

The Revelation of Whom? Seminar

04- Do It Yourself Religion

Many hardware stores include “DIY” in their signage as a way of encouraging you to Do-It-Yourself. How does that translate into spiritual life? Why do they call Jesus “Savior”?

Summary Points

- † Kid’s Feature: Our best is still not good enough. Crunched truck story.
- † Revival awaits members understanding Revelation –*Testimonies to Ministers, p.113*
- † Common Thread: A warning against self-worship and an invitation to the deeper life of faith instead of works, especially in the time of judgment.
- † The 2nd angel’s message regarding Babylon –**Revelation 14:8**
- † Babylon’s roots go back to the Tower of Babel –**Genesis 10:9-10**
- † Babylon is a symbol of independence and “doing it myself”
- † Many Christians are confused regarding human effort toward overcoming sin –
Captains of the Hosts, p. 601
- † **Revelation 14:8** -Spiritual fornication (Syncretism) is the attempted merging of incompatible ideas or principles
- † Trusting partly to God and partly to self yields no victories -*1 Selected Messages, p.353*
- † A Christ-like character is the “fruit” of the Spirit – **Galatians 5:22-23**
- † Nebuchadnezzar’s boasting –**Daniel 4:30**
- † Most people are raised on the idea that you have to “do it yourself”
- † Nebuchadnezzar is cursed for pride and independence –**Daniel 4:31-32**
- † God does not intend to share His glory with creatures –**Isaiah 42:8**
- † God is willing to do it all for us –**Philippians 2:13**
- † Civil war illustration
- † Broken toys poem
- † Nebuchadnezzar’s wonderful prayer –**Daniel 4:34-37**
- † Lyrics to a song sung by the redeemed in Heaven –**Revelation 15:3**

Song: “The Stone” -Buddy Houghtaling