HERESY

The Gospel of The Kingdom is the one and only cure for the ills of the world today...But, preachers don't know this! Yet, we are told "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness..." Matthew 6:33

What is heresy?

There are persons spoken of by name in the New Testament as having in some way set themselves in opposition to the Apostles, or as having deserted them...Hermogenes, Phygellus, Demas, Hymenaeus, Philetus, Alexander, and Diotrephes.

The most specific indication of a heresy, combined with the mention of names, is St. Paul's statement regarding Hymenaeus and Philetus, of whom he says "concerning the truth," (ie: that is, in a matter of doctrine) ..."They have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already, and overthrow the faith of some."

Such as the above is very serious business.

Church history abundantly unfolds to us the fact...It is the heretic who builds the fire; not the one who burns in it.

What is a heretic? 'Men ope this book
Their favorite CREED in mind;
Each seeks his own
And Each his own doth find.'

One said: 'I have heard the word ORTHODOXY and also HETERODOXY... But I confess I do not know what they mean. The Churchman Overseer replied: 'ORTHODOXY IS MY DOXY. HETERODOXY IS ANOTHER MAN'S DOXY.'

Heresy originally meant "a choice;" the adoption of one opinion in preference to another opinion. The term is relative not absolute; it expresses not an absolute fact---But the opinion of him who makes choice.

To the Romanists Luther seemed to be the worst of heretics, because he adopted views contrary to their standard of truth,viz: the dogma decrees of the Roman Catholic Church.

But to the Protestants Luther is not a heretic at all, because his views are in their judgment, (choice) in accord with what they regard as the basic standard of truth, viz; The Bible.

The Modernists, Liberals, German Rationalists are according to the basic Protestant opinion heretics, because they reject the Evangelical Protestant standard...The Bible.

Now these Modern, Liberal, Rationalists are not heretics in their own opinion. They consider their individual judgment is the only standard of truth. The Bible is for them...A human book.

In general 'heresy' is applied to the denial of some supposed truth rather than the affirmation of some supposed error...