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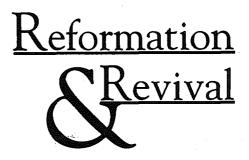
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When the child gets older she marries a church goer and, depending on her natural pliability, begins to attend church again. The parents breathe a sigh of relief saying, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it" (a misinterpretation of Prov.22:6). From then on until the day the woman dies, she occupies a place on a certain pew without any love for holiness, love for the Word, desire to commune with God, or heart affection for God and the church. When she dies, she will be agonizing under her sins in hell while the pastor is eulogizing over her casket in the church.

Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless, of course, you fail the test (2 Cor. 13:5).

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