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ON SUNDAYING ONES ETC.

On Sunday morning, October 5th, Mr. Spurgeon preached an eloquent discourse which in its published form should be circulated widely among our churches.

There is the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit as in days gone by. Take the bulk of the churches all round, and where is the Spirit of God at this time?

We take the above from the Freeman of Oct. 17th, and to it all we respond a hearty Amen! It is to be hoped that the heart of Mr. Spurgeon will always have the bravery to prompt his eloquent tongue to speak out boldly in the interest of truth.

But we have found that it was easier to denounce wrong abroad than to expose and abandon error at home. We believe with Mr. Spurgeon that the practice of infant baptism and the various customs which he so unsparingly and yet deservedly denounces, are steps in the direction of Rome.

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We humbly and sincerely join in the prayer, "God give His people to feel that the utmost care becomes them in obeying the Lord and walking after His commands, lest evil come of negligence."

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