

Why I Don't Join SDA Reformed

A reply to a Reformed Leader: slight editing

Dear Brother:

I have read your booklet and have studied with you for quite sometime, I feel a kindred spirit with you. I do however have somewhat of a problem with your focus. Brother I would ask you to read Isaiah 58 and take it to heart. The reform church seems to have a habit of burdening themselves with yokes that are not Christ's yoke. I feel that your church has a habit of using the SDA church as a ladder or something to climb above to bring about salvation.

Brother it is not hard to be "better" than the denomination, they are the most corrupt church and why wouldn't they be? You see the denomination church is full of people who have rejected pure light making it a very dangerous place to be, but that doesn't give us the right to point the finger and say "at least we are not as they".

I find it dangerous to compare myself with any person or structure of the world, we must compare ourselves with Christ-- otherwise we have the problem of self sufficiency. I firmly believe that the Reformed church is not the vehicle that will bring the message to the whole world, however I do believe that there is a structure that is in place, a structure that you would make a valuable addition to, it is the very structure you slammed at the beginning of your booklet.

Do you know how vast the independent Advent Movement is? Do you know how well organized they are? How each of them often work together on things and they had no idea they were coming to the same goal? They are impressed to tunnel through a mountain only to find their brethren of a completely different group were on the other side tunneling straight towards them by Gods grace.

You may have some info on a few bad seeds, they're out there too, but the Lord is sifting them out. After all, if they are of God what do we have to fear, and if they are not, how can they last? Brother you bring out good and bad in me, for years I would have nothing to do with the denominational church because of apostasy within and it was blocking my walk with Christ. I realize now that no church can give me a walk anywhere; I must choose my walk on my own.

It is true that even Sister White says the denominational church is a sister to Babylon but not Babylon herself. I see the lift in these people, the love of Christ that blooms in them with a little encouragement and correct doctrine, and it is precious. Your message should be pray and study the Bible and SOP for yourself, purity of heart is yours through the indwelling Christ. The love of Christ and repentance of sins is the message for this time.

This message "come out of her my people" is a human yoke the reform church has placed on their membership and it is a grave poison. They substitute one galling human yoke for another even more galling! Stop looking for error because you will always find it, look to Christ and point others that way. On the straight and narrow path, with Christ's light at the goal, high above

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the earth, when people looked away they were lost and did not return to the path ever again. I know some looked back as Lots wife did and others were looking at each other, focusing on them and not Christ, they too will loose their way.

If we see a brother fall we must slow to help them up, but we must do it in a manner that we never glorify ourselves or take our eyes off of Christ. _____, I will never become a Reform member, I believe that our Jesus has a great work for me and I know it is not with the Reform movement. You need to get to know the true Advent believers, not the ones in the Corp. church but the real true to the word, historic Advent believers, the ones who ARE lead by the Holy Spirit not the conference, the ones who believe that any killing of another human is wrong, who regard the Sabbath as a delight, they are Christ's church. The reform church is a man made institution the same as the denominational church, neither one is going to heaven.

I implore you to point to Christ and not point out other's errors, nobody will be saved by finding all the faults of the denominational church, or any other group.

Your brother in Christ

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