"AND HE ADDED NO MORE"
Deut. 5:22
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INTRODUCTION
1. The Lord spoke the TEN commandments and added no more commandments.
2. We can learn some great lessons from this.
3. When God speaks on a subject and "adds no more", we are to respect His silence, and we must not add to what He has said.
   (1) Deut. 4:2
   (2) Rev. 22: 18 - 19
   (3) 2 John 9 - 11
   (4) I Cor. 4:6
   (5) Gal. 1: 6 - 9

I. GOD HAD ADDED NO MORE TO THE GOSPEL
1. God sent the Holy Spirit and guided the Apostles into all truth -- John 14:26; 16:13
2. This gospel is not from man -- Gal.1: 11 - 12
3. To add to this gospel is to pervert it and come under the curse of God -- Gal. 1: 6 - 9
4. This gospel is God's power to save LOST men and women -- Rom. 1:16; I Cor. 15:2; Mark 16:15 - 16
5. This gospel was ONCE for all delivered -- Jude 3; James 1:25; I Cor. 13:10
6. This all ALL we need -- 2 Tim. 3:16 - 17
7. So the Social Gospel is NOT from God -- He has added no more to the gospel.
8. The Denominational creeds are NOT from God -- He has added no more.
9. Latter Revelation, so called, is NOT from God because He has added no more.

II. GOD HAS ADDED NO MORE TO THE CHURCH
1. He planned but ONE in eternity -- Eph. 3: 9 - 11
2. Jesus built but ONE -- Matt. 16:18
3. The World is to be reconciled unto God in ONE -- Eph. 2:16
4. Jesus bought but ONE -- Acts 20: 28
5. The saved are added to but ONE -- Acts 2:47
6. Christ loves but ONE -- Eph. 5:25
7. God will root up every plant He has NOT planted -- Matt. 15:13
8. God has added no more churches.
9. All the churches that men have added is labor in vain-- Psa. 127:1

III. GOD HAS ADDED NO MORE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH
1. The only organization He has given to the church is the local congregation -- Acts 14:23; Phil. 1:1
2. God has added no more to this organization.
3. Therefore, all other organizations are WRONG!
   (1) Missionary societies
   (2) Benevolent societies
(3) Sponsoring churches

IV. GOD HAS ADDED NO MORE TO THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

1. The work God gave the church to do:
   (1) Preach to the Lost -- I Tim. 3:15; Mk. 16:15 - 16
   (2) Edify the Saved -- Matt. 28:20; Eph. 4: 11 - 12
   (3) Help the Needy Saints -- I Cor. 16: 1 - 2

2. God did NOT charge the church with certain works -- I Tim. 5:16

3. God has added NO MORE to this work.

4. The work of providing for the social part of man is NOT from God.
   (1) The building of a "Life Center" to provide a place for recreation and to eat and drink has not been added by God.
   (2) I Cor. 11:22

V. GOD HAS ADDED NO MORE TO THE WORSHIP

1. God gave FIVE items and added no more:
   (1) Singing -- Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16
   (2) Prayer -- Acts 2:42
   (3) Lord’s Supper -- Acts 20:7
   (4) Giving -- I Cor. 16: 1 - 2
   (5) Teaching -- Acts 20:7

2. Instrumental music is an addition of man -- NOT GOD!

3. Special singing groups are additions of men -- NOT GOD! -- Col. 3:16

VI. GOD HAS ADDED NO MORE TO THE STANDARD OF MORALITY

1. His standard -- Tit. 2: 11 - 12

2. His standard of modesty -- I Tim. 2: 9 - 10

3. His standard on Divorce -- Matt. 19:9

4. His standard on drinking alcohol -- Gal. 5: 19 - 21

5. His standard on Worldliness -- I John 2 :15 - 17

6. God has not changed His standard -- He has added NO MORE to it.

VII. GOD HAS ADDED NO MORE TO THE PLAN OF SALVATION

1. God has but ONE plan -- Rom. 6:17

2. God’s Plan for the alien sinner:
   (1) Hear -- Rom. 10:17
   (2) Believe -- Mk. 16:16
   (3) Repent -- Acts 2:38
   (4) Confession -- Rom. 10:10
   (5) Baptism -- Acts 22:16

3. God’s Plan for the Erring Child of God:
   (1) Repent -- Acts 8:32
   (2) Confess our Sins -- I John 1: 9; James 5:16
   (3) Pray for Forgiveness -- Acts 8: 22
4. Man has added MANY plans, but God has added NO MORE PLANS.
5. To obey man’s plans is to be LOST -- Matt. 15: 9

CONCLUSION
1. When God has added no more, we had better not add.
2. Won’t you obey what God has given us to obey and be safe???