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People

weekly

The Scandal Behind the Tawana Brawley Case

'A PACK OF LIES'



By Kenneth Surin

What happened to this 10-year-old girl is a mystery. What happened after her rape case was



Etymology of Sincere

- Latin word sincerus
 - Sine meaning “without”
 - Cera meaning “wax”
 - Literally meaning “without wax”
- Greek word eilikrines
 - Meaning “to have been judged by sunlight”
 - Tested as genuine



Jesus is Light

John 3:20,21

For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.”

Philippians 1:9,10

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ.

Hypocrisy's Temptations for God's People

- Women not subjecting themselves to their husbands.
 - Ephesians 5:24
 - But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.
 - Proverbs 12:4
 - An Excellent wife is the crown of her husband. But she who shames him is like rottenness in his bones.

Hypocrisy's Temptations for God's People

- Husbands neglecting their wives.
 - Ephesians 5:25
 - Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her.
 - Ephesians 5:28-29
 - So husbands ought also to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; ²⁹ for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church

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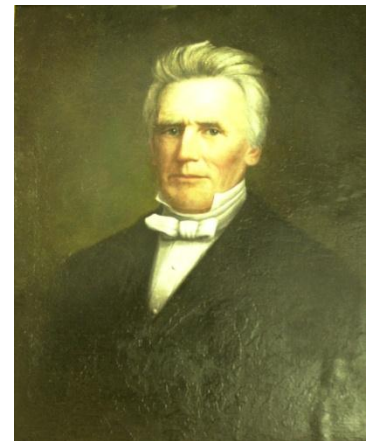
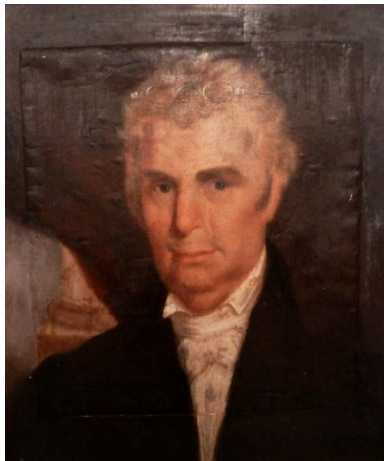
- Worshipping in a manner to elevate self
 - Matthew 23:14
 - Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense you make long prayers; therefore you will receive greater condemnation.
 - Galatians 1:10
 - For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.

Not Being Double-minded

- James 4:8
 - Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
- Holding two opposing viewpoints at the same time
- “Pastor” vs. “Preacher”

Not Being Double-minded

- The denomination of the church of Christ, little “c”.
 - How often and when do we meet?
 - Are two services required on Sunday?
 - Is it sinful to not offer the Lord’s Supper during Sunday night services?
 - Teaching the restoration movement as a type of doctrine.
 - Must a member of the Lord’s church have knowledge of the Restoration Movement to be equipped for the Kingdom?
 - Does the term Campbellite offend you?
 - Alexander Campbell – first president of the American Christian Missionary Society.
 - Campbell and Stone believed in premillennialism.



Sincerity and Truth

- Benevolence
- 1 Corinthians 16:1,2
 - Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come.

Entering the Holy Place

- Hebrews 10:19-25
 - Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since *we have* a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.