

discipline (the good of the offender) is lost on the disobedient. And lastly,

How many poor sinners may in the day of judgment be lost in consequence of such stumbling blocks being left in the way, that awful day must declare, but we "exceedingly fear and quake"—"ye are our epistles known and read of all men." In the days of the Apostles one powerful means of producing conviction of the reality and importance of the doctrines which they promulgated so successfully upon the minds of the ungodly, was the zealous and holy lives of such as believed—"They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." What may we reasonably suppose the effect to be on the mind of a community when meetings for the special purpose, with God's blessing, of promoting a revival of religion are held, and not one-fourth of the members can be induced to give their attendance. O, dear brethren, it is time, high time to awake and cleanse the sanctuary. If Jesus should personally address us now, we are afraid he would not say, "I have a *few* things against you," but many. As we love him let us awaken to this important duty. Our condition as churches, the good of our perishing fellow beings whom we must soon meet in judgment, imperatively demand it. Ministering brethren, act for God! You may lose popularity in so doing, it is true, but you will enjoy a treasure which gold cannot purchase—the answer of a good conscience; and in addition, you may soon see that delightful spectacle, so desirable to the heart of every christian pastor—the Church walking in the truth. Brethren beloved, our joy and our crown,—Ye to whom we look as helpers in the great work of winning souls—we entreat you to aid and support your pastors in the execution of a duty so painful, yet so necessary to the advancement of God's "declarative glory." Leave them not to stand alone in this work. Share with them its weighty responsibilities, and you too will reap your appropriate reward.

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