

`Little Geneva' ...

And so now I am learning more about Reformed, versus Emerging, or Emergent ... the latter two not necessarily being synonymous.

*Christianity Today* has a good article on the Emerging Church, Feb. 2007.

Apparently [Deleted] would like to turn [deleted] into a Little Geneva. I say BRAVO! (I think.)

Another businessman wants to turn [deleted] into a Little Las Vegas ... and already has *The Beach* head.

So on one side of Main Street there is New Saint Andrews College (NSA). On the south side of Friendship Square, as one walks by, you can look in and see sharply dressed NSA students, ... smiling, indeed a breath of fresh air ...

... walking on, across the street, one *cannot* look in the windows of *The Beach* ... for they are dark.

One on side – college students learning about religion – nice people, wonderful, respectful.

On the other ... (other) college students, hooting and hollering at girls in wet t-shirts, and passerby women also – hoping they *too* will `go wild' and lift their shirts.

I do NOT want [deleted] to become a Little Las Vegas.

But can I speak in tongues in Little Geneva?

Reformed thinking, as I am becoming to understand it, suggests Speaking in Tongues, and other `Pentecostal' stuff, died in the first century.

“*Think Norstadt!* ... I have worked with you too long to let you cheat on this test!” (*The Man Without a Face*, 1993).

Bigfoot was supposed to have died millions of years ago – *so why do people keep seeing him? ... or her!*

I'm glad I speak in tongues more than you all!

So, do we derive a system that fits our experience? ... or do I challenge my experience to fit the more scriptural model?

My Jesus says – go and do likewise ... I'm not there yet ... he's way ahead in his compassion, his healing, his raising people from the dead, and casting out demons ...

I have all the `theology' I think I need (*I think*) – but I do *definitely* need to reform, revise, challenge ... *my acting out!!!*