

"Beware lest even as a Christian that we might fall into Satan's trap. You may have found and come to know God and the Lord Jesus Christ, receiving him sincerely as your redeemer, yet if you do not enter into the mystery of Godliness and allow God to be in you, the origin of His own image, listen to this, you will seek to be godly by submitting yourself to external rules and regulations and by conforming to behavior patterns imposed upon you by the particular Christian society that you've chosen and which you hope to be found acceptable. You will in this way perpetuate a pagan habit, practicing religion in and with the energy of the flesh. And in the very pursuit of righteousness, commit idolatry in honoring Christianity more than CHRIST."

~ W. Ian Thomas