

# "LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

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HAVE YOU COME ONE ON ONE WITH THE LORD?

## THE IMITATORS

### FOLLOWERS OR IMITATORS?

**Job 40:2 Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him? he that reproveth God, let him answer it.**

**ARE THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANY CHANGES IN THE 230 PLUS VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE NOT CONTENDING WITH THE ALMIGHTY CHANGING HIS WORD?**

Prov 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Note in the following verses the word followers in the American Standard Version of the Bible has been changed from followers to *imitators*. *IMITATORS* is highly suggestive to resemble, a copy, a likeness, **How could this have happened to us?** Why do they change the word of God and we stand here silent. Many people feel the modern translations are superior. Let us take a quick look to see why the Bible should not be changed.

Any wishing further information along these lines let us know.

**KARL KONARD FREDRICH WILHELM LACHMANN (German)**

**Philologist (study of words – linguist) and critic**

My research reveals Lachmann is the first to break from the Textus Receptus (5000 plus Greek documents that the King James was translated). In 1831 Lachmann was the editor of his smaller version of the New Testament based on the Alexandrian Text type.

## CONSTANTIN VON TISCHENDORF

### **Philosopher, (search for wisdom, a science in search of principles and facts of reality)**

Constantin von Tischendorf was a German and associated with other German scholars that were highly critical of the bible and text. Some felt the bible was fake and the text fake. Tischendorf decided to do a search for himself to find the real bible on his own.

Later Tischendorf based his finding on the Codex (book) Sinaiticus and rediscovered the Codex Vaticanus(which was in the Vatican Library) and Codex Alexandrianus which was already known. All are of questionable value. All seemed to be of Egyptian or Roman Catholic origin. All three were sometimes referred to as the Alexandrian Text Type. The odd thing is the three often did not agree with one another. Tischendorf is said to have gotten part of the Sinaiticus manuscript, partially burned from a trash pile at a monastery near Sinai.

Westcott and Hort later revised the Greek used in Textus Receptus making a Revised Greek New Testament. There were several that had revised the Greek based on the three mentioned manuscripts. Westcott and Hort were selected to be on the committee to revise the King James Version. The English called theirs "The Revised Version". The American version, known as "The American Standard Version" was almost the same except for a few differences because they could not reach an agreement.

One example of one of hundreds of changes is the KJV translated followers , in the the American Standard Version it was translated imitator.

### KJV

1 Cor 4:15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

1 Cor 4:16 Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

1 Cor 11:1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

Phil 3:17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

1 Th 1:6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

1 Th 2:14 For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:

To me these changes have certainly not made it easier, but confusing. It suggest not the real thing but a copy or a counterfeit. Surely Paul was suggesting they follow him as he follows the Lord. They accepted Paul and tried to obey him in the Lord as he followed Christ.

We have to a large extent become a generation of imitators rather than true born again believers.

(OBEDIENT)  
TRUE BELIEVERS

(DISOBEDIENT)  
TRUE BELIEVERS ARE NOT

DEDICATED

SEEKING ENTERTAINMENT

HUMBLE

SEEKING ENTICEMENT

COMMITTED

SEEKING TRIPS

SPIRITUAL

SEEKING TO EAT AT CHURCH

CHARITABLE

SEEKING SOCIAL GOSPEL

LOVE THEIR BRETHERN

SEEKING WHAT THE CHURCH HAS TO  
OFFER ME

STUDY THE WORD

SEEKING BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

DELIGHT IN THE LAWS OF GOD

SEEKING NEW MODERN PATHS

SEEK THE FACE OF GOD

SEEKING TO BE SEEN OF OTHERS

FEAR THE LORD

SEEKING SPORTS

PRAY

SEEKING SOCIAL POSITION

SEEK THE OLD PATHS (Jer. 6:16)

COMING OF NECESSITY

It appears one in the preceding lines is spiritual and the other carnal. I do not think that the word followers should have been changed in the American Standard Version to imitators , but if it was which of the above lines would you choose.

Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Mat 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

Please note the first thing mentioned is eating. Eating is a normal thing for a person to live and stay healthy. There is no doubt in my mind that man is giving feasting priority over God. Many things are given in this current generation that has priority over God, even in our churches. If the kitchens were shut down in many churches they probably would cease to exist.

A minister recently stated from the stand that you can feed a dog at a certain time each day and he would come each day as long as you continue to feed him, when you stop he will stop coming. I feel the same is true with enticement. If we are spiritual, follow the commandments, seek the face of the Lord it is felt the spirit of the Lord will draw souls into his service and his house which is a house of prayer. By our quenching the spirit I fear man has set his hand to the task of enticing people to the

house of the Lord to do what the spirit is not doing because of our unbelief.

Mark 11:16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.

Mark 11:17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Please note this was referring to Jesus Christ when he was cleansing the temple. Note, any man and any vessel it does not say in this verse to buy or sell, but to carry through the temple. All judgment is in his hands. Think about our modern day Progressive Church what is happening. How can we justify making the house of prayer a restaurant. I have even heard of a young man that wanted to go to a particular church to learn to shoot pool. I heard of one church serving several hundred hot dogs and hamburgers during a week day function. Some churches either shut down or meet elsewhere on Super Bowl or other events. It is often reasoned you can do anything as long as you have a devotion before or after. I wonder what the Lord would think, say or do if he were here at such events.

1 Th 5:18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

1 Th 5:19 Quench not the Spirit.

2 Tim 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Tim 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

John 4:23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

#### WORDS USED OUTSIDE THE BIBLE THAT TRIES TO LESSEN SIN.

ethics and morals (mans rules) – instead of commandments of God

moderation and tolerance – instead of abstain

adult rating or material – instead of it is sinful for any age

consenting adults and relationship – instead of adultery or fornication

values (man made) – instead of God's laws

gay – instead of homosexual

choices, alternative – instead of infallible word

The list goes on, almost to numerous to mention.

## **DO WE FOLLOW OR DO WE IMITATE?**

PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLICATION: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Drawn by the father- Believe upon the Son-Convicted by the Spirit

ARE YOU ONE OF THE LORD'S? DO YOU HAVE A ONE ON ONE SALVATION BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST AS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD?

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