

We Know What We Believe

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The purity of Christian theology is essential for the hope of the Christian church, and accurate beliefs are crucial in this pursuit.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the critical importance of maintaining pure theology within the Christian church, asserting that the church's hope lies in its accurate beliefs about God and humanity. He critiques modern attempts to simplify Christian truths for broader appeal, arguing that such efforts have led to confusion rather than clarity. Tozer warns against the dangers of a diluted faith that seeks to accommodate all beliefs, resulting in a lack of conviction among Christians. He stresses that the truths revealed in Scripture are clear and must be treated with utmost accuracy and reverence. The sermon calls for a return to a strong, unwavering commitment to the foundational beliefs of Christianity.

Transcript

The hope of the Christian church still lies in the purity of her theology, that is, her beliefs about God and man and their relation to each other. It is a fact that positive beliefs are not popular these days. I sense that the modern efforts to popularize the Christian faith have been extremely damaging to that faith. The purpose has been to simplify truth for the masses by using the language of the masses instead of the language of the church. It has not succeeded, but has added to rather than diminished religious confusion.

A mistaken desire to maintain a spirit of tolerance among all races and religions has produced a breed of Janus-like Christians with built-in swivels, remarkable only for their ability to turn in any direction gracefully!

Our Christian beliefs have been revealed by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in the sacred Scriptures. Everything there is clear-cut and accurate. We dare not be less than accurate in our treatment of anything so precious!

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