

Creed," about forty years ago. Then, later still, came Mrs. Shewell, of Chicago, and established her religion for the women. And Mrs. Woodhull, she established something, too, I believe; you have heard of her, no doubt. She established something whereby a woman can choose a different husband every day—the religion of Free Love. You have heard of *that*. So that all these different religions are all the inventions of man or of woman. [Laughter.] We know when they started into existence. We know the names of all the originators of these different sects. Now, my dear people, has man any right to establish a religion? Has man any right to dictate to his fellow-men what he shall read, say and do to save his soul? Religion must come from God. God alone has a right to dictate what man's actions should be in order to save his soul. Hence all these religions, being human institutions, can never be instrumental in saving the soul of man. You have, my dearly beloved Christians, great reason to be thankful to God for the merciful bounties of God in being members of the household of faith, and in being members of the true Church of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. You have great reasons to be thankful to God for so signal a favor and blessing which God has bestowed on you; keep it with holy zeal and faith; be firm in that faith—rather sacrifice your lives and your heart's blood than to give up one iota of that faith. But bear in mind, my dear people, to be moral members of the true Church of God, for your membership alone will not save you. "You must have a charity for good works," says St. James, and the profession of faith alone will never save us. Faith without works is dead. You must, then, live up to your religion—keep its commandments, and the precepts