

The Sin of Supposition

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Introduction

1. Matthew 20: 1-16
2. Verse 10 those who worked the whole day supposed they would get more than those who worked but for an hour.
3. One can suppose a thing to be true, but that does not make it so
4. One can not teach a supposition to be true, nor as a fact, nor as a theory.
5. The meaning of supposition is: "to lay down without proof, or stay as a proposition or fact that may exist or be true... to image, to presume, to hold as an opinion.
6. The gun supposed empty may slay your best friend.
7. There are a lot of problems caused in the religious world by the supposition.
8. Ignorance is not an excuse, because the word of God is here Romans 10:8; Acts 17:30-31
9. Today we want to see that this problem still exist and what we can do about it.

II Discussion

1. The Error of Jesus parents Luke 2:44-45
 1. They thought they knew where Jesus was but went a day's journey without Him.
 2. They could not find Him among His brethren, as they supposed Him to be with them, so they turned back to Jerusalem
 3. They supposed where He was, this can be dangerous.
 4. We can find the Lord and we can journey with Him but we must start in Jerusalem Isaiah 2:2-3; Luke 24:46-47
2. The Error of Moses Acts 7:25
 1. He was thinking one way and others were thinking differently.
 2. If they were thinking alike then what could have been done?
 3. We could be guilty of supposition.
 4. You have your interpretation and I have mine! 1 Peter 1:20-21
 5. When the Bible gives a command is there two ways to look at that command? Believe Hebrews 11:6; Repent Acts 17:30-31; Confession Romans 10:10; Baptism Acts 10:48
3. The Error of Mary John 20:15
 1. She was in deep despair and did not recognize Him.
 2. We need to know the Lord Acts 17:27-28; James 4:8
 3. We can have the wrong kind of zeal for the Lord because we do not have the right kind of knowledge Romans 10:1-3

Conclusion

1. Do you suppose you know the Lord or do you know that you know the Lord?
2. We have seen a few who supposed one thing and were wrong. Suppose to know where Jesus was/is; about thinking alike; and supposing to know Jesus but don't.
3. Could we be in the same boat with these that supposed?
4. We can know, by studying and then obeying.

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