

everything he said, then soon he jumped to the other extreme. He came to see me about asking to have a position in our school. I talked to him about the man whom he had followed so slavishly for a time. His attitude was one of complete rejection of everything the man taught. Now there had been some error in the man's teaching as there is in that of any human beings. But the great bulk of his had to do with a system instead of the Bible.

I heard recently of the pastor of a great conservative church in which the Word of God is regularly preached. This man got an assistant who was a graduate of a theological seminary very different from the one to which I referred. Go to the Bible and draw from it what is there and show exactly how much we can be sure of and where we must go slow; how we can divide between human guesses and the solid teaching of God's Word.

The second danger is in my opinion even greater than the first. That== Not of following a leader, but of accepting a system instead of following the Bible. Even greater than the danger of following a leader is the danger of making --- attaching our loyalty to a system instead of to the Bible. Every human system has its weak points and its guesses. In the Scripture God has revealed to us a great m great many facts. From these facts we can infer a certain number of otherf facts. However, there are man y matters God has not revealed to us. It would take a thousand encyclopedias to begin to give the mind of the infinite God. God had chosen to reveal to us what we need in order to serve and love Him on this earth. It is right that we should try to gather together the facts out of the Scripture and fit them together and see their interrelation. However, every human system has its points at which it rests on guesses instead of solid knowledge. The human tendency instead of expressing == plainly saying we don't know on these points where it is to emphasize the guesses and make them points of strong opposition to other groups. The human mind is not capable of making a system that will conclude all the facts of the universe. Not all the facts about God and His majesty and relation to the universe He has created

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