

**"THE WORDS OF THE LORD ARE PURE WORDS, LIKE SILVER TRIED IN
A FURNACE OF EARTH, PURIFIED SEVEN TIMES.
YOU SHALL KEEP THEM, O LORD, YOU SHALL PRESERVE THEM FROM
THIS GENERATION FOREVER." (PSALM 12: 6 & 7)**

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“May God Have Mercy On US!”

Dear saints, at 4:40 A.M. this morning (March 23rd) I was awakened, finding myself to be fully alert. Immediately, I heard the following words: “Confessing to know God, they deny His word”. Over and over again, I heard the same words. After arising and entering my study, I opened my Bible, and was led to the following scriptures:

“To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.” (Titus 1:15 & 16)

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,” (1 Timothy 4:1 & 2)

“Let no one deceive you by any means; for that day (our Lord’s return to His own) will not come unless the falling away comes first, - - -.” (2 Thessalonians 2:3a)

Finally, I was led to 2 Timothy chapter three, where we are told that in the latter days, among other things, we would have a “form” of godliness with no power (Vs. 5), and that we would always be learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth (Vs. 7).

Today, just as it was written, so it is. The “falling away” from the faith of Jesus Christ, as we deny the purity of God’s word, is in full bloom ----- and few of us are aware that a funeral dirge can now be heard ----- a mournful lamentation (Matthew 11:16 & 17) for the approaching death of so many souls that have fallen under the sway of what they thought was Light and Life, but in fact was darkness and death. Man’s flesh has replaced God’s Spirit and His glory; and the practice of religion has replaced the reality of a personal relationship with the Lord of all time and eternity. Professing to believe in Jesus Christ, the vast majority refuse to follow Him, as they reject His word and as much as call Him a liar. “Professing to be wise, they have become fools” (Romans 1:22).

**“And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.”
(2 Corinthians 11:14 & 15)**

Dear reader, beware! Today, deception is no longer the “exception” for the majority, rather it is the “rule”. Our majority now calls darkness light and light darkness. Lying spirits have entered our ranks to spread the leaven of rebellion against God’s word. These agents of Lucifer speak much about unity and the “self worth” of man; Love is their theme, while control, manipulation and domination is their modus operandi. They say they love God and His Son ----- but they deny His word, and are marked as liars (1 John 2:4); they are numbered among the accursed (Galatians 1: 8&9). Their lips drip with honey, while their hands drip with blood; their future of suffering and pain is beyond human imagination. Sadly, I believe many of these liars are unaware of their standing before a holy God. They were programmed with the lie; while their intentions were good, they were none-the-less walking contrary to God, and marked by Him for judgment! --
--- Unless -----they repent and turn from their wickedness (2 Chronicles 7:13&14).

It never was Father’s desire that any of us should perish (2 Peter 3:9); but perish we will, if we fail to approach our God as a little child (Matthew 18:3), yielding to and obeying His word. A heart that has been circumcised by God (Hebrews 8:10) as evidenced by a desire to obey Him before all others, is accepted by Him; the rest will receive His vengeance (2 Thessalonians 1: 7&8). There is an often overlooked scripture in John 3:36 that declares: “he who does not believe (obey) the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.” That scripture should move all of us to our knees in an attitude of self examination and repentance; the fact that it does not, shows us just how far we have drifted away from the fear of God.

A close examination of God’s written record as it pertains to the history of His people, reveals a clear pattern of a people who continually lose their fear of Him and drift away from obedience to His word; judgment always follows, a remnant survives, repents, and is restored to fellowship with our Father. As time goes on, the Priests, Prophets and those in positions of leadership are corrupted by religious spirits and slowly begin to drift away from “The Way”; soon their fear of God is lost, and they lead their followers into the darkness of judgment ----- where the whole process starts all over again. Sadly, they never realized what was happening to them, and were confident of their good standing before God ----- until it was too late! As it was with our forefathers, so it is once again:

“They have lied about the Lord, and said, “It is not He. Neither will evil come upon us, nor shall we see sword or famine. And the prophets become wind, for the word is not in them. Thus shall it be done to them.” (Jeremiah 5:12&13)

“The shepherds have become dull-hearted, and have not sought the Lord; therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.” (Jeremiah 10:21)

“Her heads judge for a bribe, her priests teach for pay, and her prophets divine for money. Yet they lean on the Lord, and say, “Is not the Lord among us? No harm can come to us.” (Micah 3:11)

“An astonishing and horrible thing has been committed in the land: The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule by their own power; and My people love to have it so. But what will you do in the end?” (Jeremiah 5:30&31)

“And My people love to have it so.” --- what an indictment of God’s people, by God, Himself! Today, just as it was with God’s people in the days of Jeremiah, we too love our religious practices, as we embrace and defend those who add to – take away from, and blaspheme, by their irreverent attitude, God’s holy word. Sadly, I must report that after many years of circulating and fellowshipping among professing followers of Christ, I find that, for the most part, we have become “body” worshippers ----- not “Head” worshippers. I make that charge without fear of contradiction, because the facts speak for themselves and the word of God seals the indictment.

“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.” (2 Timothy 4:3&4)

The time spoken of in 2 Timothy chapter four has arrived. It is now, in this very hour. We are living out Father’s prophetic warning. Let all who have ears to hear ---- hear what the Spirit of God has to say in these latter days. The hour is late ---- time is short ---- the clouds of judgment are growing darker day by day ---- soon, the sword, pestilence and famine (Jeremiah 24:10 – Matthew 24:7) will sweep across the land and around the world ----- causing all men to tremble, including all professing followers of Christ ---- many, will simply drop dead from fright (Luke 21:26). Body worshippers will perish in the face of Pure Holiness. Only true Head worshippers will be covered and kept safe in the shadow of His holiness (Psalm 91:1).

Dear reader, I am now going to share with you a short summary of statistical facts that relate to the present body of professing Christians here in America. These statistics include those who define themselves as ----- Nominal, Born Again, Evangelical and Full Gospel believers. In other words ----- all of us; whether we be involved in a mainline denomination, a non-denominational group, home fellowship, etc., these statistics are the result of surveys that have been conducted for several decades and include all of us who call ourselves Christians. The current margin for error is believed to be 3.2%. My sources include the following;

The American Religious Identification Survey ----- Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life -----
The Gallup Poll ----- The Harris Pool ----- The Barna Group Poll and Public Religion Research.

Prophecy News Watch ---- Let Us Reason Ministries ----- World Net Daily ----- News With
Views ----- Lamb & Lion Ministries ----- Lexington Herald Leader and Frankfort State Journal.

Anyone with access to a computer, and the Internet, can verify what you are about to read. I am only one of many voices that have been sounding an alarm for years, warning that the modern day church as we know it was sick ----- in fact, she is now in a terminal condition. As of December 31, 2008.

Only 29% of mainline clergy believe that the Holy Bible is the “inerrant” word of God.

51% of all mainline clergy support the legality of abortion in all or most cases.

65% of clergy support same-sex marriage or civil unions.

54% do not support the teaching of creationism in public schools.

65% believe that eternal life is not exclusively for those who accept Christ as their Savior;

80% named at least one non-Christian group who may also be saved.

29% believe they are saved by their good works.

Only 42% of Americans say they are certain there is a God.

57% of Christians do not believe that Satan exists.

33% of Christians believe that Jesus sinned while on earth.

Less than 1% of the young adult generation (18 yrs. to 23 yrs.) have a Biblical world-view.

Only 19% of those who claim to be Born Again Christians, have a Biblical world-view.

Only 46% of Born Again Christians believe in absolute moral truth.

The percentage of adults who approve certain behavior as morally acceptable in 2003:

Gambling 61%

Adultery 42%

Fornication 60%

Abortion 45%

Pornography 38%

Profanity 36%

Getting Drunk 35%

Homosexuality 30%

These numbers are six years old. Currently they are much higher.

These statistics do not surprise me at all. For at least the last eight years I have sensed in my spirit that we were drifting away from God's word and being taken captive by spirits of religion. The results of so many independent research groups only confirms what I have known for some time. I might add that these numbers also confirm God's prophetic word. We are, as a whole, behaving just exactly as Father knew we would. Our Lord warned us, very strongly, that our greatest enemy in the latter days would be deception (Matthew 24:3-28); and yet, those warnings seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

The tendency of man's flesh is to believe that while others may be deceived, I am not! The Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, Catholics, Independent Christian, Charismatic – Full Gospel, etc., are all quite convinced that they are not deceived and that they are in good standing with "I AM". At the same time they are certain that others are deceived. This "self-centered" attitude of heart has, in many, become "cultish"; where a person actually worships their religion. They reject God's word in favor of man's word, or their own, and are willing to risk hell for the sake of the lie. As I have said, these pitiful souls are not "Truth" seekers; and are in danger of spending an eternity in darkness (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12). For the record, I do not count myself as being free of deception. I pray daily for Father's protection from all deception and my own affections. In addition, I count only the word of God as Truth, and I feed on it, continually. No man can live life and find favor with God in the end, except by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4). Only a fool would think otherwise.

In Luke chapter eighteen, verse ten through verse fourteen, our Lord gave an example of how His Father views man's "self" confidence. He describes two men; one very confident of his good standing with God, and his faithfulness in the practice of his religion; the other, also a believer, but with a poverty of spirit (Matthew 5:3). The first prayed a prayer of thanksgiving for his good behavior and faithfulness to God. The second prayed, as he looked down and beat his breast: "God be merciful to me a sinner!" (Vs. 13)

Then Jesus said:

“I tell you, this man (the second) went down to his house justified rather than the other: for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Vs. 14)

What about you, dear reader? Of the two examples that our Lord gave, which best describes you?

Religious form has replaced God’s manifested power; spiritual success is now measured by numbers, money, impressive buildings, and good works. A broken heart and tear-filled eyes over the lost condition of so many professing Christians, has been replaced by dry eyes, a broad grin, and a deadly “self confidence”. Entertainment and show time is now called worship as we gather to get our weekly spiritual fix. Instead of walking before God with a contrite spirit and trembling at His word (Isaiah 66:2), we quickly embrace such books as A Purpose Driven Life and The Shack; we consume their lies, believing them to be light, not realizing that they are filled with darkness and spiritual death (2 Corinthians 11:14&15). No longer are we led by the Holy Spirit as He discerns within us the difference between light and darkness --- what is holy and what is unholy --- what is clean and what is unclean; we now follow the dictates of our own heart. May God have mercy on all of us! Our forefathers were where we are now, and God said:

“I have stretched out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, according to their own thoughts;” (Isaiah 65:2)

“Just as they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delights in their abominations, so will I choose their delusions, and bring their fears on them; because when I called, no one answered, when I spoke they did not hear; but they did evil before My eyes, and chose that in which I do not delight.” (Isaiah 66:3&4)

“Both prophet and priest are profane; yes, in My house I have found their wickedness, says the Lord. Therefore their way shall be to them like slippery ways; in the darkness they shall be driven on and fall in them; for I will bring disaster on them, the year of their punishment, says the Lord.” (Jeremiah 23:11&12)

Then our brother Paul said:

**“For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame --- who set their mind on earthly things.”
(Philippians 3:18&19)**

“Even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.” (Galatians 1:8)

And the Word of God – Jesus Christ -- said:

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, By their fruits you will know them.” (Matthew 7:15-20)

This generation is being measured by the Word of God, and I declare that we have nothing ---- absolutely nothing, to boast about ---- we have brought shame and reproach on our Lord's holy name, as we have turned from His word and embraced the world and followed man, rather than the One whom we so loosely refer to as "Lord". Instead of being a stabilizing force in the world we have become, for the most part, irrelevant. Not only that, but most of us are so deceived ---- so confident and self-centered ----as we gather in this Laodicean age, that we refuse to believe the evidence ----we reject our God's warnings to repent and turn back, calling His watchmen unloving, judgmental, legalistic and accusers of the brethren. Just as it was in the days of Noah, so it is in this hour (Matthew 24:36-44).

For those who have ears to hear, I close by encouraging you to remember that these are critical days in which we live. Please read Ezekiel's prophecy of how God's judgment first falls on His house (1 Peter 4:17&18). It is found in Ezekiel chapter nine, verses one through eleven. Following that, please read Daniel's prayer in Daniel chapter nine, verses three through nineteen. You will then have some idea of the seriousness of this hour, and an idea of how we should pray.

Finally, I share my own prayer that is heard in the heavens on a daily basis:

"Father, in the name of Your only begotten Son and my King, Jesus Christ, I ask you to raise up in this hour voices that You can trust; that You can trust as You did Paul; voices that have no agenda except to carry our Lord's words to a lost and dying generation; voices that are free and that answer directly to You and to no other. I also join my voice to that of King David as recorded in Psalm 9:19&20. Arise, O Lord, do not let man prevail; let the nations be judged in Your sight. Put them in fear, O Lord, that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Even so, come Lord Jesus, come quickly and set us free. Shake everything that needs to be shaken. Purge the leaven, skim the dross and perfect a people that will fulfill Your heart's desire. To You, O Lord, belong all the glory, honor and praise. Thank You Father, for hearing my voice. Amen"

I leave you now, encouraging you to prepare your heart through Father's word and prayer, for the "suddenly" the "unexpected" and the "unspeakable". Soon --- very soon ---

Your Brother

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