Jehoiakim’s Penknife
Jer. 36:23

Introduction:
A. Jehoiakim, son of Josiah.
   1. Josiah the reformer.
   2. Jehoiakim an evil king (2 Chron 36:5)
B. Jehoiakim’s penknife.
   1. Used on Jeremiah’s prophecy (vv. 1-4; 20-24).
   2. Changed nothing (vv. 27-28).
C. Modern “Penknives:” (Man and Mk. 16:16)

Discussion:
I. Jewish Penknife
   A. “Jesus is the Christ” (John 20:30-31).
   B. “Ye have crucified” (Acts 2:36).

II. Catholic Penknife
   A. “Call no man Father” (Mt. 23:9).
   B. All priests (1 Pet. 3:5).
   C. Peter Pope? (Mt. 18:14; 1 Cor. 9:5).

III. Protestant Penknife.
   A. “One Body” (Eph. 4:4; 1:23; 1 Cor. 1:10-13).
   B. “Not by faith only.” (Jas. 2:24).
   D. “Then cometh the end” (1 Cor. 15:23-25)
   E. Women not to speak (1 Cor. 14:35-36; 1 Tim. 2:12).

IV. Professed Christian’s Penknife.
   A. “Not forsaking...assembling (Heb. 10:25; Acts 20:7).
      1. At home.
      2. On vacation.
   B. “Eat at home” (1 Cor. 11:22, 34).
   C. “Hair” (1 Cor. 11:14-15).
   D. “Modest apparel” (1 Tim. 2:9; cf. Rev. 3:18).
   E. “Have no fellowship...” (Eph. 5:11).
   F. “Forbearing one another” (Eph. 6:4).

Conclusion:
A. There are many penknives.
B. Do you have a personal one?