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Departure From Our Biblical Faith

1 Timothy 4:1 “-Now the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;”

2 Peter 2:1 “-But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2Pe 2:2 *And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. “*

Christianity Is Progressing Toward The Final Antichrist Religion

Christian churches are dramatically departing from biblical authority. Traditional denominations, in the interest of accommodating cultural changes are progressing toward the final GREAT apostasy. We have ill-informed congregations who have followed the teachings of their chosen leaders and have not sought to verify the messages spoken from the pulpit. Seeker friendly teachers and Emergent Christianity celebrities have proclaimed *another gospel* (*2 Cor 11:2*) and deleted the essential doctrines preached by Christ’s apostles.

Paul even in first days of his ministry forewarned the young churches of conditions he foresaw from his time even to the days we are living in today. In his letters to Timothy we are told in **1 Timothy 4:1 and 2 Timothy 3:1**; *Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.* (Christian Leaders, pastors and theologians will be responsible for this.)

2 Timothy 3,1; *But know this, that in the last days grievous times shall come. 2Ti 3:2 For men shall be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, haughty, railers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 2Ti 3:3 without natural affection, implacable, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of good, 2Ti 3:4 traitors, headstrong, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; 2Ti 3:5 holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof: from these also turn away.* If you are among those who read this, it is time that you seriously examine what sort of Christian life and doctrine you are experiencing, especially if you still attend a church. With this in view there remains a remnant of congregations where preaching remains biblically faithful, who have not submitted to false teachers who make merchandise of their congregations, and promise spirituality outside of the guidelines of the original apostolic doctrines. There are several end time scenarios that main line denominations are teaching. The differences pertain to:

- The future of God's kingdom on earth.
- Is there are future Kingdom?
- What does or will it look like?
- Will God's grace allow all to experience salvation?
- Does everyone go to heaven?
- What will become of Israel and the Jews?
- Will the church go through the tribulation?
- Is there "only one way" to God the Father or many?
- Will all the religions unite with their understanding that "we are all God's children"?

Each question above is dealt with by leading Christian leaders and theologians.

What Did God Say Was the Duty of Every Disciple?

Prove all things.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 “-*Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*”

(The Bereans examined the message against the Scriptures.)

Test every spirit. 1 John 4:1 “-*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world.*

Flee from unbiblical, apostate, leadership.

1 Timothy 6:11.. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Contend for the Faith that was presented by Christ's first apostles.

Jude vs.3: Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

Sign Posts That Point To A Departure From The Faith

- 1. Departure from the idea of Scriptural Inerrancy**
- 2. The belief in tolerance and de-emphasis on the doctrine of “Judgment”**
- 3. Universalism; we of any religion are all are God’s children and all will be saved**
- 4. A broad road rather than a narrow road to salvation, *we are all worthy of a heavenly reward.***
- 5. Emergent Christianity, New Age infusion into Christian thought; Leaders include: Henry Nouwen, Eckhart Tolle, Brian McClaren, Tony Jones, Oprah Winfrey, Pope Francis (Big tent Christianity, the pope states that we all worship the same God and can fellowship with one another, Muslim, Catholic, Protestant) Chrislam, Rick Warren. Seeker friendly church; To**

some degree or another they all depart from scripture seeking spirituality from various sources.

6. **Dominion Theology and Kingdom Now theology;** The 7 Mountains theology to regain by "the church." The seven mountains include the mountains of global society; Media, Government, Education, Economy, Religion, Entertainment and Family. The church should conquer these areas of influence, this the key to taking the world for the kingdom of God.
7. **The N. A. R. (New Apostolic Reformation is associated with Apostolic-Prophet movement: Super apostles and prophetic leadership;** This is the super-spiritual arm of the Charismatic, Pentecostal church. It is characterized by its teachings on signs and wonders, "greater works", glorious manifested powers of the spirit.

The NAR is a growing movement in which there is an emphasis on signs of God's presence and manifested glory. Dreams and visions involve visits to heaven, visits with Jesus and the Father, interviews and directives from angels. Leading exponents often go beyond fundamental, traditional biblical doctrines or **add to** scripture that go beyond the teachings of the first apostles. Note also that worship tends to point to "me messages."

8. The Antichrist church will demonstrate supernatural, lying signs and wonders to fool if it were possible, even the elect! **Mark 13:22** "*-Mar 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.*
- 2 Thess.2:9** "*-Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:*"

Those among us who have been disciplined in the Word of God and who see themselves as *Watchmen on the walls* in this time of dramatic societal upheaval occurring over the last few decades have sensed that this is a time to awaken a church and draw attention to the messages being taught and respond accordingly. Speak up for truth, hold to that which is true and if necessary, flee from that which is evil and voices that teach “another gospel.”

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