

5. Some other parties in the fray:

- a. The "Falwell" group...and we include the Moral Majority in this even though J.F. has developed another body and is committed to it.

- b. The Baptist Fundamentalists...in spite of many struggles, a lot of them are getting along better now and trying to offer resistance to modern ecumenism. Like some other groups they have a tendency to get hung up on secondary issues, as I would identify them.

- c. Christian Action Societies...et al, tend to be not separatist but social action issues and very often the theology gets trodden under foot.

- d. A host of other organizations exist and I cannot mention many of them at this point...although I will dub in a few.

D. Quick Survey of the Issues at Stake in all of this...

1. The Loyalty issue..whom does the church serve?

2. The Ecclesiastical interest issue...what is the major function of the church at this point in time?

3. The character of testimony issue...to what do we give allegiance and how is the evidence of our obedience made plain.

4. And eventually, the "heaven or hell" issue. Is there an eternal difference? If so, how should we strive for it.