

Scriptures and Doctrine :: Meddle not with them that are given to change...**Meddle not with them that are given to change... - posted by jeremyhulsey (), on: 2005/8/25 13:12**

I was reading in Proverbs and came accross a couple of verses that caught my attention:

Pro 24:21 My son, fear the LORD and the king; **Do not associate with those who are given to change,**
Pro 24:22 For their calamity will rise suddenly, And who knows the ruin that comes from both of them?

Clarke's notes has this to say:

Quote:
-----Meddle not with them that are given to change - עם שונים אל תתערב im shonim al titharab: "And with the changelings mingle not thyself." The innovators; those who are always for making experiments on modes of government, *forms of religion*, etc. The most dangerous spirit that can infect the human mind.

This verse reminds me of the passage in Jeremiah that says:

Jer 6:16 Thus says the LORD, "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths, Where the good way is, and walk in it; And you will find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

In a day when spiritual innovation is considered a virtue, I'm persuaded to seek out the ancient ways.

Re: Meddle not with them that are given to change... - posted by DezCall (), on: 2005/8/25 15:31

Amen. Thanks for sharing, Jeremy...I made a note of it in my Bible.

In Christ, Who never changes,

Paul

Re: Meddle not with them that are given to change... - posted by crsschk (), on: 2005/8/25 15:32

Quote:
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Great quote Jeremy!

Re: Meddle not with them that are given to change... - posted by ZekeO (), on: 2005/8/25 15:56

Quote:

Hulsey wrote:
In a day when spiritual innovation is considered a virtue, I'm persuaded to seek out the ancient ways.

Thats good. What then, if in seeking the the ancient paths, and in finding them, your actions may appear to all and sundr y as spiritual innovation? Do you get what I mean?

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Re: Meddle not with them that are given to change... - posted by rookie (), on: 2005/8/26 16:49

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Even in the day of Jeremiah, "the ancient paths," established before the foundation of the world, were available for those seeking to enter into God's rest.

In Christ
Jeff