

# Call the Police!

There is a rapidly growing movement in all the world. Nearly every state in the US (getting calls and emails daily), Australia (they were expecting 30 people, got 80, most of which were brand new believers), and I'm getting emails regularly from: New Zealand, Philippines, Guam, Romania, Argentina, Mexico, South Africa and other countries on the continent of Africa, Canada, the UK, Iceland, and many other locations.

The movement is a realization of who the Father and the Son are using the inspired language of the Bible. God didn't lie when He mentioned that He had a son in the person of Jesus Christ. John didn't lie when He said that God sent His only begotten Son (meaning John must have understood that our Saviour was preexistent as the Son). It is because of this that people are getting censured, disfellowshipped, mocked, shamed, mistreated, and shunned.

It was happening worse than now in the days of the apostles...

**Acts 5:24** Now when the high priest and the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things [that the apostles had been miraculously freed from the "common prison"], they doubted of them whereunto this would grow.

**Acts 5:25** Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.

**Acts 5:26** Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without violence: for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.

**Acts 5:27** And when they had brought them, they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them,

**Acts 5:28** Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

**Acts 5:29** Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

**Acts 5:30** The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

**Acts 5:31** Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

**Acts 5:32** And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

**Acts 5:33** When they heard that, they were cut to the heart, and took counsel to slay them.

**Acts 5:34** Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space;

**Acts 5:35** And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.

**Acts 5:36** For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.

**Acts 5:37** After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, even as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.

**Acts 5:38** And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:

**Acts 5:39** But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

**Acts 5:40** And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

**Acts 5:41** And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

**Acts 5:42** And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

*“Of all the gifts that heaven can bestow upon men, fellowship with Christ in His sufferings is the most weighty trust and the highest honor. Not Enoch, who was translated to heaven, not Elijah, who ascended in a chariot of fire, was greater or more honored than John the Baptist, who perished alone in the dungeon. “Unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake.”  
Philippians 1:29. **MH 478.2***

Furthermore, the apostles had an example from Christ that lead them where they were going...

*“Christ was a protestant. He protested against the formal worship of the Jewish nation, who rejected the counsel of God against themselves. He told them that they taught for doctrines the commandments of men, and that they were pretenders and hypocrites. Like whited sepulchers they were beautiful without, but within full of impurity and corruption. The Reformers date back to Christ and the apostles. They came out and separated themselves from a religion of forms and ceremonies. Luther and his followers did not invent the reformed religion. They simply accepted it as presented by Christ and the apostles. The Bible is presented to us as a sufficient guide; but the pope and his workers remove it from the people as if it were a curse, because it exposes their pretensions and rebukes their idolatry. **RH June 1, 1886, par. 14***

**Matthew 15:8** This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

**Matthew 15:9** But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

**Matthew 23:37** *O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!*

*“The religion of Jesus is endangered. It is being mingled with worldliness. Worldly policy is taking the place of the true piety and wisdom that comes from above, and God will remove His prospering hand from the conference. Shall the Ark of the Covenant be removed from this people? Shall idols be smuggled in? Shall false principles and false precepts be brought into the sanctuary? Shall antichrist be respected? Shall the true doctrines and principles given us by God, which have made us what we are, be ignored? Shall God's instrumentality, the publishing house, become a mere political, worldly institution? This is directly where the enemy, through blinded, unconsecrated men, is leading us.”* **2IMR 448.3**

There are people I know personally from Europe, Florida, Michigan, N. Carolina, and I'm sure more places that have been given letters by the Seventh-day Adventist Conference that if they should come into the conference churches or buildings, the people attending have the right to call the police! What is their crime? Teaching that God is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... I've personally read letters and have seen a picture of these activities.

*““When the early church became corrupted by departing from the simplicity of the gospel and accepting heathen rites and customs, she lost the Spirit and power of God; and in order to control the consciences of the people, she sought the support of the secular power.”* **GC 443.2**

*“When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common [can anyone say trinity?], shall influence the state to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result.”* **GC 445.1**

*“The “image to the beast” represents that form of apostate Protestantism which will be developed when the Protestant churches shall seek the aid of the civil power for the enforcement of their dogmas...”* **GC 445.2**

*“The power attending the message will only madden those who oppose it. The clergy will put forth almost superhuman efforts to shut away the light lest it should shine upon their flocks. By every means at their command they will endeavor to suppress the discussion of these vital questions. The church appeals to the strong arm of civil power, and, in this work, papists and Protestants unite.”* **GC 607.1**

Is God really calling the Seventh-day Adventist Church to call the police on people who may have another view of who God is, using the same identical Bible they espouse to teach from? I really doubt that...