

# Facing the Result

Modern Day Confusion 1 Cor 14:33.

## Introduction

A. The Human Race may be divided into two

1. Those who will not think for themselves  
~~the~~ This former we may subdivide into  
(a) - Suspicious or Indifferent - afraid of the result -  
(I do not want to think - ~~myself~~)  
(b) - Superstitious - do not think, afraid of ~~future~~  
(I have often wondered - re Intelligent R.C.)

2. Those who do think for themselves -  
~~among these two classes~~

- (a) - Rationalists - reason from effect to cause of Spiritualist - matter + rose.  
(~~not part of test of~~)  
(b) - Believers - who test all by word of Bereans Acts 17:11.

B. We know the Devil has always been attempting terrific inroads

1. Jesus warned us of it - Matt 24:5, 24.
2. Many Xns get carried away -  
- like the pharisees - Show us a Sign  
- like Thomas - Unless we can see

3. The Result is some are getting out on no man's land -  
(a) I claim - as soon as take proaction of doubt - on Devil's territory.  
(b) - Cf. Eve - Hath God said -  
you reasoned from wrong end -

C. I start then with this proposition  
- no matter how great experience - how clear your reasoning - contradict that & you are on dangerous ground.

## BODY

A. I'm not here to harangue you tonight  
You have tho N.Y. placed me here - I'm going to be faithful - How? - calling you to word.

1. Not long ago - came to City - many of you listened - and some few were confounded.  
- not wishing to curtail rights - shells - warn.
2. Again it occurs & many are following

Reading for 14:1-22/26  
 373  
 395  
 430  
 382

- (a) Probably posture not good, tired
- (b) If of God can you suppose - bless us too
- 3. Will you hearken a moment - Bible warns us - 2 Tim 4:3, 4. my people - Isa 8:20

B. Come now face the Word tonight  
 1 Cor 14:33

- 1. This is a plain statement - see vs 37, 38. every true church of God - spirit-filled
- 2. It is a Negative Statement
  - (a) I see confusion - know not God does not say which - would flesh stir
  - (b) of. None - to say - turny - hat on floor - mat on chair - duty done or Pass - hat under table
- 3. The whole difficulty seems to be the meaning of word confusion: <sup>not left to argue</sup>
  - (a) Over in Acts 19:24-29, 32 - <sup>no confusion - Strife</sup>
  - (b) The Context 1 Cor 14:26-33 - <sup>Confusion = no speaking at once</sup>
- 4. Now you have been in meetings where there was confusion worse confounded - my Bible says not of God - what may you expect in such a meeting I go to foreign land - where dead <sup>drumming of cymbals - screams - confusion</sup>

C. What is the Purpose of it all  
 to receive Baptism of Holy Spirit

- 1. Has the Word instructions such as this? Does it seem to you to be in accord 1 Cor 14:40? <sup>women = Sing</sup>
- 2. What saith Scripture? Acts 8:15, 20-9:17 - 19:2 1 Tim 4:14
- 3. Suppose now you in faith - <sup>Acquaint?</sup>
  - (a) I don't know - Doubt
  - (b) - You haven't Why? 1 Cor 12:8-10 - 30
- 4. What then? Believing falsities go into confusion... - what expect? 1 Cor 14:21 - Deut 28:49, - Isa 8:11

Conclusion  
 as a punishment - confusion  
 A. I want you to note inference - <sup>confusion</sup>  
 B. If your church is not scriptural - <sup>ask</sup>  
 self it is - God will not bless