PLANT MORE GRASS?

During the Ft Worth Lectures last week someone suggested that the way to get rid of weeds (doctrinally speaking) was plant more good grass. I don't know exactly what to call that kind of thinking but in a few instances it may work, but not most.

Every farmer and gardener knows that to get a good crop, whether grass or another crop, for the crop to flourish, you have to get rid of the weeds! The weeds have an adverse affect on the good stuff.

In religion it is the exact the same. If one believes in a false god, he must get rid of that believe before he can believe in the one true God. Why do you think God told Israel to ‘utterly destroy’ the Canaanites when they went into the land? Read Deuteronomy 7 and other passages. Because evil and goodness cannot co-exist! If a Muslim is converted he must completely give up his faith in Mohammed! The two cannot co-exist.

What the “plant more good grass” idea tries to do is say that truth and error are compatible to some extent, and they are not. Truth and error cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Otherwise, why did Paul write?

“Put to death therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry;” (Col. 3:5-6) and “Put on therefore, as God’s elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving each other, if any man have a complaint against any; even as the Lord forgave you, so also do ye: 14 and above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness.” (Col. 3:12-14)