"And when they <u>opposed themselves</u>, and <u>blasphemed</u>, he shook his raiment, and said unto them: Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean: from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles." Acts 18:6 KJV

Whenever you hear Truth and turn away from it, you become your own enemy, because you keep yourself under the Wrath of God and the



condemnation of sin. It's like standing on the deck of the Titanic, being offered a seat on a lifeboat and doing nothing! Your reasons are unimportant! Truth is more than a lifeboat. It is an unsinkable vessel, because it is God, Himself! "Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way the Truth and the Life!" God indwells your soul and thoughts by virtue of His Truth which is immutably absolute! Your flesh may fall from your bones and your bones crumble to dust, but if Truth indwells your soul your "life is hid with Christ in God" and you will never die! "As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God." True believers are eternally free from the clutches of death and condemnation through their complete trust in Jesus Christ, "the Word made flesh." Jesus told His followers, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed: And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one." You cannot know the Truth and be made free by it unless you continue in God's Word. The proof that you are one of God's children is not that you hear His Word, but that when you hear it, you obey it! Like sheep, true believers may stray, but will always return at the sound of their Shepherd's Voice, because they are the sheep of His fold and they know His Voice!

> God's Truth does not your soul condemn, But your own lack of trusting Him, Reject the Truth and death is sure, It will forever more endure! ~CGP

Rejection of God's Word blasphemes, because it mocks the grace and mercy of eternity's Sovereign who became "sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him!" The blasphemy of rejection chains you to Condemnation's deck which is fast sinking into the fiery darkness of eternal death!

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." John 3:17-18 KJV