


practice righteousness does not originate with God, neither does he who does not love his brother." (1 John 3:10-12, NW) So the practice of righteousness based on love is necessary to be taught by Jehovah and now receive temple instruction.

 ¹⁶ Is the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society God's woman or universal organization? We say, No. The religion we are advocating, is it the teachings of Jehovah's witnesses? We again say, No. The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society is just an instrument that is used by the New World society, which we love and which is blessed wonderfully in the teaching of God's people. The religion that we advocate and preach is the worship of Jehovah God, conforming to the Bible! Only thereby can you become a child of God, a follower and lover of righteousness and so can be taught by him. Men now must contend with imperfection by birth, with evil human environment and with misleading, wicked spirit creatures who are running this wicked world. Deliverance from the old world is a miraculous thing, but it can come to us individually if we study the Bible, believe it and live according to it. Associate with others who love righteousness and do not be taken in by the practices and standards of the old world. They are deadly with their deliberate violation of every principle of decency and righteousness of Jehovah God. (Rom. 1:32, NW) Turn from them. Turn to Jehovah and his people.

"FRUITAGE OF THE LIGHT"

¹⁷ "Let no man deceive you with empty words, for because of the aforesaid things

16. (a) To what should we now turn? (b) How can we do so? (c) What part is played in our miraculous deliverance from the old world by: (1) The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society; (2) Jehovah's witnesses; (3) the religion of the worship of Jehovah; (4) the Bible?

17. (a) As children and prospective children of God, can we also bear fruitage? (b) What, and how?

the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for you were once darkness, but you are now light in connection with the Lord. Go on walking as children of light, for the fruitage of the light consists of every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Keep on making sure of what is acceptable to the Lord; and quit sharing with them in the unfruitful works which belong to the darkness, but, rather, even be reproving them." (Eph. 5:6-11, NW) So when you see an organization, a group, association or society upon the earth that is devoted to upholding God's Word, associate with those people and study his Word. You observe that there is such a group, devoted to upholding Jehovah's name, honoring him and not defaming or ridiculing him. Associate with such organization. Paul here states the "fruitage" to be "every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth". Bear that fruit. Be good, righteous and truthful. Acknowledge Jehovah as the God who is alone good, righteous and true.

¹⁸ Modern Pharisees tell you, "This 'Jehovah' God is just the little, local, bloodthirsty, tribal god of the ancient Hebrews.' Such is a misrepresentation, a falsehood stated either without knowledge or deliberately, wicked in either case. His name, as we observed in our last issue, is the name of the God of Christ Jesus. He is the true God, the universal King. In their time the Jews worshiped Jehovah in Israel; he was their God. They, and non-Israelites who associated with Israel, were the only people who did then. But if his enemies insist on labeling Jehovah God as merely the ancient tribal God of the Jews because at one time the nation of Israel worshiped him, then enforce the consequences of their assertion. By the same

18. What is one evidence that Jehovah is the God of the whole earth, and to what does this persuade us?