

A True Christian Can Afford To Wait

The saying “*times they are a changing*” is something that we can see is very true when we consider human society.

This is believed to be true and is used to justify the habit of denouncing everything old and seeking something new.

No-one apparently stops to consider that the only fault to be found with one thing is that it is old and the only virtue attached to the other is that it is new!

In all of this one thing seems to be quite forgotten, the world’s society changes but human nature remains the same always.

Just like a pendulum remains fixed at the top while the rest of it swings back and forth from one extreme to another, so the human race remains basically the same while the world’s society moves through its limited arc.

Men and women are always the same while the fashions of their clothing, their outward image may change. Also too often what was hailed as fashionable a few decades ago is now accepted enthusiastically as new.

No responsible person will deny that some physical changes made by the human race over the years have brought improvements to our healthy lifestyle, yet others have brought about “*man-made diseases*.”

Our homes are more comfortable places to bring up a family but far more families are breaking up and experiencing all the emotional and physical pain that accompanies such a condition.

Though just what we are supposed to be advancing towards with all this change has **not** been made very clear by our leaders both secular and religious.

It seems to be difficult to show that we are moving towards an end goal when we do **not** know what or where that end is, or even if such an end exists at all.

To a true Christian, who observes life from a heavenly viewpoint and judges all things in the light of eternal values, the modern feverish devotion to what is new and the latest happenings seems more than a little ridiculous.

The society could be likened to a dog chasing its own tail, frustrated action that never reaches a goal.

True Christians have often been accused of being reactionary because they **cannot** get up any enthusiasm over the latest scheme that some people think will bring in the millennium of peace and prosperity.

Well, it is not to be wondered at.

A true Christian is considered to be odd anyway.

They feel supreme love for One whom they have never seen.

They talk familiarly every day to Someone they cannot see.

They expect to receive eternal life and a new spirit body on the virtue of Another.

They give up their life in order to receive Life.

They admit they are wrong so they can be declared right.

They are strongest when they are weak.

They die so they can live.

They give away so they can receive.

They see the invisible, hear the inaudible and knows that which passes all human knowledge.

The person who has met the Creator God is **not** looking for something new, they have found what is eternally new.

The person who has met the Creator God is **not** searching for enlightenment, for them the Light has already shined.

Such a person may seem bigoted, but their assurance is based on One who knows by personal experience and who has always existed.

What has been describe above is **not** some superior person but merely a true Christian, who is far from perfect and with much yet to learn.

But their firsthand acquaintance with the Creator God saves them from the nervous scramble in which the world's society is engaged and what is said to be progress.

The true Christian is waiting for a trumpet note that will call them away from the hurly-burly and set in motion a series of events that will result at last in a new heaven and a new earth that will **not** have to be forever changing to be "*new*."

This is what every human can afford to wait for.

[I have **not** included the verses in God's Word that are expressing what I have stated, leaving you to make it a productive and rewarding study of the Christian Bible to seek them out while you wait.]