

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

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Some of the religious customs which served as useful in the past are no longer necessary. In years gone by, we had a 'penny march' for missions. Now dollars are a MUST if missionary work is to be carried on. Many churches were equipped with a pump organ. Now an electric one takes its place. These are trivial things.

The All-Important Thing is to be sure we know what God wants — to be certain we are following the leading of the Holy Spirit in things that really matter. Changes should never down-grade our spiritual status. Today we believe many Christians have been overcome by things they had once overcome. They have lost ground because they accepted changes that were contrary to Scriptures.

The admonition was given to the daughter of Zion, "*Thus said the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the 'old paths', where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.*"— Jeremiah 6:16. May we profit by this warning to God's chosen people under the "Old Covenant".

The beloved apostle Paul exhorted us with these timely words: "*Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, Let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing*" — Philippians 3:16