

"The marks of the divine"

Text:-

Int:- The contention among Christian people is that the church is a divine institution founded by Christ. We all profess to believe that this is true. There are those ^{outside who} do not seem to believe it. In all Jewish temple there was a holy place and a holy of holies, the holiest place. Our churches today have an altar which is a ^{symbolical} symbolical of the holy place of old T. times. Yet the altar in church of today has lost its appeal and in many has been abandoned. But is a holy of holies, an adequate guarantee of the divine presence? Is an altar, are these all the marks of the divine about the Church. If so failure. - It is true that many regard the church program and service as a show. Recall quotations of men who had been to a revival. -

- I. Sense of God's Presence
1. Unless men can sense God in his house they will feel no different than at any other gathering.

II. Preaching of Bible as
Word of God.
1. Peter's preaching used old T. as
word of God.
2. Bible is word of God.

III. Ability to Lead men to
Christ - act. - 2: 47.

IV. Ability to Have Prayers
Answered

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