



“End of the Trail”

The Trail of Blood

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End of the Trail. Their precious Baptist “Trail of Blood”.

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Within this page we will be taking a strong look at “The Trail of Blood”, that is coveted and idolized by many within the Baptist denomination.

Penned in 1931, by J.M. Carroll; The Trail of Blood, has perhaps done as much damage to the church as the Landmark theory by JR Graves, which was established in the 1870’s. If one looks at these two heresies, they perhaps can best be described in modern terms as “Kissing Cousins”.

And may I add that incest is an abomination, just as is false teaching; to God. Both these heretical teachings are currently dominate and

predominate in the Baptist ranks. The Trail of Blood. Perverse Landmarkism.

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject; Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself. - Titus 3:3-11

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. - Romans 16:17

Webster's New World Electronic dictionary defines vain as follows:

vain

modif.

1. (Possessing unwarranted self-esteem) — *Syn.* proud, arrogant, haughty; see **egotistic** 2.
2. (Trivial) — *Syn.* trivial, unimportant, frivolous, petty, insignificant, idle, empty, hollow, otiose; see also **trivial, unimportant.**

in vain

3. — *Syn.* futilely, unprofitably, to no purpose; see **vainly.**
4. — *Syn.* profanely, irreverently, lightly; see **casually** 2, **rudely.**
5. [Useless] — *Syn.* worthless, unavailing, profitless; see **futile** 1, **useless** 1.

Unimportant, petty, insignificant, empty, hollow, unprofitable, worthless, EGOTISTIC. To inflate the ego.

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: - Ephesians 4:17-18

³But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; ⁴Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. ⁵For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. ⁷Be not ye therefore partakers with them. ⁸For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are* ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: ⁹(For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) ¹⁰Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. ¹¹And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*. - Ephesians 5:3-11

Be careful what you “covet” beloved. Coveting is a sin, and those that do so shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

²⁶For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, ²⁷But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. ²⁸He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: ²⁹Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? - Hebrews 10:26-29

Who then shall we say will have their understanding darkened, through a genealogy that only exists in the human carnal mind? An idol manufactured in the minds of mere men? An unfruitful work of darkness? This deemed precious, yet not, their precious “Trail of Blood”.

A heresy that so outrageously speaks of, and brings division? Such is not of God beloved, for division and deception only comes from the carnal minds of men, and the deceiver. Satan. And such are divisions in Christ. The Body of Christ.

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? - 1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Is Christ divided? Is not His sacrifice for ALL? For the “whosoever will”. Or only for a select few?

Can Christ be then divided? No He cannot. Just as His body cannot be divided. For a kingdom divided against itself can stand.

¹And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ. ²I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able. ³For ye are yet carnal: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? - 1 Corinthians 3:1-3

¹⁷Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. ¹⁸For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. - Romans 16:17

³⁶Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. ³⁷Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end

was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice. - John 18:36-37

If you have not done so I ask all to read the “second stone” given to me by God, “Landmarkism” located in the archive section of our site.

If one looks at the first lecture that JM Carroll delivered in the Trail of Blood series, he began with this scripture:

⁷Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee. - Deuteronomy 32:7

But it doesn't say to covet a lineage. There is only one lineage that matters in scripture, and still yet plays an important part in Bible prophecy; the lineage of Israel and Calvary and the Cross. Jacob and The house of Joseph and Judah. Calvary is the only one true “Landmark” for mankind - the Cross.

I have placed three links at the top of this page, the third being to an image of the front cover of the “Trail of Blood”. (.Jpg 3, the HERESY “mark” is the mark I marked it with).

Notice how the front cover of the “Trail of Blood” starts out stating “Christian” and quickly switches to “Baptist”. In fact if my quote the text:

“Following the Christians down through the Centuries.. OR the History of Baptist Churches...etc. Notice the use of the word “OR” opposing “Christians”. See the deception for what it truly is, through the “Eyes of God”. This is nothing but a perverse attempt to prove that they are solely the “Body of Christ”, “Christians”.

When in actuality and with quite great irony of deception by Satan, and if I may say “division” and covertness, and yes lack of “vision” are anything but “Christian”. Such a great irony indeed. But then again Satan is good at making darkness look as if it were “light”. But it is always destined to be “a horse of a different color”. They in turn through their division and the deception of Satan, are not “Christians

in the “Eyes of God” at all... do not be deceived as they are and think otherwise. For as I have told you countless other times here in the pages of Phoenix Seven, “To deny the Holy Word of God, is to Deny Christ. One cannot deny one and not deny the other.

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: - Ephesians 4:17-18

This always occurs when someone attempts to take a single scripture and twist it out of context. Just as JR Graves did when he started the “Landmark” heresy some 1800 years after Christ. As I have told you many times here in the pages of Phoenix Seven, one must look at all of scripture when seeking and interpretation; in this case the entire passage, or chapter.

Now I would like to insert a bit of commentary from John Gill’s Exposition of the Bible on the above verse from Deuteronomy.

(Beginning of excerpt)

Deu 32:7 - Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations,.... That went before the times of Christ, and the Jews' rejection of him, and observe the instances of divine goodness to them; as in the time of the Maccabees, whom God raised up as deliverers of them, when oppressed by the Syrians and others; and in the time of the Babylonish captivity, how they were delivered out of it; in the times of David and Solomon, when they enjoyed great prosperity; and in the times of the judges, by whom they were often saved out of the hands of their enemies; and in the times of Moses and Joshua, how they were led, by the one out of Egypt and through the wilderness, and by the other into the land of Canaan; and thus might they be led on higher, to the provision and reservation of the good land for them in the times of Noah and his sons, which they are referred to in [Deu 32:8](#), and in all these times, days, years, and generations, they might consider what notices were given of the Messiah, the rock of salvation, rejected by them; not only by the prophets since the captivity of Babylon and in it; but before it by Isaiah and others, and before them by David, and Solomon his son, by Moses and by all the prophets, from the beginning of the world; all which would serve to aggravate their sin in refusing him: Jarchi's note on the passage is, "remember"--"consider"--to know what is to come; for it is in his hand (or power) to do you good, and cause you to inherit the days of the Messiah, and the world to come:"

(End of excerpt)

What has the above verse to do with the Baptists coveting a “Trail of Blood”, a PERVERSE form of “Landmarkism”, as they attempt to prove that they through the Blood of the Martyr’s, persecuted churches, have a direct Physical Church lineage to Christ?

Not “Diddly Squat”.

I would now like to add an excerpt from my own personal study notes taken from the page “Spiritual Warfare 4” Don Not Be Deceived, located in the archive section of our site.

(Beginning of excerpt from Spiritual Warfare 4)

Be careful what you covet beloved. A classic example of this would be the “Trail of Blood” coveted by the Baptists. Not only is it a “false trail” and attempt to establish a lineage or genealogy through the “Trail of the Blood” of the Martyrs; think of just one moment, or perhaps see with vision through the “Eyes of God”. You have a “sect”, a denomination, a division, within the Church, pursuing a “foolish genealogy”, attempting (and I use the word attempting) to establish a precedence of division, to prove that they where first? Such is almost blasphemy.

And many have committed such. I wish I had a quarter for every time that I heard a Baptist say “I am a Baptist, because Jesus Christ was a Baptist”. Sorry people, I hate to really trounce on and break your bubble, but He was and is the Son of the Living God, and not a Baptist.

BLASPHEMY In the sense of speaking evil of God this word is found in Ps. 74:18; Isa. 52:5; Rom. 2:24; Rev. 13:1, 6; 16:9, 11, 21. It denotes also any kind of calumny, or evil-speaking, or abuse (1 Kings 21:10; Acts 13:45; 18:6, etc.). Our Lord was accused of blasphemy when he claimed to be the Son of God (Matt. 26:65; comp. Matt. 9:3; Mark 2:7).

I wonder what Jesus Christ thinks every time He hears that He was “A Baptist”? Be careful what you covet.

And as to “lineage” the Catholics are just as bad offender and idolater. Let me perhaps explain it this way:

The Catholic church claims Peter as their first Pope. Yet Peter, never at any time expressed that title to office. Apostle yes, he was an apostle. But never a Pope. Such would be the same as the United States going back in time and making Christopher Columbus the first President of the United States. But Christopher Columbus was not the first President of the United States? You may state or ask. And you would be correct. And you know what beloved? That doesn't make Peter - Pope either. Nor Jesus Christ a Baptist. One small “saving grace” is at least the Catholics are not blaspheming the Son of God.

Let me now state, that yes God finds the blood of the Martyr's precious. But he does not find the idolizing of it by men, the coveting for the purpose of foolish lineage becoming a child of God.

Actually if you think about it. To “covet” a blood lineage of slaughtered Christians is a bit gross. Just to establish... oh well I pray by now you have gotten the “Power Point”.

Heresies -

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. - II Peter 2:1

HERESY

Choice, chosen way of life or faith, sect, school, party. The Greek word properly designates any sect or party, without implying praise or censure. So in Ac 5:17 15:5 26:4,5. In the epistles it denotes a sect or party in a bad sense, implying a refractory spirit, as well as error in faith and practice. 1Co 11:19 Ga 5:20 2Pe 2:1. After the primitive age, the word came to signify simply error in doctrine. (American Tract Society)

HERESY

Heresy disturbed the unity of doctrine and of fellowship in the early church, which was therefore forced to exclude those holding false doctrine from its communion. Once excluded, they formed societies of their own. This was the case with the Novatians, Gnostics, Donatists, etc.

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See also Paulicans

Idolatry -

Ephesians 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

IDOLATRY

Idolatry /i-dol´a-try/ (?), n.; pl. Idolatries (#). [F. idolâtrie, LL. idolatria, L. idololatria, Fr. Gr. ?; ? idol + ? service.] 1. The worship of idols, images, or anything which is not God; the worship of false gods.

His eye surveyed the dark idolatries

Of alienated Judah. Milton.

2. Excessive attachment or veneration for anything; respect or love which borders on adoration. Shak

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from 1497 and 2999; TDNT-2:379,202; n f

AV-idolatry 4; 4

1) the worship of false gods, idolatry

1a) of the formal sacrificial feasts held in honour of false gods

1b) of avarice, as a worship of Mammon

2) in the plural, the vices springing from idolatry and peculiar to it

IDOLATRY

In the New Testament period the term idolatry began to be used as an intellectual concept. Idolatry became not the actual bowing down before a statue but the replacement of God in the mind of the worshiper. <Colossians 3:5> points in this direction: "Put to death... covetousness, which is idolatry." (See also <Eph. 5:5.>) At this point the modern believer must understand the vicious nature of idolatry. While we may not make or bow down to a statue, we must be constantly on guard that we let nothing come between us and God. As soon as anything does, that thing is an idol.

In addition to material objects such as houses, land, and cars, idols can be people, popular heroes, or those whom we love. Objects of worship can even include things like fame, reputation, hobbies, pride, and deeds done in the name of the Lord. Idolatry is a dangerous and deceitful sin. No wonder prophets preached against it so often and so strongly.

(from Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary)

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IDOL: IDOLATRY

The Lord will come "utterly to abolish the idols," and all "idolaters shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone" (<Rev. 21:8; Isa. 2:18-19; Zec. 13:2-3>). Self idolatry, self will, and self sufficiency must be subdued, if God is to be our God. <1 Sam. 15:23> implies that "conscious disobedience is idolatry, because it makes self will, the human I, into a god" (Keil).

(from Fausset's Bible Dictionary)

Satan works best when he is unrecognized.

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Some may find words in this article quite harsh. But one must realize what is at stake, "Millions" of souls of fallen brethren. Ignoring a

problem does not make it go away, it just keeps getting larger. And ignoring it is sure not Love. Know this.

Know that heretical teaching does not build up the Body of Christ, but tears it down. And trust Satan through deception loves to do exactly that. To destroy UNITY in the Church. A broken Church is no threat against him. Not much anyway, be aware of your enemy and how he lies in wait to deceive.

Christ's Kingdom is not of this world, The Baptists need to get a grip on that real quick, as do the Pentecostals and the Catholics as well. His Church, the "called out ones" do not include those that covet and idolize false lineage that causes division. And know this beloved, those that do such things are not "saved".

Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; ²⁰Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. - James 5:19-20

³But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; ⁴Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. ⁵For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. ⁷Be not ye therefore partakers with them. ⁸For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are* ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: ⁹(For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) ¹⁰Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. ¹¹And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*. - Ephesians 5:3-11

Reprove.—To rebuke or convince them, to convict, tell a fault: rebuke them.

One of the keys is in the original ancient Greek that New Testament was written in.

¹¹And<2532> have<4790><0> no<3361> fellowship<4790> with the unfruitful<175> works<2041> of darkness<4655>, but<1161> rather<3123><2532> reprove<1651> *them* .

1651elegcho el-eng'-kho of uncertain affinity; to confute, admonish:-- convict, convince, tell a fault, rebuke, reprove.

Just as it is one of the keys of understanding the above scripture from James 5:19-20

¹⁹Brethren<80>, if<1437> any<5100> of<1722> you<5213> do err<4105> from<575> the truth<225>, and<2532> one<5100> convert<1994> him<846>;

1994epistrepho ep-ee-stref'-o from 1909 and 4762; to revert (literally, figuratively or morally):--come (go) again, convert, (re-)turn (about, again). see GREEK for 1909 see GREEK for 4762

Convert– To turn about again, and in repentance and turning one's life around. To restore them once again to the fold or flock.

The Key is in the original Greek, in many hard to understand verses of the New Testament. Just as in the Old Testament and especially looking at the lineage in Prophecy, one must look at the original meaning of the Hebrew. That is the key.

Let me just pause for a moment here and state that a good Hebrew or Greek Lexicon is imperative for Biblical study. I have several different one's in electronic format that I use to prepare these message studies, along with a fairly good Hebrew and Greek Bible in hard cover. I will have to admit that God is the greatest help of all. I have always said that He has been my best teacher. My source. My inspiration.

Often at times when I attempt to verify what He has told me with scripture, and I then get bogged down, He always guides me to another scripture, or keeps on with the same scripture until I dig deep enough and "make all the pieces fit". And what He has told me has never been proven wrong yet. But then again His Word like His

guidance is perfect. And as I stated before, my true source, my inspiration. I love Him so. I pray that you do as well, and if you do not know the love of the Father or that of the Son, who is Christ Jesus, I pray that you “turn heart” and accept Him as your Lord and yes Savior today.

If only the people and leaders of this once great nation would turn heart. To turn about, and come to the realization that it was not our fore fathers that made this country great, but God. And “restore” His Commandments. That would be a true “turn about”, and just one small infant step in the right direction. A second step to keep the balance would be prayer in the schools. A small step forward...progress. A third step would be the halt of the slaughter of the children... in the womb. Maybe that should be the “first step”.

Who then knows? Maybe then a nation would finally come to see that they are up an “walking” once more. The remainder would then be up to the hearts of the people as a whole. Then again, that has always been a matter of “free will”. For a nation, for a world, for a “church”.

Not all Baptists covet the “Trail of Blood” but they are a vast only small percentage compared to the denomination as a whole. And one must remember here again the vision granted to me by God, to see through His eyes, and you will find just being any “denomination or sect” is a division in itself, and contrary to the Word of God and the Body of Christ. Over 280 different denominations exist today, and they all have their own version of the truth. Think about it.

Perhaps this is what scripture was referencing to as “The Love of Many Wax Cold”, and to an extent it is... And you know what beloved? It was... and if you read scripture, it started even back in the time of the original apostles... quite a bit of the New Testament is written to combat false teaching. And that beloved, is fact. If it be the false “Doctrines of Mere Men”, or the fall of a worldly and quite carnal Church. Oh Ye Foolish Galatians! Who is it that has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth? Oh Corinthians! Are Ye not Carnal and still walk as men? And “Hey Jude”... what of those that have fornicated and succumbed to the desires of the flesh out of wedlock? And what of the Epistles of Peter? Read them beloved, and know the truth.

One more fact. No kingdom or house divided against itself can stand. A fact. If it be the "Kingdom of God here on Earth" "the Church"; or a "Nation". Or a "Home". If it is a home, always one of the partners does 90 percent of the "carrying" or "caring", an "unequal yoke". For those homes that are unequally yoked, I strongly urge everyone to read Ephesians Chapter 5, or view the "Power Point" that I have authored, "Husbands and Wives" located in the resource section of our site.

I am not speaking of finding yourself unequally yoked with a nonbeliever. That is quite another teaching, that I may address in the future.

Here again my words may seem a bit harsh, but you do not break through layers of hundreds of years of deception and heresy without a bit of "reprove" or a bit of "rebuke". All done in Love...not maliciousness. "And the Greatest is Love". For I know what those that are deceived are facing, and trust these truly are perilous times, and the travail continues...

For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: ¹⁶As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. ¹⁷Honour all *men* . Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. - 2 Peter 2:15-17

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and the furtherance of His Kingdom. Amen.

(at this time I wish to ask everyone to read th three part series "Puzzled" Do all The Pieces Fit in the archive section of our site. If you are downloading from an alternate site, the files will be under the titles "The Word" part 1,2 and three. Additional reading would be the Seven stones given to me by God, Located there as well, each under there own individual title).

Now let us continue.

Coveting a “physical” lineage built on the Blood of Martyr’s is just another of example “of the flesh”. In fact if one does a lookup on “Fox’s Book of Martyr’s” you will find that term or word “Baptist” does not even appear until after the reformation. You may find the term “Anabaptist” during that time frame. But only within the same time frame of at or slightly before the reformation.

If one will now look at the two part chart of the “Trail of Blood” by Carroll, you will notice a reference to “nicknames” of the Baptists. My that is a “real stretch”. Let us now also look at one of those “nicknames” the Paulicans (forgive me if I didn’t spell that quite right, as my spell check only turns up “Pelicans” ; which would be far closer to the “Baptist” truth), and exactly what this sect was, and what they stood for.

Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:16

Call it the “Cardinal” rule of Grace. No faith no favor. Be careful what you believe in. Do not place your faith in the Doctrine’s of Men. Ask the Galatians of Galatians 5.

My research notes taken from Biblicalstudies.com states of the Paulicans:

“The Paulicians emerged in the mid seventh century in the eastern parts of the Byzantine Empire, rejecting the formalism of the church. Their founder, Constantine (who changed his name to Silvanus, or Silas) based his teachings on the written Word of God alone, but that written Word of God was to be found only in the gospels and the epistles of Paul. (They were great lovers of the apostle Paul, the successive leaders of the sect taking to themselves the names of the people closely associated with Paul--Titus, Timothy, Tychicus, etc.; hence, the designation Paulicians.) The other portions of Scripture (New and Old Testaments) were written by an evil deity, the same evil deity who created the world. Obviously, they were dualistic, matter being evil and spirit alone being good. In order to save human spirits from this evil physical world, God (the good deity) sent an

angel who appeared as the man Jesus. Some groups of Paulicians existed in Armenia into the nineteenth century”.

Hey EVERYBODY! This sure sounds like Baptists don't it? Sounds more like a Gnostic sect.

The truth is there, you just have to wade through all the “Baptist” denominational stuff out there to get to it. And there is enough garbage out there to sink a scow.

Now just a brief note on the Anabaptists, that I just found that I had missed before and find quite interesting:

Anabaptists

The Anabaptists arose in the sixteenth century in Holland and in Zurich, Switzerland. As stated earlier they (generally) held to many beliefs in common with today's Baptists, but the differences are at least as obvious. Their beliefs and practices ranged from extreme pacifism to extreme revolutionism; they sometimes rejected the taking of oaths, association with the world in any way, and some would require communal living with no allowance for ownership of private property; while they practiced believer's baptism, very few, if any, immersed; some practiced the strictest church discipline, while others were more tolerant; some believed in the strict separation of church from state, while others sought to rule the state; some were even Unitarian, such as Servetus who was burned in Calvin's Geneva.

The real problem lies not in the history but in the coveting. Any history. And making an idol of it. And the DIVISION it causes. Especially where a “Lukewarm” church is concerned. Baptists included. I have additional notes from various sources in my archives here, but I believe every one can grasp the point.

And the point is this beloved...

“End of the Trail”

“So Be It”.

Eventually I will be posting all of my research material in a new up and coming Apologetics library here at Phoenix Seven. Apologetics - A Defense of the True Christian Faith. Until that time, may God Bless You and Keep you, may He smile upon you, and above all may He grant an end to the trial and travail of the many, and grant them peace.

And as always, "the Greatest is Love"...

For where there is love... there is always Hope.

"Mark Twain Beloved, Mark Twain".

"the Phoenix".



The Real Jesus Christ
For there is salvation in no other