

SOMETHING IS OUT OF ORDER

For months and months I have sensed a growing burden for the Church and in particular the men of the Church. Not just my own church fellowship, but the entire Body of believers. The best way to describe my feelings is to say that I know that SOMETHING IS OUT OF ORDER! Now one does not need to look very far to see for themselves that what I say is true. A student of FATHER'S word, who believes GOD, can simply hold up the Word as a mirror and allow the present church to see its reflection and you come to a quick conclusion that something is wrong. Terribly wrong! When we measure our spiritual success by FATHER'S word, it becomes evident that we are not coming close to measuring up to FATHER'S perfect will. I quickly add that we are not and will not become perfect in this life (as we understand perfection) but surely more is expected from us than what FATHER is receiving.

There are many things that I believe are out of order in our church today but I want to address one of the major problems and that is the Man and his place in GOD'S order. My brothers and sisters, OUR GOD IS A GOD OF PERFECT ORDER! Everything HE does, HE does in an absolutely perfect order. In fact, He creates and establishes in perfect mathematical order. You can start at Genesis 1:1 (In the beginning, etc.) and go all the way through His word to Revelation 22:21 (the final - - Amen.) and you will see that our GOD does nothing in a haphazard manner. It is no accident that GOD created man first (Genesis 2:7) and after man GOD determined to create a helper for man that was comparable to him. (See Genesis 2:18). While man and woman were comparable and would become one flesh, nevertheless there was an order established and it began with man and so it would be forever more. Please note what happened in Genesis 3:1.

“Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has GOD indeed said, you shall not eat of every tree of the garden?””

Now why do you suppose that Satan approached the woman first instead of man? The answer is found in I Peter 3:7.

“Husbands, likewise, dwell with them (wives) with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.”

A weaker vessel does not mean less honorable, less intelligent, less worthy or less in any respect to GOD the FATHER. NO! I believe that Eve was the weaker vessel in the Garden of Eden because she was second in the perfect order of GOD - Satan knew that, and Satan knew that if he had first approached Adam who received GOD'S word first (see Genesis 2:16, 17) he would have been rebuked by Adam rather than falling for his lie.

As a result of man's rebellion and disobedience, GOD cursed the serpent and mankind fell under GOD'S general curse. (See Genesis 3:14-19) It should be noted that in Genesis 3:16 GOD said that man shall rule over woman. This clearly refers to a "leadership role". FATHER knew that without leadership and a set order, man would quickly degenerate into a state of disorder and confusion and become easy prey for Satan himself. The Apostle Paul was aware of GOD'S set order when he addressed the church on the subject of the woman's role as it relates to spiritual authority. (See I Corinthians 14:26-40 and I Timothy 2:8-15). We could spend a lot of time discussing the full and true meaning of Paul's writing and no doubt many of us would disagree, but one thing is an absolute fact and that is that according to the Word of God, the man is clearly charged with the responsibility of providing leadership to the woman. When that does not happen we move outside GOD'S order and we miss His full blessing. Whether we like it or not, GOD has ordained and put in place an order that clearly establishes the role of both man and woman. Any order that contradicts (opposes) the order of GOD will never result in the "full blessing". IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! FATHER'S word is Holy and has been sealed forever. (See Isaiah 40:8)

I believe that our enemy has successfully convinced many Christians that the Holy Bible is anything but perfect truth. Those who have turned away from the wholeness of GOD's word have allowed the demons of hell to enter into the camp and many have sealed their doom and will be cast into outer darkness. It is one thing to "fall" accidentally. We know that when we repent we are forgiven and our sin forgotten. It is quite another thing to call GOD a liar, and that is what you do if you declare His word to be untrue. Woe to that one who dares to accuse GOD of lying, and then, as did Eve, entice another to follow their deception.

Now let's talk about our present situation in the church, as it relates to the role of the man. Men, its real simple - WE HAVE FAILED!. We have failed our Heavenly Father, the Church, our wives and children and yes, we have failed our nation. Now maybe you are the rare exception and no doubt there are those who have not failed, but they are few and far between and your writer is not one of them. I believe that as a result of our failure and the failure of many generations of men before us, every foul and evil spirit of hell has entered in. Just look at our country. We are slaughtering more children, publishing more pornography, creating more idols and corrupting more foreign nations with our filth than any nation before us. We have removed GOD from virtually every public place and now rely on the flesh for our survival. Only the curse will follow! Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the Lord." (Jeremiah 17:5)

How, one might ask, have things deteriorated so rapidly and drifted so far away from the order of GOD? Evil in our land has spread as the man of GOD has been enticed to turn from FATHER'S clear word and order. We have been drawn away by the lust of our flesh and a lifestyle that we have called the American Dream. This American Dream was not birthed in heaven but rather in hell.

Men, let's be honest before GOD. Most of us spend more time before the TV, on the tennis court, the golf course or just stuffing our stomachs at the dinner table than we do in FATHER'S word. We know more about our favorite sports team than we do Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Rarely if ever do we fast more than one meal. We do not understand GOD'S order because we have never studied that order.

We have become slaves to our creditors as we live above and beyond our means. We have become content to allow our wives, mothers and daughters to assume the leadership roles in the church that we should be filling. In reality, we do not believe Matthew 4:4. If we did, we would be feeding on FATHER'S word like starving children when life giving food is set before them.

Men, we have bought into too many of the lies of hell and now we find that many are perishing that need not perish.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6)

We have a lack of knowledge because we either do not know FATHER'S word or worse we know but do not believe. I pray that you do not fall into the latter category.

My brothers, we cannot blame anyone else for our lack of discipline, our rebellion, our lust for the world and outright disobedience. We cannot point a finger of blame toward anyone but ourselves. THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE MEN OF GOD TO BE MEN OF GOD! We need to repent, turn from the ways of the world, pray FATHER for an anointing of boldness and rise up and assume our rightful place in the order of GOD. FATHER desires that His sons stand in the place and in the order that He has established. Do not listen to the reasoning of the flesh, your flesh will lie to you.

WHEN FATHER'S SONS GET OUT OF PLACE - OUT OF HIS ORDER, THE ENTIRE BODY SUFFERS. We all sink to a lower spiritual level and the demons of hell are given license to enter in and enter in they do! When the man is out of order, the JEZEBEL spirit enters in. When the man is out of order, marriages break up. When the man is out of order, his children suffer all sorts of hardship. When the man is out of order, the spirits of deception operate freely. When the man is out of order, his wife is uncovered and most vulnerable to Satanic attack. When the man is out of order, the sick get sicker. When the man is out of order, his prayer life is hindered. When the man is out of order, there is little, if any, real power operating in his life. When the man is out of FATHER'S order everything around him is affected - his family, his church, his business and his relationship with JESUS CHRIST.

Men, this is a most serious matter! I challenge you to wake up to the truth - hear what the Spirit is saying! How much longer will we sit by and watch our enemy steal, kill and destroy? How much longer will we wait before we "sell out" and follow Him? How many more homes have to break up? How many more premature funerals will we have to attend? How many more mistakes will our church have to make? How much more division will we need to see in the Body of Christ? How much more debt will accumulate around us? How much longer will we fail to learn to worship FATHER in spirit and truth? How much longer will we bring the sounds of the world into the assembly of the saints, rather than hearts prepared to seek the very face of GOD? How much longer will we remain silent as our young people take on the dress of the demonioic grunge look and flaunt it in the House of God? How much longer will we be content with a prayer life that we know has little real power in it? How much more of this world do we need before we separate ourselves from the world as we were commanded to do?

"Come out from them and be separate says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, and you shall be MY sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." (2 Corinthians 6:17,18)

You may think that I am over reacting and making a mountain out of a mole hill, but I am telling you the absolute truth. You had better wake up and pay attention! This matter of GOD'S order and man's place in that order is as serious as it gets and very soon you are going to find out just how serious. If you believe this message does not apply to you or to your church, think again. Look around you and measure your spiritual life and that of your church by the Word of the Living GOD. BE HONEST BEFORE GOD - DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH HIM WHO IS HOLY! You pastors, do not be fooled by your church growth, your buildings, your mission works, or even the manifestations of what you believe to be the works of the Holy Spirit! Do not be fooled! Things are not always as they seem to be. Spirits of deception are hard at work in the Church today. I am telling you the truth!

"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)

I have attempted to outline the problem as it has been shown to me. Now it is up to you. You must measure what has been said against the whole counsel of GOD and come to your own conclusions. If you conclude that the message is no more than the opinion of an overly conservative saint who is out of step with the times, then you will no doubt carry on with a business as usual attitude. However, if you hear a ring of truth in the message, you will then be forced to make a decision. Do you carry on as usual and just hope for the best, or do you make a renewed effort to seek FATHER with your whole heart and pledge to HIM your willingness to do whatever He tells you to do? The bottom line is - IT'S UP TO YOU!

A final word of encouragement. The greatest weapon, the strongest defense against the works of the evil one is a born again, Spirit filled man of GOD who is standing in his place and in the perfect order of GOD. A man who has a heart for GOD, is separated from the lust of the world and has an understanding of the Word. This is the man that Satan fears the most and when that man is joined in a spirit of unity with other like-minded men who also stand in the order of GOD, the forces of darkness are driven back and the light of GOD will prevail in the hearts of men. I sincerely believe that we have, right now, a window of opportunity that GOD has given us. An act of grace which we do not deserve. If we respond, especially the men, and get our house in FATHER'S order, much suffering will be averted as His judgment falls - and fall it will! Pray, my brothers and sisters, that we will rise to the occasion and bring pleasure to our FATHER.

GOD BLESS

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