:

Extremes: ~~Pre-mill., Anti-mission work, anti-orphan's home, anti-lit, anti-B. S. anti-multi-cups and NOW, anti-establishment. New, new, new!~~

*Secularism
Intellectualism*

THE SURFACE IS CHANGING! DIFFERENT!

1. 50% of all living human beings ever lived are living right now.
2. 80% of all humans born since Christ's day are living today.
3. 97% of all scientists who ever lived are alive and at work today. Science age.
4. 90% of world's knowledge has been gained since 1940 and doubles every 10 yrs.
5. Market researchers say 80% of all merchandise on counters in 1985 not even thought up yet.

SUPERFICIAL CHANGES have led some to a false conclusion: To be modern one has to have something NEW and DIFFERENT and SUPERIOR to things of the past.

May be allowed in:

Transportation

Building trade

Wearing apparel

Approaches and techniques in Ed.

Not allowed in RELIGION, unless we have done a mighty pityful job in II T. 2:15

Message: Thoughts about "modernism" among us.

my experiences.

MARKS OF MODERNISM

HYSTERICISM

1. An air of subtile-super-piety. *superiorism! holier than thou.*
2. A hyper-intellectual attitude which finds the gospel too simple to be challenging and satisfying to the mind. *dig deeper. must be more.*
3. A viewpoint which breaks with the past. Parents, grandparents, etc. in the faith were ignorant and uneducated. All wisdom and brilliance is now. *Pray to H.S. - Jesus. Stances necessary.*
4. The foundations of the past are faulty and the pioneers were inadequate in the old paths. *True, limited some, yet very basic.*
5. A viewpoint of ever learning, but never coming to the knowledge of the truth. *Restoration Enough!*
2 Timothy 3:7 *6 hrs. Milton. 6 sessions Barbara.*
6. A searching for what does not exist. A search for answers which have no questions.
7. A claim of special leading by God, the H.S. of Christ in some spiritual and mystical way. *New Rev. Tongues. Visions. "God talked to me". D. etc.*
8. The older translations of the Bible are downgraded to antiquity. **ALL HAVE PROB.**
9. Proof in scripture-quoting in sermons is old-fashioned and unnecessary. *Rhetoric. Proof!*
10. The Bible is relegated to history and past-philosophy in importance. *Ps. 119:105.*

Ill.
D.A.
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**BEAT IT OR
ADORE IT!**