

Chapter 15 I SEEK A CITY ([CLICK TO VIEW](#))

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(Heb.. II¹⁰)

If what is written here is of any benefit to the children of God scattered abroad, may it be so used to help them be gathered unto Christ Jesus our Lord.

My Hopes And Desires

Excuse all that is not spiritual and if any feel they may be of help to me and mine in our pilgrimage please feel free to communicate.

‘ I seek a city whose builder and maker
Is God’ (Heb.. II¹⁰)” and a people of like
Mind that we may have mutual help, reproof
For correction unto edification and in
Righteousness and mutual consolation in
Christ Jesus our Lord. Ps 20 ².
Grace be to you and peace from God the father
and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave
Himself for our sins; that he might deliver us
From this present evil world, according to the
Will of God and our father:
To who be glory forever and ever Amen.
Gal. I ³⁻⁵ .

Conclusion To The Whole Matter

My withdrawal or secession from the Bierton Strict and Particular Baptist Church was not a separation from any other Church. The Bierton Church was a Gospel Standard cause and according to our rules I cannot cease to be a member. It is the Church alone who severs membership by giving an honourable, or dishonourable discharge. The Church at Bierton could have severed my membership, along with Mrs Clarke and Mr King, but the church did not do so and so we are still members. This is according to our rule 22, which deals with Church membership.

Mr Crane wished me to change my mind and return to full communion, as I was not found wanting in any way by doctrine, conducts or practice.

Whilst at the Bierton Church I maintained and contended for the truths of sovereign grace, as outlined in the **Bierton Articles of Religion** stated in the

trust deed 1831 and signed by Mr Warburton and also the **Gospel Standard Articles of Religion**. It was the remaining members of the Bierton Church who forsook their heritage, not me. Only repentance and a turning again to the Lord as expressed in those truths mentioned will put the matter right. I write this way for the generation to come. Unless we remain faithful to the truths of God and build a house, as Jesus said according to his word, then the house we build will tumble and fall and the fall of such a house will be great.

Luke 6. 49 And the ruin of that house was great.

If I can be of any help to any please call me.
David Clarke (June 1984)