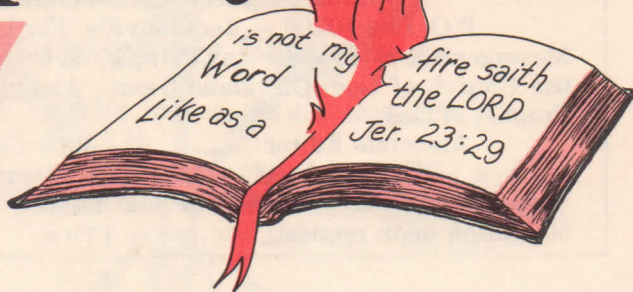


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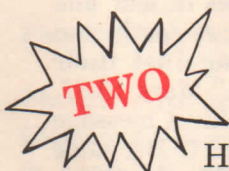


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THE COVER: The hands of God's great prophetic clock are set at one minute before the midnight hour. Our eyes and ears tell us we are the generation at the end of this age as the signs of Noah's Day abound, esp., "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence." Genesis 6:11. The result of violence and terrorism has opened the corridor (Iran) for the Russian invasion of Israel and the Middle East oil-producing nations. Ezekiel 38 and 39. Russia and her allies will swoop down upon the mountains of Israel, the first step toward a military conquest of the oil-rich Middle East. God's intervention here to save Israel from Communist extermination will signal divine intervention in every facet of man's activity on this planet. This invasion of Israel is right at hand. The countdown is here!

BETRAYED!

Jesus Christ, the great prophet of Nazareth foretold of a calamitous age that would arise, vastly exceeding the barbaric vandalism and treachery of past medieval Dark Ages in fear and terrorism, in which "brother shall **betray** the brother to death, and the father and son; **and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.**" Mark 13:12. This prophetic forecast is taken from Christ's great Olivet message which is recorded in Matthew 24, Mark 13, and Luke 21. The same prophecy in Luke's account is even more revealing: "**And ye (i.e., Christians) shall be betrayed** both by parents, and brethren; and kinfolds, and friends; and **some of you (i.e., Christ's disciples) shall they cause to be put to death.**" Luke 21:16. **Betrayed!**

The red horseman of the apocalypse is riding throughout the earth to create the condition of anarchy, revolution, and division, taking peace from the earth — conditions for the rise of the antichrist! Rev. 6:3-4.

Historically, some parts of this prophecy have been fulfilled upon Christ's disciples beginning with the members of Christ's first church in the days of the 12 apostles, and continuing through the Dark Ages even until now. True Christians in two-thirds of our world, at this very hour, are suffering persecution from antichrist oppression. And, as the Antichrist and the False Prophet arise out of the swiftly arising spiritual darkness and terrorism, we (i.e., true Christians) will be **Betrayed** by today's horde of phony Christians who will accept the False Prophet, and Antichrist as Messiah, while rejecting the true Word of God. Christians who failed to turn their children to the fear of God will be **betrayed** into the Antichrist's hands for severe persecution and even death — and likewise, will many of our "friends" and relatives who only pretend to be saved, betray us. Dan. 11:32-35.

We are the last generation before God's kingdom comes, when Jesus Christ will rule this world — and, the prophetic scriptures have graphically portrayed us: **"There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother. There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.** There is a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! And their eyelids are lifted up. There is a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men." Prov. 30:11-14.

BETRAYED FOR WHAT?

The antichrist will soon appear on the world scene as the great "Man of Peace" that political and religious leaders of the riot-torn nations of **our** world seek for — out of the chaos, turmoil, and terrorism that is sweeping all nations. Jesus and the Apostles have prophecied that the antichrist would arise out of a sea of violence, anarchy, and revolution: Luke 21:25-26; Rev. 13:1 — "The sea and the waves roaring" or "**The Gathering Storm!**"

God's saints (the true Church of Jesus Christ) will be forced to resist the devil and his masterpiece, the antichrist, for at least 3½ years! **"And he (i.e., antichrist) shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most high, and think to change times and laws: and they (i.e., saints) shall be given into his hands until a time and times and the dividing of times (3½ years) . . . And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them:** and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations (this includes the U.S.A.)." Rev. 13:5-7. Saints come from the church. I Cor. 1:2; Phil. 1:1.

Satan will soon place his masterpiece, the antichrist, upon the throne of a world government for **2300 days**. Satan is the prince and god of this world and its systems — political and religious, therefore, he has the authority to place a puppet god-emperor over the nations, world-wide, that are rebellious against God's laws — these are already submitting to his (Satan's) rule. John 14:30; II Cor. 4:3-4; Matthew 4:8-9. "How long shall the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary (i.e., temple of God in Jerusalem), and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said to me, **Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the sanctuary be cleansed.**" (6 yrs., 3 mos., 3 weeks). Daniel 8:13-14. Also as the New Testament prophecy concurs: "So that he (i.e., antichrist) sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." II Thessalonians 2:4.

The policy of the antichrist will be strictly enforced in the terrible, spiritual dark age that every living True Saint of God will soon encounter: "And it (i.e., the little horn or Antichrist) cast down the truth to the ground; and it practiced and prospered." Daniel 8:12. True Bibles will be destroyed — the King James Version! All True Saints must resist this apostate and apocalyptic assumption of authority even with their lives. God's saints will overcome the devil and the antichrist "by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; **and they loved not their lives unto the death.**" Rev. 12:11. Care to brag about Jesus and testify to His grace in such a pagan and barbaric society? You will, and perhaps sooner than you expect!

A REVELATION!

The Holy Ghost spoke forcefully this revelation to me for the church (January, 1979): "Warn My people that **terrorism is arising upon America even more violent and destructive than that in the Middle East as you're witnessing in Iran.** The antichrist is arising now out of the Middle East's terrorism and anarchy — the False Prophet out of global revolution in religion! Peace and safety will be the cry of well-meaning world statesmen who will blindly accept the Antichrist's offer of peace leading to sudden destruction. I Thess. 5:2. Bible-rejecting, and God-less hordes of young people of all nations will worship the antichrist, being deceived by the False Prophet's miracles. Rev. 13:13-14. These will rise up against their parents, and relatives, and friends, betraying them to be severely punished or killed by antichrist apostates."

The following Bible prophecy about the Antichrist epitomizes his purpose and policy: "And in the latter time of their kingdom,

when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, but not his own power (i.e., antichrist will have Satan's power): and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and **shall destroy the mighty and the holy people**. And through **his policy** also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand, **and by peace shall destroy many**: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes (i.e., Christ); but he shall be broken without hand." Daniel 8:23-25.

THE ANTICHRIST'S IMAGE

"And (he) deceiveth them ("he" is the false prophet) that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast (i.e., Antichrist) saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he (false prophet) had power to give life unto the image of the beast (antichrist), that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed (and these are God's saints)." Rev. 13:14-15. Who will submit to this demonic deception? "And **all** that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the lamb slain from the foundation of the world." Rev. 13:8. All unsaved people!

The rising antichrist and his political system will control the air waves and dominate TV prime time, world-wide, presenting his false prophet, his disastrous economic and social policy, and his blasphemous image. How else could **all** the world see and worship his image? "Power (i.e., authority) was given him over **all** kindreds, and tongues (languages) and nations," (Rev. 13:7) for 3½ years!

The Holy Ghost has given us a sobering warning in the prophetic scriptures of the dangers we would encounter when the spirit of antichrist would enter millions of earth's masses in this rebellious generation of the end-time. "Whose coming (i.e., the antichrist's) is after the working of Satan with all power (i.e., authority) and signs, and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness (i.e., power to deceive) of unrighteousness in them that perish; **because they received not the love of the truth**, that they might be saved. And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie**: That they might be damned (i.e., go to hell) who believeth not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness (i.e., hated holiness)." II Thes. 2:10-12.

"And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh (i.e., came 1900 years ago in the flesh) is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come **and even now already is it in the world.**" I John 4:3. This rebellious spirit will soon enter into all perverts, phony christians, and all who do not love God's True Word and Holiness. These billions of rebellious ones will become hostile and violent against true Christians who dogmatically cling to God's Word and the Christ of the Bible. And, these rebels will worship the antichrist (as the real Christ) who will sit in the Jewish temple claiming to be God and Israel's Messiah, for 2300 days!

CHILDREN BETRAY PARENTS!

Our children, relatives and friends who do not love God's Word — the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth — will soon be swept into the camp of the false prophet, the antichrist, and God's enemies. The spirit of the antichrist will enter these rebellious ones in the spiritual darkness of the rising Gathering Storm — **then**, "the brother will **betray** the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death." Mark 13:12. These are the same kind of demons that compelled Judas to betray Christ into the hands of his enemies. Luke 22:21-22; John 13:27.

America will surely come under the rod of the antichrist. THIS NATION will soon be severely punished by divinely-ordered judgments — and, the Church of Jesus Christ will be sorely chastened in this rising Gathering Storm. "Surely the Lord God will do nothing; but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." Amos 3:7. This warning is from the Holy Ghost.

TODAY'S MASSES ARE CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST

"Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard **that antichrist shall come**, even now there are many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time (i.e., end-time)." I John 2:18. By the way, this terrible spirit is a religious spirit — but a Bible-rejecting spirit. All religions will flourish from here on out until the return of Christ with the armies of heaven (Rev. 19:11-19); and all emphasis in International Conferences will be upon religious compromise for the sake of peace.

One antichrist is very visible as this is written — Ayatollah Khomeini, the acknowledged religious leader of Iran, possessing the power to send raging mobs to burn, kill and destroy, consisting of millions of malcontents also possessed by the spirit of antichrist.

Watch for this same shocking spirit of spiritual detente to stir up the spirit of the present Pope of Rome, and through his charisma, a compromise with the Communists, Protestants, Jews, and Moslems will be forged. Christians are being **betrayed** by liberal and phony men of God who have infiltrated the church. The buffer zone is being swept away, and the emerging World Church System of religion will fiercely oppress God's saints, and true religious liberty will vanish from the earth.

SIGNS THAT REVEAL THE SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST AT WORK

The catalyst for Ecumenicism (Rise of the World Church) is the spirit of the antichrist. "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, **giving heed to seducing spirits (i.e., religious demons), and doctrines of devils (i.e., demons);** Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron." I Tim. 4:1-2. Have you observed the signs of the activity of these religious demons in professing Christians and many others? False Prophets, Counterfeit Bibles, and the Phony Christians that these produce are glaring and preponderant evidences. Matthew 24:24; 7:20-23; Gal. 1:6-7.

Foolish virgins have filled the churches of this end-time, Laodicean church age. These phony Christians give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons — not the whole Truth of God's Word. Matthew 25:1-12. Here is another sign of the spirit of antichrist at work that vaunts itself: "As for my people, **children are their oppressors, and women rule over them.** O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." Isaiah 3:12. Woe to the true Christians, whose religious liberty ends when ERA becomes law in our good old U.S.A.

Ladies and Gentlemen — **we've been betrayed!** Preachers have betrayed the trust that God's people placed in them over the last 30 years! "**For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.**" Isaiah 9:16. Also: "**Woe be to the shepherds of Israel . . . ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock. The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought after that which was lost.**" Ezekiel 34:2-4. "**Woe be unto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture, saith the Lord.**" Jeremiah 23:1.

Politicians have betrayed us! The radical elements, driven by evil spirits of antichrist, have polarized into a united political front

against the majority. The vilest men and women are exalted, and God has warned: "The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted." Psalms 12:8. Husbands and wives, fathers and mothers have **betrayed** the trust that their children placed in them — and, now the dragon's teeth we've sown have germinated and grown into a bitter harvest that we all are beginning to reap!

ANTICHRIST'S ARMY

Bible-rejecting and Christ-rejecting (i.e., the Real Jesus of the Bible) hordes of youth all over the world are now being regimented into terrorist groups by the spirit of the antichrist — these will be subserviant **to the Antichrist**. They will foment civil disobedience, revolution, riots, and terrorism of all varieties. Here is a sneak preview from the prophetic scriptures: "And the Lord shall utter his voice before **his army**: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?" Joel 2:11. This is the scene of the army of the antichrist when fully mobilized for Armageddon. The Lord calls them "His Army" because they will do His will in chastening the church and Israel — they are "the rod of the antichrist!" "**O Assyrian**, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. **I will send him against an hypocritical nation.**" Isaiah 14:5-6; Micah 5:1-6. "This is the hand (Antichrist's) that is stretched out upon **all the nations.**" Isaiah 14:24-27. **The Assyrian, historically, is Sennacherib, king of Assyria; prophetically, he is the antichrist!**

In the stifling spiritual darkness about us, the antichrist spirit is recruiting the rebels who are comprising his fierce legions. The prophet of God has revealed their rise — the terrorists of this end-time generation: "A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; Yea, and nothing shall escape them (i.e., they will pillage and burn what modern technology has created). The appearance of them is **as** the the appearance of horses . . . **Like** the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, **as** a strong people set in battle array. Before their face the people shall be much pained . . . They shall run **like** mighty men; they shall climb the wall **like** men of war (but they will be terrorists); and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks (i.e., they are perfectly disciplined and dedicated to the cause of revolution): Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk everyone in his path: and when they fall upon the sword, they shall not be wounded (i.e., because they are demon-filled and perhaps high on a powerful narcotic). **They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the**

wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall enter in at the windows like a thief." Joel 2:3-9. There is no fear of God before their eyes. Romans 3:18.

These rebels of our generation — anarchists, terrorists, dope addicts, and revolutionists feel betrayed! They feel strongly that their preachers, their politicians, and their parents have **betrayed** them and the trust placed in them. Are they right?

THE SOURCE OF ANARCHY

Education in our nation is a vastly overrated virtue. Our whole educational system is corrupt — and, our moral and political decline will end in complete disaster and disintegration because of this systemized profaneness. Search the records of the rise of terrorism around the world — Mexico, U.S., Iran, Argentina, Africa, Europe, Asia — you will be shocked by the discovery that their rebels and terrorists were taught revolution, and organized and armed themselves in the colleges and universities of these besieged nations! Parents, don't be foolish enough to send your son or daughter to a college to be hopelessly corrupted.

Communnism has infiltrated and corrupted all national institutions of all nations, including religious organizations — Protestant, Catholic, Moslem, and others. **Communist infiltrators** have advanced to the hierarchy of these religious groups, and **they will betray these organizations into the hands of the antichrist**. This tragic episode will result in the rise of a Babylonian religion as the prophetic scriptures foretell — the World Church, or Babylon.

BABYLON — CONFUSION!

Anciently, and historically, the world empire of Babylon with its god-emperor was destroyed and God's prophet proclaimed this judgment over the ruins: "And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms . . . shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation." Isaiah 13:19-20.

Prophetically however, Babylon is rising again — not geographically, but as a world-wide religion and political system, cunningly employed by the antichrist to wield world-wide power. He will be "god" and emperor of this end-time prophetic Babylon.

In the prophetic vision of end-time Babylon, the Apostle reveals: "And I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast (i.e., the antichrist), full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. And the woman (symbol of the World Church that's

arising) was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls (sign of world-conformity) having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother of Harlots and Abominations Of The Earth. (Now look at this soberly). **And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.**" Rev. 17:3-6. Real Christians will be **betrayed** by parents, by children, by relatives, and by friends into the hands of World Church members (Babylon) to be persecuted and killed. **When? Within the next 10 years?**

Again, the Word of God speaks prophetically of Babylon's rise in this end-time: "The burden of Babylon which Isaiah the Son of Amoz did see . . . The noise of a multitude in the mountains, **like** as of a great people (these are antichrist's loyalists); a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together . . . Howl ye; for the day of the Lord is at hand . . . Behold, the day of the Lord cometh (not one day, but a period of time), cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: And he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it," Isaiah 13:1-9. This is a panoramic view of the complete period of time called the "Day of the Lord" from the beginning to its consummation at Armageddon.

Now, let's observe carefully the prophesied incidents in this rising global terrorism: **"They shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land."** Verse 14. Nationals of all nations in foreign countries are even now fleeing to their own homelands (vis a vis, the U.S.). The spirit of antichrist is at work! "Every one that is found shall be thrust through (i.e., shot); and everyone that is joined unto them shall fall by the sword (or also be shot)." Verse 15. These savages who will worship the antichrist shall also commit merciless atrocities against true Christians as: "Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished . . . Their bows shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children." Isaiah 13:14-18. All these barbaric acts of terror will be perpetrated by religious perverts, claiming to act on the behalf of God.

A WORD TO THE WISE!

In the vision of the Prophet Daniel, he was given a similar end-time revelation of the antichrist, who would arise to severely punish Israel and chasten the church of Jesus Christ. "And he said, Go thy way Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried;

but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; **but the wise shall understand.**" Daniel 12:9-10. **Are you wise?** The Holy Ghost is now unveiling the prophetic scriptures that have been closed for many centuries — giving light and warning to a judgment-bound, world-conforming church which shall come under the rod of the antichrist and will be purified, and tried, and made white! "If any man hath an ear, let him hear." Rev. 13:9.

Time is running out for us to listen to the warning of the Holy Ghost and prepare for the swiftly descending Gathering Storm. The gateway to Israel for the invading armies of Gog and Magog (Russia and allies) has been opened — Iran! Soon, all nations will issue identification cards for all their citizens with a strange electronic code affixed to further draw us into the swiftly-arising Antichrist System — Babylon!

Where will God's true saints be? Lukewarm Christians? Right here in the middle of the cauldron of terrorism, famine, pestilence, earthquakes, and persecution! Hear me church, "All saints will be given into the Antichrist's hands for 3½ years." Rev. 13:7, 7:9-14; 6:9-11; Daniel 7:21-22; 12:7; II Thess. 2:1-6. As Jesus warned his disciples: "All these are the beginning of sorrows." Matthew 24:8-10.

O America, hear me: Our nation will be severely punished by divinely-ordered judgments. God has warned us: "But if they will not obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, saith the Lord." Jeremiah 12:17. **We have rebelled and God has not pardoned! Why? Because we have not repented!** Let's repent, church — America — quickly, so rebellion will not bring us to ruin, (Ezekiel 18:30); then God will forgive our sins and heal our land. II Chronicles 7:14.

God will not betray the trust you place in him, beloved, as you prepare for "The Gathering Storm." Seek Him in fasting and prayer. "The day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? Therefore also now, saith the Lord, **turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning,**" God urges us. Joel 2:11-12. He will save your children so that they will not **betray** you in the terrible spiritual darkness of the near future.

Beloved, I give you my pledge before God that **I will not betray your trust in me** to seek God for you and your families who help us get these warnings to God's elect — and, I pledge to warn you by the Holy Ghost, and teach you the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! I Sam. 10:23-25.

The End.

BEWITCHED!

Some twenty years ago the late J. Edgar Hoover, director of our national police agency, the FBI, for nearly fifty years, wrote a masterful revelation of Communist intrigue against the U.S. entitled "Masters of Deceit." From his knowledgeable source of information, Mr. Hoover attempted to warn our nation of the internal dangers of Communist conspiracy to deceive, seduce, and beguile us into complacency, leading to a subsequent Communist domination with loss of personal and religious liberty. These warnings have largely gone unheeded until we now stand on the brink of disaster — the loss of our cherished personal and religious liberty through an autocratic and oppressive bureaucracy, socialist style!

However, to accomplish this coupe de grace — the creation of a faceless, godless, and classless society that's engulfing us, the Bible's credibility and God-fearing men and women's influence on our society must be immunized or destroyed. Those who are dogmatic about the judgments of God, sin, and God's True Word must go! This is why the devil has filled America with false prophets, phony bibles, and counterfeit christians — to set the stage for the rising drama of a Communist-type tyranny in America, a ruthless oppression of God's true saints and their fellow-travellers. And, this persecution is at hand!

Here is how it has begun. The phonies of our generation, ultra-liberal politicians, preachers, entertainers, salesmen, teachers, and jurists have "**bewitched**" us! **Especially the preachers!** This is the work of Satan through dishonest men and women — **Masters of Deceit** — softening up our nation and other allied nations for the appearing and subsequent subjugation by the Head Master of Deceit himself — the Antichrist!

BEWITCHED THROUGH RELIGIOUS SORCERY

"There was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city **used sorcery**, and **bewitched** the people of Samaria, giving out (i.e., making bold claims) that himself was some great one: To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This is the great power of God. And to him they had regard, **because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.**" **Bewitched** means "under the influence of magic — a fooling." **Sorcery** means "to practice magic with the aid of evil spirits."

Many preachers of our sick society and lukewarm Laodicean church age are sorcerers, and they are **bewitching** tens of

thousands of professing Christians with their soothsaying preaching, phony gifts of the Spirit, and counterfeit miracles!

Our spiritual dilemmas, foreseen by the Holy Ghost nineteen centuries ago, prompted this dire prophetic forecast: "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits (i.e., spirits that bewitch), and doctrines of devils (i.e., demons); Speaking lies in hypocrisy (i.e., preaching lies to bewitch); having their conscience seared with a hot iron." I Timothy 4:1-2.

The Apostle Paul encountered the same spiritual phonies as we are encountering right now, and exclaimed: "O foolish Galatians, who hath **bewitched** you, **that ye should not obey the truth?**" Gal. 3:1. These church members through phony preachers who **bewitched** them were led away from God's Word — the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! Then the apostle asked the Galatian Christians: "**Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?** They zealously affect you but not well . . . My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you . . . I stand in doubt of you (i.e., your professed salvation)." Gal. 4:16-20. The greatest purpose of this prophetic, end-time ministry is to turn "**bewitched**" Christians to the Real Jesus, until Christ is formed in them. I stand in doubt of many who profess that Christ dwells in them!

SEDUCED!

"These things have I written unto you concerning them that **seduce** you." I John 2:26. **Seduce means** "to tempt to wrongdoing; persuade to do wrong; to cause another to surrender chastity for impurity." My God, this is what is happening through a full scale assault of Satan by soothsaying preachers and teachers by their word and example in even the Holiness and Full Gospel churches everywhere! World-conforming men and women are seducing God's people to live in the way of the pagan and heathen around us — not Christ-like!

Seducers distort God's Word and subtilly attempt to lead God's people into open rebellion against God's Word. The Bible gives vivid examples of all these dangers as: "And when they (Paul and Barnabas) had gone through the isle (Cyprus) unto Paphos, they found a **certain sorcerer, a false prophet**, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus: Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God (i.e., he wanted to hear the whole truth). But Elymas the sorcerer (Bar-jesus, i.e.) . . . withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith (i.e., in God's

Word).” Acts 13:6-8. These types of preachers are abundant — they craftily explain why Christians don’t have to obey all the word of God — not obey it!

Sorcery produces signs that look very similar to the work of the true Spirit of God. These seducing spirits or religious demons (I Tim. 4:1) can mimic the nine Spiritual Gifts very closely. “And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a **spirit of divination** (i.e., a seducing demon spirit) met us, **which brought her masters much gain** (i.e., money) **by soothsaying**: The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, (she was mimicking the gift of prophecy) These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.” Acts 16:16-17. This girl through a demon was imitating a gift of the Holy Ghost — and, she was telling the truth about Paul and Silas. Also, she had all these “Women Aglow” in this prayer meeting deceived, but not Paul, the truly spiritual man of God. I Cor. 2:15 (Read this). Then when the apostle became fed up with this phony performance, “Paul turned, and said to the spirit (i.e., demon in the girl), I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.” (verse 18). Praise God! Her performance of mimicking the true Spirit of God ended!

The prophetic scriptures have forewarned God’s people of our end-time, when soothsayers and mimickers of the Holy Ghost would abound, seeking to seduce and bewitch them: “But beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: How that they told you there should be **mockers** (i.e., mimickers) in the last time (i.e., the end-time), who should walk after their own ungodly lusts (i.e., of the flesh). These be they who separate themselves, sensual (i.e., led by the 5 senses), **having not the (Holy) Spirit.**” Jude 17-19.

Most professing Christians today are mesmerized and bewitched by such soothsaying performers — those on the PTL Club TV programs, and other such “shows.” These are a ridicule, a grief, and chagrin to the Holy Ghost by the consensus of any true saint. “**He that is spiritual judgeth** (i.e., spiritually discerns) **all things.**” I Cor. 2:15. Sorcerers also appear on many radio and TV shows called “gospel programs” as miracle workers — phony as a three dollar bill — **and, they bewitch millions.** “And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers (i.e., the devil’s preachers) also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.” II Cor. 11:14-15. Thousands of American preachers are “Masters of Deceit,” while other tens of thousands of professing saints, bewitched by their sorcery, follow them like the

rats who followed the fabled Pied Piper of Hamelin into the sea of destruction!

BEGUILED!

The Apostle Paul protested to the church members at Corinth: "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent **beguiled** Eve through his subtilty, **so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.**" II Cor. 11:3. **How were these early Christians beguiled?** Preachers had followed behind Paul to Corinth preaching "another Jesus," just like thousands are doing now **to beguile** today's Christians. **Beguile means** "to trick or mislead; deceive; to take away from deceitfully." The devil through the serpent in the Garden of Eden "**beguiled**" Eve into disobeying God. Gen. 3:13. Satan told her what many thousands of soothsaying preachers are parroting yet: God didn't really mean what He said! Gen. 3:4-5. **God means every word that He has spoken and is recorded in our Holy Bible**, as Jesus told Satan in His temptation: "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4. And God will judge every Christian and every sinner by His entire Word as it is written!

Satan's ministers and phony christians are beguiling, i.e., tricking, bewitching, and misleading Christians into rebellion against God's Word! God is going to severely punish, especially these Full-gospel, professing Holy Ghost-filled preachers and Christians who live worldly, leading God's saints away from His Holiness! Today's worldly, pagan, and pleasure-loving church crowd have phony gifts of the Spirit. These mimic the real Gifts, and they seduce, beguile, and bewitch thousands who are not led by the Word of God nor the Holy Ghost, and they won't listen to these warnings from the Lord.

EXORCISM

"Then certain of the **vagabond Jews, exorcists**, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded." Acts 19:13-16.

Exorcism is "the art of freeing a person or place from an evil spirit or demon by prayer or a ceremony; to conjure." This is not by the power of God. We have many "vagabond" exorcists, preachers,

who **bewitch** thousands of Christians through this type of sorcery. **Vagabond means**, "wanderer; not subject to control or restraint; roving; straying." "Vagabond Jews" who are exorcists abound today, in churches, in auditoriums, on radio and TV — all over America! As God's prophetic scriptures warn, giving us their spiritual profile: "These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the midst of darkness is reserved forever. For when they speak great swelling words of vanity (i.e., what people want to hear), they **allure** through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness (i.e., they appeal to the crowds by not preaching God's commandments)." II Peter 2:17-18.

FALSE PROPHETS!

Jesus warned: "**Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits.**" Matthew 7:15-16. What are the "fruits" of a false prophet — these ministers who appear as men of God, who heap to themselves disciples having itching ears — these phonies who bewitch, seduce, deceive, beguile, and fool even many real Christians with their sorcery? Jesus foretold of this grave danger here in our very own end-time generation: "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many . . . For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders (i.e., through exorcism and sorcery); insomuch that, **if it were possible**, they shall deceive (i.e., beguile or mislead) the very elect." Matthew 24:11, 24. Well, they are trying! The eyes of God's people must be opened to these grave dangers. I know that God's elect will be led away from deceivers and false prophets — but, their deliverance and escape will only be accomplished as they listen to God's true prophets and obey God's true prophetic message.

Closely observe the fruits of false prophets: "But there were **false prophets** also among the people, even as there shall be **false teachers** among you, (1) who privily shall bring in damnable heresies (false doctrines); (2) And many shall follow their pernicious ways (they are where the crowds are); (3) By reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of (i.e., the way of holiness); (4) And through covetness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you (tell you soothsaying stories to get your money); (5) these speak evil of the things (i.e., of the word of God) that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; (6) Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin (i.e., they cannot live a holy life); (7) they have forsaken the right way and are gone astray (i.e., forsaken the way of holiness); (8) when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they

allure through the lusts of the flesh (i.e., they tell you that it is not necessary to live holy); (9) they promise them liberty but they themselves are the servants of corruption (i.e., these false prophets make libertines by not teaching true freedom "from sin" through Christ)." II Peter 2:1-19.

The cry of false prophets and sorcerers is: "I have a 'Blessing Pact' for you!" "Support my ministry and I promise you a 'Horn of Plenty!'" "I'll pray for you and you'll receive a 'Double Portion!'" "Give to the cause I represent and God will give you a big house, a big new shiny car, and money, money, money!" No wonder our national institutions of church, school, home, and political bodies are distintegrating. This preaching and teaching is sorcery! We are staggering under the impact!

SPIRITUAL BANKRUPTCY!

God has warned of too much in our hand and not enough of God's love in our heart; "**I spake unto thee in thy prosperity;** but thou saidst, I will not hear. (This is the church's condition today). This hath been thy manner from thy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice. **The wind shall eat up all thy pastors,** and thy lovers shall go into captivity." Jeremiah 22:21-22. Preachers who preach with over emphasis about God's blessing pacts, but refuse to preach the Christian's responsibility to live free from world-conformity, a holy and sanctified life, will be severely punished in the darkness of the rising Gathering Storm.

The church in the wilderness is God's vivid example to the church of this end-time. I Cor. 10:6, 11. "They lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul." Psalm 106:15. The lukewarm church members of our day have acquired money, pleasure, and material things for their lust, but they are spiritually bankrupt!

Some phony cries out in a hootennany service called a revival: "I'll pray for you and you will receive a double portion!" Baloney! If God's people had just one portion of what the Prophet Elijah had, the church would shake this world for God. II Kings 2:9. Material affluence, together with beguiling, bewitching, and soothsaying preachers have God's people like the church in the wilderness — they are lean in their souls — spiritually bankrupt like the blind Laodicean church members (Rev. 3:14-17) **who were rich and increased with goods.** The love of money and material possessions "lead men into many foolish and hurtful lusts . . . and pierce them through with many sorrows." I Tim. 6:9-10.

The Holy Ghost has instructed a real saint of God: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where

Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, **not on things** on the earth." Col. 3:1-2. The desire for material things and their acquisition are ruining more Christians and their families than most any evil device the devil bewitches through. This ever leads to spiritual bankruptcy.

BEWARE OF LYING SPIRITS!

False prophets are not honest men! "But evil men and **seducers** shall wax worse and worse, **deceiving and being deceived.**" II Tim. 3:13. Soothsaying, bewitching, beguiling, seducing, and deceiving men and women all over our nation have lying spirits (demons); "Speaking lies in hypocrisy." I Tim. 4:1. These masquerade as men and women of God — but, they won't preach all the Truth of God's Word, **and half-truths won't save us!**

"Now therefore, behold, the Lord hath put a **lying spirit** in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the Lord hath spoken evil concerning thee." I Kings 22:23. A remarkable incident is recorded here — 400 false prophets with lying spirit **versus** one true prophet of God who valiantly, without compromise prophesied the truth although it meant prison and persecution. "And the king of Israel (Ahab) said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah by whom we may inquire of the Lord: **but I hate him;** for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil." II Kings 22:8. A true prophet of God cannot prophesy good to a rebel against God's Word. The prophet Micaiah was imprisoned by King Ahab because he dared to prophesy what the Holy Ghost revealed to him concerning God's judgments upon Ahab and Israel. Have conditions improved? No! The devil is the same — God's people are the same — and, God is the same! The spirit of our age is still Rebellion against hearing God's True Word and obeying it!

SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY

The spirit of the accuser (Satan and Spirit of Antichrist) are hard at work in our land, and men of God with a heaven-sent vision, who speak with authority, still walk the blood-stained way to a cross of shame. God is mightily moving through Holy-Ghost filled and anointed men of God to bring His lukewarm and world-conforming church back into harmony with Himself. I feel that anointing moving mightily in my soul right now.

But men of God, to be used of the Lord to repair the breaches, must be possessed of a heaven-sent vision and speak God's Word with authority. At the conclusion of Christ's sermon on the mount:

"It came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: **For he taught them as one having authority**, and not as the scribes (i.e., their preachers)." Matthew 7:28-29.

The devil has thrown down the gauntlet and challenged the church of Jesus Christ. But, the church has been bewitched, beguiled, seduced, and misled by modern-day soothsayers and exorists.

God has always reserved a few holy men in every age who would not be swept off course — remaining resolute, dogmatic, uncompromising, and unafraid in the drifts and spiritual crises of the church. Preachers have played safe and secure while the church sleeps, and the worldly crowd has robbed it of Holy Ghost power. Today's church has grown rich, popular, and respected. The results: they have substituted a creed for Christ, a doctrine for Deity, formality for faith, politics for power with God, and man-made organization for divine unity. The church must return to the truth of God's Word, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

"Look out there, you're judging" is the accusation raised against a Christian or man of God who speaks with authority from God's Word. "**He that is spiritual judgeth (i.e., discerns) all things.**" I Cor. 2:15. Truly spiritual saints **must** judge for the Lord. "For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? **do not ye judge them that are within** (i.e., Christians)? But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from yourselves that wicked person," commands God's true word. I Cor. 5:12-13.

True men of God must judge between right and wrong, sin and righteousness, clean and unclean, holy and unholy, truth and error, between false prophets and true prophets of God to warn His people of these grave perils. Ezekiel 44:23; Heb. 5:14; I Tim. 6:3-5.

Much of the writings by the apostles of Christ were warnings to God's saints about the dangers of false prophets, deceivers, and seducers as this message has shown. Let's take note of other apostolic warnings as: "And this I say, lest any man should **beguile you with enticing words.**" Col. 2:4. To the church at Pergamos, Christ rebukes: "But I have a few things against thee, because thou has there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit fornication (immorality)." Rev. 2:14. This is a reference to the idolatry and immorality that overcame the church in the wilderness under the leadership of Moses, who were "beguiled" by Balaam, a libertine prophet, who taught these pagan abominations to God's people.

Numbers 25:18. Result: A plague from the Lord — “And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.” Numbers 25:9.

A GIGANTIC HOAX!

Beloved, don't be intimidated nor confused by this deceptive facade and smoke screen thrown up by professing Spirit-filled and full-gospel charismatics seeking to detract God's true saints' attention away from the cross of Christ, holiness, and living a sanctified life. This charismatic mess of spiritual hodge podge is a hoax and fraud. Here is their spiritual profile given as a warning from the Holy Ghost: “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 mind earthly things.**” Phil. 3:18-19. The old rugged cross is still an emblem of suffering and shame!

God has warned through the prophetic scriptures that the Laodicean church of today would be **bewitched** by soothsaying preachers and teachers who are charmers — but, not sanctified, nor holy: “**And (thou) knowest not** that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.” Rev. 3:17. How did today's church get in this mess and not know it? Answer: By seducing spirits that are working through soothsaying, sweet-talking, sweet-singing, pantywaist, and world-conforming charismatics! These are mimickers of the fruit and gifts of the Holy Ghost, who pervert God's Word and Holiness — these have seduced, beguiled, **bewitched**, and put a first class fooling on God's own people!

Charismatics in general are clever counterfeits of real Spirit-filled Christians! God warns us how to overcome their wiles: “Rooted and built up in him (Jesus), and **stablished** in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein in thanksgiving. **Beware lest any man spoil you** through philosophy and vain deceit, **after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world,** and not after Christ.” Col. 2:7-8. Praise God, Saints — but Beware! “Beware of dogs (i.e., deceitful workers), beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.” Phil. 3:2.

Charismatics are being **bewitched** by such men and women as Simon the sorcerer of Samaria. Acts 8:9-11. Fraudulent claims of being born-again, being filled with the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues, and miracles of healing abound in meetings today through seducing spirits and sorcery. Shrewd operators who use skilled oratory and drama “beguile unstable souls, and deceive the hearts of the simple” (II Peter 2:14). These deceivers are despotic

hirelings, only caring for popularity and money — not for the souls and welfare of God's elect and saints. If you are a borderline or worldly Christian, you are in grave danger even by attending these phony Holy Ghost services conducted by charismatic phonies. This kind of soothsaying teacher may teach you, but he won't teach you the truth — i.e., how to live a truly holy, sanctified life, with complete victory over the world, the flesh, sin, and the devil!

A WARNING

Beloved, if you have been misled into the charismatic movement, extricate yourself immediately — I warn you from the Holy Ghost as God's Prophet. I am an old-fashioned man of God, sanctified and Holy Ghost-filled; I speak with other tongues and prophesy, trust God for our healing, and I'm full-gospel in faith and doctrine! But I am not charismatic — no way!

Also Beloved, we must strive mightily to turn God's bewitched people back to favor with the Lord — and teach them the whole truth, and nothing but the truth! These charismatics "have profaned the holiness of God which he loves" (Mal. 2:11), and the church of our Lord has been led back by these into Egypt — i.e., into the world and idolatry! God will not accept the church until it is "washed from every blemish of this world-conformity through the sanctifying of the word of God." (Eph. 5:25-27). We proclaim as God's prophet: "If my people which are called by (God's) my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways (i.e., repent); then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chron. 7:14.

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(with Bro. Ray Pringle)

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THERE WERE GIANTS IN THE LAND!

"There were giants in the earth in those days . . . mighty men of old, men of renown." Genesis 6:4. The annals of history past are quite replete with biographical records, the heroics of "giants" that once inhabited our earth and our once great nation — spiritual, patriotic, and intellectual! But alas, where are they now? No generation in the history of man has ever needed "giants" so desperately as our own, but, our eyes and ears only see and hear the blundering, compromise, and retreat of weaklings — not giants!

FREEDOM OR SLAVERY?

We are aware that the giants of history in Genesis 6 were men of great physical stature. However, our Holy Bible and secular history reveal the exploits of patriots and spiritual leaders whose heroics and valorous leadership in fierce conflict with oppressors have given us the personal and religious liberty we enjoy and cherish. One of these "giants", Patrick Henry, with an indomitable, uncompromising, and inflexible spirit of resistance to British oppression, in 1775 before his peers of the Virginia Convention sounded the battle cry: "Gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace. The next gale that sweeps from the North will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms. Our brethren are already in the field. Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death."

Patrick Henry's speech, fired up from a heart of fearlessness and courage, bent to the necessity of sacrifice, suffering, and even death in conflict against tyranny, started a current of bold, fierce resistance to the British occupation forces that swept the enemy into defeat and surrender, bringing about the birth of these United States: "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Praise God!

Those hard won liberties by dedicated giants of our past are eroding away. Few indeed are the patriots, statesmen, spiritual leaders today who will stand as the giants of old and defend our heritage, In God We Trust. The spirit of the oppressor is in the land, and men are resorting to detente — compromise! Don't resist the crowd — find out the popular opinion and be with the crowd! However, the crowd and the popular opinions are always wrong. It

is always easier to compromise or retreat than to fight — you might get hurt or killed! This is why giants are so rare in our land today!

A GIANT AMONG ORDINARY MEN!

Samson, God's mighty deliverer, a "giant" among men in his generation confided to Delilah (Judges 16:17): **"If I be shaven (i.e., break my dedication), then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man."** The secret of our strength in church, home, and nation is not compromise with our principles of complete dedication to Bible morality and "In God We Trust," but, to be true to the faith of our fathers who trusted in God. As it is written: **"Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them."** Psalm 22:4. Samson compromised and sacrificed his dedication that demanded obedience to God for pleasure, and, Israel's deliverer (giant) fell before God's enemies — **just another man!**

Giants of spiritual courage, skill, wisdom, strength, morality, fearlessness are a rare breed in our land! I know of many men and women, professing Christians, who are gifted with rare mental gifts and delicate spiritual sensitivity, but their faint hearts rob them of their courage, reducing them to "just another person." No wonder Jesus warned, "Many are called, but few are chosen." Matthew 22:14. God said, "What man is there fearful and fainthearted? let him go and return home!" Deut. 20:8.

GOOD SEEKS A MAN!

The Lord needs many dedicated men and women that His Holy Spirit can transform into five feet three, six feet, or six and one-half feet giants! David, perhaps an approximate five feet four inch shepherd boy, became God's "giant in the land" for a whole generation. I Samuel 17. David's valor and dedication fired up the zeal of Shammah, a warrior in Israel's army to become more than just another man through the anointing of the Spirit of God: "And the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentiles (i.e., a farm); and the people fled from the Philistines. But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the Lord wrought a great victory." I Sam 23:12. Praise God for a real man who will stand up for God's people — not himself!

Here is a lament from the Lord relative to the grave situation in our church age: "And I sought for **a man** among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: **but I found none.**" Ezekiel 22:30. This is a lamentation!

God seeks giants today in His quest to find men of courage, vision, and wisdom who will stand for His Word — for Holiness, Sanctification, the Fear of God, old-fashioned Repentance, Divine Healing, Fasting and Prayer, calling sin by its name, and desecrating every abomination in our Sick Society and Laodicean Church!

The church today (I'm speaking in general) is full of compromising preachers and leaders! Moses was an inflexible and dogmatic enemy to the oppressors of God's people — a "giant" among men in his lifetime. Israel was offered freedom from Egypt's bondage on terms of Pharaoh's compromise, but Moses, the prophet of God, cried, **Rejected!** Read this in Exodus 8:25-28; 10:8-11, 24-26.

WHERE DO WE LOOK?

God found a "giant" once crouched behind his father's barn, hiding from the enemies of God and Israel's oppressors — Gideon! Judges 6:11-16. "And the angel of the Lord appeared unto him, and said unto him, The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour . . . Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites; have not I sent thee . . . **Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.**" God's giant was being groomed for the conflict in the deliverance of the church of old! But wait — there were conditions he must meet for God to use him: "And it came to pass the same night, that the Lord said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and cut down the grove that is by it: and build an altar unto the Lord thy God . . . and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down." Judges 6:25-26. Praise God! God required Gideon to destroy the idolatry out of his own house and get his family under subjection to the Lord before he could be God's spiritual giant and deliverer. Gideon obeyed God, and he became a "giant" in the land during his generation that delivered the church of old from oppression.

"**Jepthah was a mighty man of valor** but he was the son of a harlot." Judges 11:1. In his day the Amorites oppressed Israel and made war against them. Judges 11:4. Now Jepthah had been rejected by his brethren in the church of old until this terrible crisis arose, but there was no "giant" left in their midst to deliver them. Now the Lord had rebuked this idolatrous church saying: "Ye have forsaken me, and served other gods: wherefore I will deliver you no more. Go and cry unto the gods which you have chosen; **let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation . . .**

And they put away the strange gods from among them, and served the Lord. And his soul was grieved for the misery of Israel." Judges 10:13-16.

"But where do we look for a deliverer from our oppressors," Israel's elders counseled? "The elders of Gilead went to fetch Jephthah out of the land of Tob, And they said unto Jephthah, Come, and be our captain, that we may fight with the children of Ammon. And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, Did not ye hate me, and expel me out of my father's house? and why are ye come unto me now when ye are in distress?" Judges 11:5-7. This history will be repeated in this end-time as God's people turn to this message and ministry in the distresses of the darkening, rising Gathering Storm! Jephthah arose to the challenge, and as God's giant, led Israel to victory!

A Christian or preacher who lives an ordinary life-style, will be "just another man" — and these cannot be spiritual giants for the Lord. Too much money, pleasure, and education has made just plain men out of potential giants for God's glory. Seminary teaching and theology books have weakened and brainwashed God's servants until they're just an echo and a shadow of spiritual power. Churches are producing Sauls and not Davids for God's Army! How? Through honoring natural ability in speaking, singing, and teaching — not Holy Ghost given ability! Television entertainment is ruining what is left of professed spirituality. It is impossible to be a spiritual giant for God and be given to TV, the quest of money, travel, and pleasure — and, to the study and the teachings of theology that seminaries proffer.

God's giant cannot be a product of today's church's political structure, having favor or position because of being a relative or close friend of a church leader. Eli, the priest, ruined the church in Israel by thrusting his sons into the priesthood who profaned the sacrifices and worship with their disrespect of God's Word. I Samuel 2:12-17.

Can we find a "giant" among the church leaders in today's Sick Society? "The leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are lead of them are destroyed." Isaiah 9:16. This was the epitomization of the church of old. In Jesus' day, this terrible malaise and dangerous blindness in the church was yet present as expressed in His rebuke of the leaders: "They be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch." Matthew 15:14. And of today's church the Holy Ghost has foretold: "They shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." II Timothy 4:3-4.

GIANTS OF THE PAST

A giant for God cannot compromise even to save his life. Jesus said, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." Luke 9:24. Our warfare over the devil is only won by bravery in mortal combat, not cowardice. As the scriptures declare; "And they overcame him (i.e., Satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; **and they loved not their lives unto the death.**" Rev. 12:11.

It is difficult to find someone old enough in our generation who can remember a giant in their lifetime among statesmen, patriots, or men of God. Their places have been filled with cheap politicians, pleasure and popularity seekers, and soothsayers — i.e., men-pleasers! Saul, the mighty king of Israel, became "just another man" among his brethren because he could not stand up against the crowd that was wrong — and God's giant lost his stature of greatness. God rejected Saul! But why! Let his own mouth testify with this sad lament: "I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord, and thy words: **because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice.**" I Samuel 15:24!

Martin Luther was a giant for God in his generation as he defied fate to its worst. He stood in the gap for God against a corrupt church which held millions in its powerful talons of superstition and defied its power, proclaiming freedom to those it oppressed. Lev. 25:10. Through Luther the Lord wrought a great victory for millions — all who are justified by faith!

Man to be great with God must be self-reliant. This self-reliance is not self-sufficiency of conceit; it is daring to stand alone! Be an oak, not a vine. Be ready to support, but do not crave it; do not be dependent on it. God's giant does his very best in every visible moment of his life — no trifle in his life can be too insignificant to reflect his principle of holy and godly living. All great men of God in history past reflect self-reliance!

BEFORE HONOR IS HUMILITY!

Before Joseph rose to be prime minister of Egypt and became God's spiritual giant, "Joseph was sold for a servant: Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron: Until the time that his word came: **the word of the Lord tried him.** The king sent and loosed him . . . and let him go free. He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance." Psalm 105:17-21.

Daniel and his three Hebrew companions (Daniel 1) became giants in the church of old during their Babylonian captivity, but first came their testing: "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he

would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor the king's wine." Today's Christians are like Daniel's other fellows in exile — they go along with the world, compromising holiness to escape persecution! Daniel's three companions who would not compromise with Babylon's idolatry and revelling were sentenced to death in Babylon's burning fiery furnace. But God reversed the King's decree: "Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God." Daniel 3:28. They overcame the devil when they loved not their lives unto the death. Rev. 10:11. Praise God!

THE CHURCH NEEDS GIANTS DESPERATELY!

God's church today is Laodicean — worldly, lukewarm, blind, and wretched. Rev. 3:16-17. There is a deadly drift into modernism, sorcery, libertinism, and debauchery! God needs giants — men of strength and Holiness to stop the drift — men like iron pegs driven into a frozen ground, immovable — uncompromising and unafraid!

America's greatness lies in the hands of preachers — not politicians! During the 1830s, Alexis de Toqueville was French Ambassador to these United States. In his own words de Toqueville wrote of this experience: "I sought for the answer to the greatness of America. I sought for her greatness in her cities, her factories, her rivers and lakes, her mountains, her waterfalls, her seaports and halls of government. I did not truly understand the greatness of America until I visited her churches and witnessed her pulpits aflame with righteousness." Then he continued with this prophetic observation: "America is great because she is good — but, if America ever ceases to be good, then she will cease to be great." What has happened to our goodness, O America? Preachers have failed God and America. Remember beloved: There **were** giants in our land!

Using a spiritual simile for the church, the prophet laments: "God . . . Behold, and visit this vine; And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch which thou madest strong for thyself. It is burned with fire, it is cut down: they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance. **Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself (i.e., a spiritual giant to stand in the Lord's favor). So will not we go back from thee.**" Psalms 80:14-18. A spiritual giant must stand up very soon to turn God's people back to repentance and holiness — or an unspeakable tragedy will soon result.

"The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, **He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.**" II Samuel 23:3. God's people need shepherds — true men of God to rule over them, "not as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock." I Peter 5:3. Where are these spritual giants that God's people need so desperately in our day of deep division in the body of Christ? The cry today of "Let's endeavor to keep the unity of the faith in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:3) is a cry of compromise and spiritual detente! Compromise is not peace! It is cowardice!

A LAMENTATION!

The prophet lamented the failure of the church of old to produce a "giant" among the branches of her vine: "Thy mother (i.e., the church) is like a vine in thy blood (i.e., rebellious against God), planted by the waters: She **was** fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters (i.e., the work of God's Spirit). **And she had strong rods** for the septres of them that bear rule . . . But she was plucked up in fury (i.e., God's judgments) . . . **her strong rods were broken and withered** (i.e., the spritual giants); the fire consumed them. And now she is planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty ground. And fire is gone out of a rod of her branches, which hath devoured her fruit (i.e., of the Spirit) **so that she hath no strong rod to be a sceptre to rule. This is a lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation.**" Ezekiel 19:10-14. No wonder the Prophet Joel cried out in the prophetic scriptures that the church of the end-time would have to return to the Lord "with all their hearts, with fasting and weeping, and with mourning." Joel 2:12. The church's spritual condition is lamentable to a true saint of God.

The rebellious church of Jesus Christ in our Laodicean culture has forgotten the order of the Holy Ghost: "**Obe**y them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves; for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." Hebrews 13:17. "Oh, dear Lord, give thy people a few spritual giants, walking in the Fear of God, with rods to rule thy people and so they will not turn back from thee." Amen. (From Psalm 80:17-18).

RESTORATION!

Restoration and restitution of all things to the church of our Lord will be effected by a **few** spritual giants whom God is raising up right now to heal the divisions among God's people, and bring

them into the **unity** of the faith. Here is the revelation: "For first of all, when ye came together in the church, I hear that there be **divisions among you**; and I partly believe it. For there must also be **heresies among you, that they which are approved (i.e., of God) may be made manifest among you.**" I Cor. 11:18-19. God will soon manifest two or three spiritual and moral giants in our land to heal divisions by revealing the heresies that divide God's church. These will be openly manifested, men that walk with God, standing at His right hand to heal the breaches.

God has promised a restoration to the end-time church of the real love, the real power, the real holiness, the real gifts and fruit of the Spirit, the real divine unity as Christ's early church possessed. **They were of one heart and of one soul — and, in one mind, and of one accord in all things!** Acts 2:44-46; 4:32! Such unity has never been experienced in Christ's end-time church, **but it will be our experience** in the rising persecution of God's true saints, **before Christ's coming!**

The Apostle Peter prophesied this restoration before Christ's second coming: "**And he shall send Jesus Christ** which before was preached unto you; **whom the heaven must receive until** the times of restitution (i.e., restoration) of all things which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began." Acts 3:20-21. Wonderful!

Here's what one of those holy prophets foresaw many centuries ago concerning this restoration to Christ's church of this end-time. "And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you (i.e., those spiritual parasites)." Joel 2:25. Restoration will be through the anointed ministry of several true prophets of God — spiritual and moral giants whose voice will again be heard in our land.

Like John the Baptist and other prophets, God keeps His spiritual giants in relative obscurity until the crisis erupts or arises for which he was prepared of the Lord. "And the child grew (i.e., John the Baptist), and waxed strong in spirit, **and was in the deserts (notice, not desserts)** till the day of his shewing to Israel." Luke 1:80. Most preachers look like they have been in "desserts" instead of the desert with God.

Beloved, don't look for soothsaying, singing, sweet-talking preachers to be among God's giants! They will be sober, stern, and unyielding against sin and worldliness — rebuking and reproofing sin — taking drastic action and revolutionary measures to break the drift of the judgment-bound church of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As for me, a true prophet of God, I don't know what course of action other men and women of God may take in the church's gravest crisis ever, or what turn the battle may take — but, I am going to preach the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so long as I shall live, so help me God. Amen.

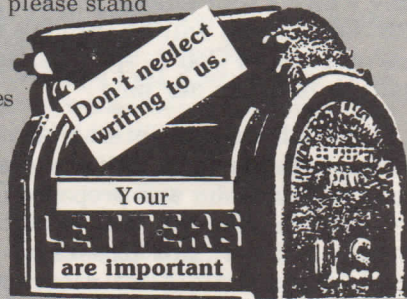
The End.

GOD PROMISED — God could have kept Daniel out of the lion's den. But He didn't. He could have kept the 3 Hebrew children out of the fiery furnace, or He could have kept Paul and Silas from being beaten unmercifully, bound in chains, and thrown in prison. But He didn't. God could keep us from enduring tribulation and from going into the Great Tribulation — but, He won't. He never promised to deliver us from enduring fiery trials and hard experiences — but, He promised to go with us all the way even to the end, giving us overcoming victory!

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