

WHY ATTEND CHURCH?

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Following all the good reasons that have been suggested in this column as to why church should be attended regularly on the Lord's Day, permit me, out of a sympathetic heart for those who make many excuses, to mention only three of them and at the same time show that the excuse made is one of the very best reasons why the house of God should not be forsaken.

First. Many make the excuse that the churches are full of hypocrites. The word hypocrite implies that there is such a thing as a true christian. Perhaps those who are not christians and make such an excuse for not attending church, invariably say, I know my mother, my father, my sister, is not a hypocrite. Is this not one of the best reasons why you should become a true christian and show your faithfulness by obeying the plain Bible command in regard to public worship? If you are a christian you should understand that there are tares among the wheat, which means hypocrites among true christians, but for that reason you, with the true people of God, should be found faithfully doing His will as commanded in His inerrant word regarding church attendance, and thus not permit the hypocrites to make of you a higher critic, who hurts the wheat and not the tares, by non-church attendance.

Second. A large number of people make the excuse that the churches are not doing as much good as the lodges or secret societies are doing. If you are a saved man or woman you know that the church is the only Divine institution in the world, and is not that one of the strongest reasons why you should be so faithful to the church that it cannot be said that it is partially your fault that the church is not doing as much good as are the human organizations? If you are not a christian, you should remember that the lodge or secret order is a good humanitarian and philanthropic institution only, and that it does not claim to be of Divine origin, and therefore it has no authoritative message concerning human destiny, though its ritualistic ceremonies are beautiful and teach good moral lessons. The church alone, which is composed of humble believers on the Lord Jesus Christ, when any number of them assemble together to worship the triune God and testify the gospel of the grace of God, is spiritually, permanently and eternally blessed, and all other blessings are the by-products, though the world is not cognizant of this fact; therefore no human organization, however good, should be substituted for the church, either by a christian or a non-christian, and all lodge members who have named the name of Christ should maintain this Divine distinction by a rigid regularity in church attendance for worship and testimony to the truth.

Third. It is a popular excuse that the churches are out of harmony with society, and many well-to-do christians do not attend church because they are of the society caste. If you are really a christian at heart you know that the church is not a select people of style, culture or education, but rather a selected number of people, who are poor and rich, learned and unlearned, and they all take the guilty sinner's name and the guilty sinner's Savior claim, and they are expected to walk humbly and prayerfully and obediently to the extent of unsympathy with any class of society that does not wield an influence for the Lord Jesus Christ. This being true, your excuse should be turned into a real reason for every society christian to take his and her place in the church and to personally draw the line as the Lord drew it with all world conformity. If you are not a christian and you are making the similar excuse, you are to be pitied because of the professed christians with whom you associate, and for that reason you should become a christian and rebuke those who make the empty profession, by obeying the Divine command, which says: "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is; but encourage one another: and so much the more as ye see the day approaching, when every one of us must give an account of himself and of herself to God."

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Bible Students at Dallas.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 29.—The Interstate Bible Students' Association assembled in this city today for a three days' session. Many delegates are in attendance from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Veterans of Civil War Were Like Boys Again

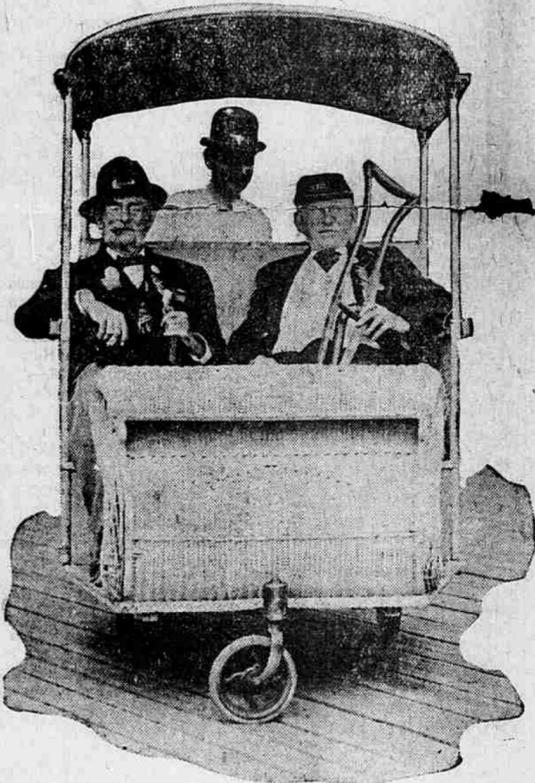


Photo by American Press Association.

While the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic were at Atlantic City in annual encampment this year it was at times difficult to obtain a quorum for the sessions because of the desire of the old men to be "boys once more." The many attractions of the board walk proved too much for some of them, and the wheel chairs were in constant demand even to the extent of carrying two or more passengers at once. The photograph shows two of the veterans enjoying a ride that is said to have lasted most of the afternoon and even after twilight.

Banker Charged With Bribery.

(Herald Special.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—The case of Emil Winter, the bank president who pleaded no defense to a charge of bribery during the disposition of the depository graft cases, was called in court today for final disposition. Winter entered his plea last April and was released on \$50,000 bail for his appearance when called in order that he might go to Carlsbad for treatment in the meantime.

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Texas Battle Monument Unveiled.

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Gonzales, Texas, Oct. 29.—A monument to commemorate the battle of Gonzales, which was the opening conflict of the Texas revolution in 1835, was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies and in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Canadian Apple Show.

(Herald Special.)
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 29.—Many magnificent exhibits of apples are being installed in the arena of the Horse Show building in readiness for the opening next Monday of the first Canadian National Apple Show. In addition to all portions of the Dominion exhibits have been sent from England, Australia and the United States.

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(Herald Special.)
London, Oct. 29.—Lord Kitchener, the most distinguished bachelor in the United Kingdom, is to go to the altar next week, but needless to state it will not be as a bridegroom. He has consented to act as best man at the wedding of another celebrated military officer, General Sir Archibald Hunter, whose marriage to Mary Lady Inverclyde is to be celebrated Tuesday at St. George's, Hanover Square.

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