

FORESIGHT OF THE SCRIPTURES, #3

INTRODUCTION

I. Read Gal. 3:8

A. Here, Paul refers to the scriptures of the OT, and that they “foresaw” certain things. Ga.3:8

B. Even the NT scriptures foresaw the perversions that men would make in the religious world, and they were written in such a way as to clearly counter-act these perversions.

II. In this study, we shall compare a few of the perversions made in the religious world, with the writings of the NT.

DISCUSSION

I. 1st, the doctrine of SALVATION BY FAITH ONLY.

A. This doctrine has its roots in Lutheranism, as Martin Luther opposed the system of “meritorious works” as advocated in Romanism, and his opposition was quickly and easily accepted by other denominations leaving Catholicism.

B. The scriptures of the NT foresaw this practice with many passages exposing it. Js.2:19,24,26; Ac.18:8; 1Co.1:14-17; Mt.4:4; Ep.2:8f; Ac.19:1-5;; Jn.1:12...

II. 2nd, the doctrine of SALVATION BY THE SINNER'S PRAYER.