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## FROM US TO YOU

As we move closer to the return of Christ (Revelation 19:1-16), this world is rapidly changing, and not for the better. In some things, America is leading the way. The woke agenda seems to be taking a machete to all that has been sacred in our society. Good and bad have been turned upside down. Public education and large retail corporations are leading the charge. You may ask, "What is this world coming to?" The answer is that it is coming to an end. And Satan and his demons, who currently run it, are kicking and screaming all the way! "Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short" (Revelation 12:12 NIV). God created this world and gave it to Adam to run for a limited amount of time. However, when Adam sinned against God, he became a slave to the one he obeyed, namely, Satan, the devil. And Jesus said, "...I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin" (John 8:34 NIV). Consequently, everything that belonged to Adam, including all of Adam's descendants, became slaves to sin as well. That's why the compulsion to do evil is always there.

Before mankind was created, "...there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him" (Revelation 12:7-9 NIV). The fallen angels became demons and they, and their leader, the devil received the first part of their punishment, the destruction of their solid bodies. God told Satan, "By your many sins and dishonest trade you have desecrated your sanctuaries [bodies]. So I made a fire come out from you, and it consumed you, and I reduced you to ashes on the ground in the sight of all who were watching" (Ezekiel 28:18 NIV).

Since they don't have solid bodies of their own, demons can enter human bodies, if the person does not have the protective fire (Matthew 3:11 and Acts 2:3) of the Holy Spirit in them. Jesus said, "When an evil spirit [demon] comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house [human body] I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation" (Matthew 12:43-45 NIV). However, demonic possession is extreme. Demons inspire all that is evil in this world. The Apostle Paul wrote, "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [human spirits], but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand"

(Ephesians 6:12-13 NIV).

Many people are suffering right now. So stay true to Christ and don't let the devil weaken you. "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast" (1 Peter 5:8-10 NIV). After Satan has been defeated, those who stay true to Christ have a great deal to look forward to. Jesus, "...the Lamb at the center of the throne will... lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes" (Revelation 7:17 NIV). Don't be discouraged by the devil's new woke agenda.

Remember what the Bible says, "The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has

made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrad-

ing of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, He gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done" (Romans 1:18-28 NIV).

In closing, we want to remind you what this ministry is all about. Here are the words to "This World is Not My Home" by Jim Reeves. "This world is not my home. I'm just a-passing through. My treasures are laid up. Somewhere beyond the blue. The angels beckon me. From heaven's open door. And I can't feel at home, in this world anymore. Oh Lord, you know. I have no friend like you. If heaven's not my home. Then Lord, what will I do? The angels beckon me. From heaven's open door. And I can't feel at home. In this world anymore."

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## SPIRITUAL DECEPTION IN THE LAST DAYS

**CRISIS** 

**₹ PSYCHOLOGY** 

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This world is about to enter into a very dark period. Spiritual deception, which is already spreading fast, will grow even stronger as we move closer to the return of Christ (Matthew 24:4-5). Even so, it is not God's will for His loved ones to be afraid (Isaiah 8:11-14), for all of these things were prophesied long ago. Nevertheless, as people seek answers to the strange events (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12) that are not far off, there will be a fascination for the occult. Psychics will become more apparent, and their business will be very lucrative. For great spiritual darkness will cover most of the earth! The Lord will allow this to occur in order to purify His people before the Rapture (1 Corinthians 15:52-54 and 1 Thessalonians 4:16 through 5:3 and 1 John 3:2) and His Second Coming. For the wheat will be separated from the chaff, and the chaff will be burned in the fires of Hell! (See Matthew 3:11-12, 22:2-14.) So if you've been straddling the fence between God and the world, you're going to be forced to make a choice one way or the other. Mere Churchianity isn't going to survive the trials and tests of the days to come! That's because the church is not the mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5), Christ is! If you can find a godly church that believes in holiness and righteousness, go to it, support it, and enjoy the fellowship of the brethren. But truly anointed churches are very hard to find.

A worldliness and complacency has entered into most churches that is very sad, and the majority have become nothing more than religious social clubs. They promote church unity, but not unity in

Christ! And they get very angry at anyone who CRISIS GRIEF STIGMA WORRIED WORRIED questions their commitment to Jesus, because sin lives in the security of darkness! So Satan will fight back hard against anyone who radiates God's holy light (John 8:12) into the gloom of his domain. That's because light DEPRESSION HEA destroys darkness (Isaiah 42:1 and 1 Peter 2:9) and "...our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world

and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" (Ephesians 6:12 NIV). As Christians, this is important for us to remember. For our real enemy is not "flesh and blood," which refers to human nature. It is the demonic system of darkness that controls people (2 Corinthians 4:4). In other words, it means fallen angels (demons) that work under the power and authority of their master, Satan! (See Revelation 12:7-9.) That's why we cannot fight against them through human means. And that is one of the greatest problems with the church today! It is trying to fight spiritual warfare with carnal weapons. But how can you? Satan is the prince of this world (Luke 4:5-8 and Ephesians 2:2), and he rules over the very weapons many Christians are trying to use against him! So those who engage in carnal warfare will fail. As Christians, the real "weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds..." (2 Corinthians 10:4 KJV).

Remember what the Spirit of the Lord spoke through Jahaziel. "He said... 'This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's" (2 Chronicles 20:15 NIV). In a different account, God tells His servant, Zerubbabel, that ultimate victory will come, "...Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the LORD of hosts" (Zechariah 4:6 KJV). Christians aren't winning spiritual battles because most churches have become man-centered instead of Christcentered! And as we draw closer to the end of this age, occult activity will increase throughout all aspects of society, including the church (Isaiah 8:19)! Already we are seeing the beginnings of this through the use of psychology (1 Corinthians 2:4-5 and 3:19), which is not of God! I am amazed at how bad this has gotten, for many of these people should know better! We received an invitation recently to attend a Christian seminar in another state. It was sent to us by a large ministry that has been a blessing to us in the work we are doing. I have spoken to their executives on the phone, and I know that they love and serve Jesus Christ. So I was greatly saddened when I saw some of the subjects that will be discussed at the seminar. The circular states, "...Much of the learning occurs in small group brainstorming sessions, role playing and confidence-building activities." People, this type of teaching does not come from the Holy Spirit. In another section it says, "Build a positive relationship...." This phraseology may seem harmless enough on the surface, but it does not come from traditional Christianity or the Bible. It comes from false doctrines in the church that promote "positive thinking" or a "positive mental outlook." But these are not Bible based! They have been incorporated into the church through the slow poison of psychology, which is not Christ-centered, but man-centered! (See John 15:1-6 and 1 Corinthians 2:4-13.) The problem is that this is so very subtle! And Christians are being deceived by it. The brochure also stated of churches who had already taken the seminar, that "60% said they saw people receiving Christ as a result of seminar-trained participants."

The Apostle Paul was very concerned about this type of mancentered gospel entering into the church. He wrote to the believers in Galatia saying, "I marvel that we are so soon removed from Him

that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gos-SUICIDE
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PSYCHOLOGICAL pel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let

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OPTIMIST him be accursed. For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ" (Galatians 1:6-10 KJV). Paul also expressed a similar sentiment in his writings to the Corinthian church, saying "...I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him" (2 Corinthians 11:2-4 KJV). So what is Paul saying? He is warning the church that Satan and his demons are very sneaky, and they come to you as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14)! They do not come with horns and a tail! Jesus told us that false prophets come in "...sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves" (Matthew 7:15 NIV). They say all the right things, as far as the world is concerned, and even Christians are deceived by them! What's worse, they come proclaiming the name of Christ as their Savior. But Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell

> (Matthew 7:21-23 NIV). Jesus is speaking about these last days! In 2 Corinthians 11:3, Paul gives us another hint about the strategy Satan will use. He said, "... I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent

> them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!'"

beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted..." Satan, using the body of a serpent, was able to tempt Eve to sin against God. But what form did the temptation take? Satan told Eve that if she ate the forbidden fruit, "...you will be like God..." (Genesis 3:5 NIV). In other words, Satan was appealing to her pride, her "self-esteem." Pride was the very sin that caused Satan himself to fall away from God (Ezekiel 28:12-19 and Isaiah 14:9-19). It was the original sin, and the worst sin of all! It was the sin that caused the Pharisees to hate Jesus, and it is a sin that is being promoted in the church today through techniques that are man-centered, not God centered! And that is exactly what Paul was referring to in 2 Corinthians 11:3! Please don't misunderstand. God doesn't want you living in a state of perpetual guilt and fear. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7 KJV). Moreover, guilt does not come from God, but Satan. First the devil tempts you to sin, and then after you have done so, he goes to God and condemns you for it! (See Job 1:6-11 and Revelation 12:10.) Don't think that he wants good things for you. That is his false advertising. But Satan is a liar, and the father of lies (John 8:44)! He makes sin look appealing, and entices you with it, because he knows that if you succumb to temptation, it will add another link onto the chain with which he has all sinners bound! (See Galatians 2:4, 4:3, 4:9, 5:1.) When we are freed from sin through the redemption of the shed blood of Christ, we need to keep our eyes on Jesus, for Satan will fight hard to reclaim that which he has lost! One of his favorite tools is to twist scripture, and one of his favorite methods

is the false prophet. So remember Paul's warning in 2 Corinthians 11:3. For the devil will use subtlety and subterfuge, especially now, in these last days!

Jesus told us in Matthew 7:22-23 that false prophets will actually have the ability to drive out demons and perform many miracles (Revelation 13:11-15, 16:14, 19:20). And many of the Lord's gullible little lambs (Isaiah 53:6) are going to be fooled by them! But the miracles that false prophets perform will not be coming from the Holy Spirit, but from demon spirits inside of them! Remem-

ber what Paul told Timothy, "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy," (2 Timothy 3:1-2 NIV). And just a few verses later Paul says, that they will have "... a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them. They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected" (2 Timothy 3:5-8 NIV). Bible scholars have determined that Jannes and Jambres were the magicians of ancient Egypt who attempted to perform counterfeit miracles in response to the miracles that God worked through Moses (Exodus 7:11-12). Therefore, Paul is telling us that sorcery and witchcraft will be a part of the mystical lure that false prophets will use in these last days. And Christians will listen to them because they have a "form of godliness," but it does not come through the Power of God! The Lord's Power is His Holy Spirit, who always seeks to glorify Jesus Christ, not mankind.

Then Paul went on to describe how false prophets are able to "worm their way into the homes and gain control over weak-willed women...." We live in a technologically sophisticated age. In Biblical times there were no televisions, telephones, or computers, and so Paul couldn't be specific when he wrote about this. But these days

media personalities come right into our homes via the television set! And now, things have gone one step further. Since the late 1900's, technology has created a whole new way of communicating by computer. Therefore, those seeking entertainment or education through this medium are not only viewers but also active participants. It is called interactive communication or cyberspace, and it has become global! What's more, I believe that in the days to come, leading up to the time of the Antichrist, there will be at least one computer in every home and people will have a hard time functioning without it! Already purchases can be made via computer lines, information can be obtained instantaneously from almost any country in the world, and email communication has become quite common. Now there's nothing wrong with the computer per se, or even the web. We use computers frequently in this ministry, and we are also online. This technology has been a wonderful tool for spreading the Gospel. But Satan can also use the same method! So just give it a little time, and the false prophets will be showing up in homes all over the world through cyberspace. And they will, as Paul stated, "...creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts" (2 Timothy 3:6 KJV)

How is it that the "silly women" that Paul is talking about will allow some stranger to come into their homes, via television, computer, or some other way, and gain control over them? How can he gain control over them when he isn't there is person? In the traditional sense, a woman can't be raped or attacked over the airwaves. So there's a deeper meaning here that I want you to grasp. The control

that they are gaining is not physical but spiritual! Remember that in the previous verse Paul stated that these influential individuals are "having a form of godliness but denying its power..." (2 Timothy 3:5 NIV). They give the appearance of being godly, but, "...clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots" (Jude 1:12 KJV). Here Jude is speaking about the same kind of people, false prophets! He calls them clouds without water. That means that they give

you the impression that they are going to give you something spiritually nourishing, but they have nothing to give! They're impostors, spiritual mirages that hungry Christians flock to looking to be fed (see John 21:15-17). But, going back to Jude 1:12, they are "...trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots." Remember the words of Jesus, "... By their fruit you will recognize them..." (Matthew 7:15-16 NIV). Jesus cursed the fig tree that gave no fruit (Matthew 21:19). He had nothing personally against the tree. He did it as a reminder for us! "Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire" (Matthew 7:17-19 NIV. Also, see 3:10). In other words, these false prophets are destined for Hell! Don't let them take you with them!

The Apostle James also wrote to the believers in his day, "What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God" (James 4:1-4 NIV). Keep in mind that James wasn't writing to the world, but to the church! (Continued on Page 4)

The church today is badly split apart with many unholy factions, but Christ isn't going to return until the church has been through enough fire to purify it (see Proverbs 17:3 and Ephesians 5:27) and make it ready for Him (Revelation 3:14-19, 19:7-8). James is telling us that we can't be friends with the world and live for Jesus at the same time! Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters..." (Matthew 6:24 KJV). Remember Paul's warning in 2 Corinthians 11:2-4. He specifically told us to be on our guard regarding the preaching of "another Jesus." There is a lot of this going around today. Many religions claim to be Christian. They will offer you a pathway which they say leads to Heaven. But it is littered with the "...cares and riches and pleasures of this life" (Luke 8:14 KJV). Therefore, it brings "...no fruit to perfection" (Luke 8:14 KJV). You may see all kinds of celebrities who claim to be Born Again. They may have been through the sinner's prayer. But if they remain in show business, they are still living for the god of this world (Ephesians 2:2), **not** Christ! They may be role models for millions of people, but Jesus said "Ye shall know them by their fruits..." (Matthew 7:16 KJV). I don't care if they give their testimonies before thousands at a religious crusade, or if they are endorsed by a world-famous evangelist (see 1 Kings 13:1-32). Jesus still said, "Ye shall know them by their fruits..." Do they hobnob with the worldly rich (see Luke 18:25) and famous? Do they entertain at nightclubs for drunken gamblers? Remember the Lord's words in Matthew 7:21-23!

When a person becomes Born Again (John 3:3) they repent of their sins and turn to God, through His Son Jesus Christ. Repentance means to turn your back on your past and to **change directions!** As a result, you are no longer the old Sally, or Jim, or Bill. You become a new creation in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). If you were serious when you repented to God, you became a part of His spiritual Church (see Acts 2:47) and a citizen of a different realm, the Kingdom of God. That's why you are "not of this world" (John 17:6-18 and 1 Peter 2:11). You became alienated from this evil world system after you accepted Christ as your Savior.

Remember that Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world..." (John 18:36 NIV). In John 17:6-18 Jesus prays to His Heavenly Father regarding the welfare of His disciples. He acknowledges that they were originally a part of this world system. But when they accepted Him as their Savior and Lord, they gave up their (spiritual) citizenship in this world system (Ephesians 2:2, 1 Corinthians 2:14, and 2 Corinthians 4:3-4), and became citizens of the Kingdom of God (John 1:12-13 and Ephesians 2:19-20). That's why Jesus, while praying for them, said "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world" (John 17:16 KJV). Therefore, now that we have come to know Christ as our Lord and Savior, we are different from the world. We don't engage in the sinful pursuits of this earthly realm. We don't buy lottery tickets or vacation in the gambling casinos of Las Vegas or Atlantic City (see Colossians 3:5). We have no interest in the idolatry of professional sports, or the worldliness they harbor (1 John 2:15-17). The same things apply to carnal music, or nightclubs, or worldly entertainment, even if it is deceptively referred to as "Christian," which, incidentally, is one of Satan's favorite lies! Therefore, be careful not to fall into any demonic traps. That which is of God is of God, and that which is of the devil is of the devil, no matter what the label or wrapper may say! So be aware of this and keep yourself pure before Christ! Remember what the Lord told Ezekiel long ago (Ezekiel 22:24-28). If you love and serve Jesus Christ, you are a part of His Bride. As such, remember the admonition of St. Peter, who told us to behave "As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye Holy; for I am Holy" (1 Peter 1:14-16 KJV).

Now let's go back to James 4:1-4 because some people might get confused. The Apostle was concerned about the believers in his day who thought that they could indulge in the goodies of this world and still get to Heaven. He called them adulterous, but he wasn't just referring to a segment of them who were engaging in extramarital activities. He was talking to all of them who wanted to have one foot in this world (Revelation 3:16)! In the same sentence he states, "...don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God." As the Bride of Christ we are supposed to be married to Jesus spiritually (see 2 Corinthians 11:2). Therefore, when a Christian engages in worldly activity, he or she is consorting with demon spirits without even knowing it! That is why God told the Hebrews that they were acting like a harlot in scripture such as Ezekiel 16:1-43 and Hosea 2:2-10. It's why He divorced them in Jeremiah 3:8. Saint Paul warned us that if God would divorce His first wife (natural branches), the Jews, how much more He would divorce us Gentiles if we are not faithful to Him (see Romans 11:21-24)!

There is a spirit world present in this world. We can't see it but it's there. Jesus told Nicodemus that just because you can't see

something, doesn't mean that it doesn't exist! He used the wind as an example (see John 3:8). When Christians act in a worldly manner, they are entering into the devil's domain. For he is the god of this world (Ephesians 2:2)! When you, as a Christian, go to the theater and pay your money to see a filthy, blasphemous movie, you are engaging in spiritual adultery, because you are allowing yourself to become polluted with evil! In Christ, we are pure. When we came to Him for salvation, His precious blood washed over us and covered all our sins. Therefore, if, after being redeemed and sterilized from the slime of this world, a Christian then returns

to it, he or she is sinning against light (John 8:12 and 1 Peter 2:9), knowing the difference between right and wrong. The Apostle Peter, when speaking prophetically about latter-day false prophets, told us that some of them were, at one time, Born Again, and had been given large ministries that were blessed by God. Nevertheless, they would not remain faithful to Him (1 Samuel 16:14 and 1 Timothy 6:10). And when we, as Christians, stop getting our nourishment from the Vine of God (John 15:5-7) we are no longer able to produce good fruit (Matthew 3:11-12, 25:14-30, Luke 3:9, and Galatians 5:19-26). Peter went on to hint (2 Peter 2:17-22) that these false prophets will become so evil that they will commit the unpardonable sin (see Mark 3:29 and Luke 12:10), by blaspheming the Holy Spirit! They will therefore, destroy any chance they would have had of returning to the fold (John 10:11-15 and Luke 15:4-7). For their sinful deception will doom thousands of little "babes in Christ" (1 Corinthians 3:1-2), new believers who had escaped the filth of this world, by luring them into a counterfeit Christianity (2 Peter 2:18). This is a far greater evil (Matthew 18:3-7) than that of the idol worshiper who has never known the freedom and love of Christ. They deceive Christians by claiming to be Christian! (See Matthew 13:24-30.) And, even godly leaders in the church can be fooled by them! Therefore, remember that Jesus warned us that "...there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect" (Matthew 24:24 KJV).