

- “ The whole spirit, soul, and genius of the Christian religion are against this; and those who know the Church of God best, and what constitutes its genuine spiritual state, know that *these things have been introduced as a substitute for the life and power of religion*; and that where they prevail, there is not the least of the power of Christianity. *Away with such portentous baubles* from the worship of that infinite Spirit who requires His followers to worship Him in spirit and truth, *for to no such worship are these instruments friendly.*”

(Adam Clarke: CC, Vol. II, pp. 690-691.)