

Chapter Eleven - Dishonesty and Pressure

Nothing more grieves the Holy Ghost of God than to look down upon a service, and see those “dirty tools” being used in what should be His work! By the way, if we trusted Him to do His work, we would never put our hands on these tools, as mechanics of spiritual truth! As the invitation is started, the pastor or evangelist asks everyone to “bow your head and close your eyes” usually followed by “no one is looking around for the privacy of this moment”. Often I’ve heard them say “no one will single you out or embarrass you” or something to that effect. The problem is – they are often lying! Someone on staff or certain laymen in the church are instructed to “peek” as the invitation is carried out. A typical instruction given to the sinner goes something like this, “If you were to die tonight, are you 100% sure that you will go to heaven? If not, would you slip up your hand and so doing you are saying, ‘Preacher pray for me, I’m not sure that if I died tonight I would go to heaven.’” Often, they are assured once again that no one will come to them or embarrass them. Then, during the invitation time they are approached by someone – only to find out what liars we Christians are! Any time I have ever approached someone concerning this evil practice, I usually get a response that goes something like this, “You mean that you would let them die and go to