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In Trust With The Gospel

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Warning About Reformers

Every so often some personality or movement comes along and is convinced God has sent them, and they have the fix for what is broken in the church.

This always leads to trouble.

Every cause has a battle cry. The Founders Movement is no different. Want to get your church right with God? Then adopt, practice, and teach the London Confession of Faith of 1689 (or one of the alternatives)

This confession has been the point of much contention and division among our churches in recent years.

The Founders Movement is ecumenical in nature and calls on men to rally around an uninspired document written by our forefathers, which was penned in day when modern English was in it's infancy and possessed a style and purity far removed from our modern day to day English dialect, kicking the door wide open to misinterpretation and misapplication.

Ecumenicism is contrary to sound doctrine first and foremost. Secondly placing such a strong emphasis on a doctrinal confession may very well rise to the level of idolatry.

There is nothing wrong with adopting a confession as a long as it does not violate any sound doctrinal principles (like ecumenicism) and it is not elevated to such a degree that it may appear to be on par with the word of God itself.

If I am not deceived in my heart I believe these two primary conditions exist within the Founders Movement, and for these reasons, the movement should be rejected by sound Primitive Baptists.

That confession of faith has its place in history and along with other uninspired writings it has value. But it is not more valuable than God's word.

If there must be a rallying cry dear PB friends, let us rally to God and His inspired, pure, and preserved word. Not the uninspired writings of men, regardless of how highly they are esteemed of men.

What I have written is just the tip of the iceberg (as it were) and much of the danger is under the water where it can not be observed until your ship has been split wide open by the tip.

God help us.

<http://founders.org/misc/chlist/>

Some PB churches have fallen prey to this movement. You can look them up for your selves at this link.