THINGS NOT SAME

An incident a few weeks ago got me to thinking about this. Remember the short burst of bad weather when we had ice and sleet and snow for a few days? I did not get any mail for four days. When I did the postal lady told me they had called the carriers in before dark on those gloomy days. Remember what we have always believed to be the post office motto? “Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.” Well, now we know there is no such motto. It is an inscription on the New York Post Office, attributed to Herodotus, 500 B. C.

So much for tradition. Now we know that things are not the same as used to be. Most have always believed it was the motto of the Postal Service of this country, therefore we could always expect the mail to go thru.

That isn’t all that has changed. Several years ago the elders of a certain church invited a man to conduct a gospel meeting. In the meantime they learned the man did not believe in certain biblical principles we have always held. For instance, he did not believe Jesus built one church, Matthew 16:18. He did not believe one had to be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16)

Things of this nature are happening all the time. We have people, and churches in our own area, who do not believe in the fundamentals of the Bible. They think and act as if they can do anything in the name of religion and the Lord will accept it because they are sincere.

“And behold, I come quickly. Blessed is he that keepeth the words of the prophecy of this book.” (Rev. 22:7) Wonder how long it has been since they have read this?

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