

their ruination is as inevitable as was that of Germany.

There are in modern times, two ways in which people have turned aside, in which parts of the professing church have turned aside from the truth of God. The first of these is to ignore the truth and add tradition to it. Our Lord Jesus Christ spoke of this in Mark 6:7 where He accused many religious leaders of His day of making the Word of God of no affect through their tradition. ~~The~~ Every large organization with branches in many countries of the world has fallen into this error. Although claiming to accept every bit of the Bible as infallible and as God's Word, it has added tradition to it and it has added human interpretation in such a way that the great teachings of the Scripture has to a large extent been forgotten and manmade traditions, without Scriptural foundation such as belief in purgatory, belief in the primacy of one particular church leader, belief in that it is necessary to perform all sorts of penances and seremonies in order to win salvation has been ingrafted upon the Word of God and the Word has been forgotten, largely forgotten. Martin Luther and John Calvin rescued christendom from this incrustation when they taught the pure~~d~~ Word of God and the result was an outburst of new life which spread through large sections of Europe and flooded over into America.

The other method, the other error into which much of the professing church has fallen is that of denying the truth of all or of portions of the Word of God. We find this in the Higher Criticism which ariginated in Germany and has extended so widely in other countries. We find it in the old fashioned modernism which has acquired so great a prominence in the United States and Great Britain. We find it in the so0called New-orthodoxy, of following the teachings of Bath andBrunner, men who themselves deny the dependability of large portions of the Scripture and asserting forinstance, that it makes no difference whether there was an actual Adam and Eve or whether man actually fell or not, that these things are ~~am~~erely myths. God cannot bless those who deny any portion of His Word or who add tradtion to the Word and then forget