

singing : "Thy mercy my GOD" #11

### **Welcome friends to another broadcast of "Morsels for Zion's Poor"**

As a casual and interested observer of the ways of man, I have watched the President recently make a whirlwind tour of three nations (regions) of the earth, which represent vastly different cultures, and which are in fact the seat of three completely different religious persuasions.

Yet there is a common thread which is being promoted by our Leader as a grounds for unity and cooperation, and the hopes of a lasting peace in the earth. As a nation's leader it is an admirable quest to seek peace with other nations and an honorable intention to promote unity and cooperation in order to achieve this goal.

This quest for peace, however, is actually a hopeless endeavor which is ultimately doomed to fail, simply because of the corrupt nature of men that brought about war and division in the first place. But in this world, it is, the desired activity of men and their governments to at least make a show of seeking peace with one another, and I certainly would not oppose that effort. We are exhorted, by Paul to pray for those in places of leadership.

Yet there is the notion that such a peace can be realized by appealing to the "common thread" of "morality" and the supposed basic "nobility" of the participants in each religion which is thought to give grounds for unity among them. In fact the average person actually believes that this is a true and fruitful ground to have hope that such a cooperation will bring a measure of peace.

Dogmatic religious fervor of all types has fueled wars and rumors of wars since the early days of man's existence. Many have slain and been slain in a quest to see their particular, "god" or ideology triumphant. So it would make sense to the natural man to try to find a common ground upon which all of these "dogmas" and "gods" could exist in harmony. Such a place is thought by them to exist, since the average man believes that all of these religions are actually serving the same god, but just approaching him in different manners and calling him by different names.

The teachings of the LORD JESUS CHRIST go completely contrary to the prevailing notions which are naturally received by men. While it is true that the LORD JESUS was a man of peace and did not so much as breath a threatening word to those who meant to do him harm; yet HE also said, *"Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword."*

CHRIST HIMSELF is the very "TOUCHSTONE" of hatred which the world and all of its religions do rebel against. As they did in the days when HE walked the countryside preaching and teaching the precepts of HIS Kingdom, to the present hour when HE has sent HIS emissaries into the world declaring the everlasting gospel of JESUS CHRIST and HIM crucified, natural religious men despise HIM and will choose their religion rather than fall down and worship HIM.

There is but ONE PROPHET who has spoken the final WORD of GOD, since HE is the LIVING WORD. *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."*

There is but ONE TRUTH. As CHRIST said, "I AM the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE, no one comes to the FATHER without me.

There is but one PRIEST and MEDIATOR between GOD and men, the MAN CHRIST JESUS.

There is but one OFFERING for sin. "But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

There is but ONE GOD. As CHRIST said to Phillip, "he that hath seen me hath seen the Father.

Those who love the LORD JESUS CHRIST and acknowledge HIS sovereign rule over all things cannot walk together with any who declare any other message than JESUS CHRIST and HIM crucified. The followers of CHRIST seek no other ground of standing than HE who is the STONE which the builders rejected. Upon what do you stand?

*"Thy free grace alone," #11* **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at [forthe poor@windstream.net](mailto:forthe poor@windstream.net) ,**