

Ketchum has been invited to speak to a group of Christians. He has just opened his remarks...

"I've been taking a look at the way we've been interpreting Scripture and here are a few things I've noticed."



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Teaching Love for God and man rather than Love for self

## and the Peacemaker on "OVERT WORSHIP"

by Gaylon West

A problem introduced.

In the past I've told our religious neighbors that our disagreements were not on what the Bible says, but on what it doesn't say.



I appealed to them to accept only what the Bible actually says. If we all did that, we would have the unity Jesus prayed for.



But now I realize that they could have said the same to me. For example, we say using instrumental music in worship is sin ...



And we say take the Lord's Supper **every** Sunday, **only** on Sunday, and to do otherwise is sin. We use Acts 20:7 as our prooftext.



But if "break bread" is an idiom for the Lord's Supper, the disciples had it **daily** in Acts 2:46 and Paul had it on **Monday** in Acts 20:11 ...



Jesus' stern rebukes were to religious people who insisted on making more laws than God had given them.



Jesus said that the most important command is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind.



And the second most important command is to love other people the same way you love yourself (Matthew 22).



Jesus wants us to be **lovers, not lawyers!**

