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“Exposing the Beast System — False Prophets IN THE MIDST OF THE CHURCH”

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The Beast system has already gained control over the religious sector; the political sector; the educational sector; and the business sector. In order to set the stage for world dominance it must take full control of the religious community.

Matthew 24:11, 24 (KJV)

¹¹ And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

²⁴ For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Matthew 7:15-20 (KJV)

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II Peter 2:1-3 (KJV)

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.

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

³ And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

I John 4:1 (KJV)

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.

Jeremiah 23:16-18 (KJV)

¹⁶ Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord.

¹⁷ They say still unto them that despise me, The Lord hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.

¹⁸ For who hath stood in the counsel of the Lord, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it?

Ezekiel 13:9 (KJV)

⁹ And mine hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies: they shall not be in the assembly of my people, neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; and ye shall know that I am the Lord God.

II Corinthians 11:13-15 (KJV)

¹³ For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

¹⁴ And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

¹⁵ Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

NINE DISCERNMENT KEYS TO RECOGNIZING A FALSE PROPHET

1. “As we went to prayer”: False prophets don’t want you seeking God for yourself but want you to seek them and depend on them more than the Holy Spirit. People many times go from place to place trying to get a word from a man or a woman instead of relying on the Holy Spirit.

[Acts 16:16-31](#)

2. Understanding what a **‘spirit of divination’** really is. The Word *divination* comes from the Greek word **‘puthon’** and translates in English as **“python”**. Symptoms of a python attack may include: feeling intimidated and pressured; helpless and vulnerable; loss of passion for God; looking more to a man or a woman than to God Himself. The objective of this spirit is to:

Place you under it’s control and squeeze the life out of you.

3. The **spirit of divination** works hand in hand with a **familiar spirit**.

I Samuel 28:6-7 (KJV)

⁶ And when Saul enquired of the Lord, the Lord answered him not, neither by dreams, nor by Urim, nor by prophets.

⁷ Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and enquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at Endor.

I Chronicles 10:13 (KJV)

¹³ So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against the Lord, even against the word of the Lord, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to enquire of it;

A familiar spirit in the Hebrew is from the word **“ob”**, and meant **“a leathern bottle”**; and the direct interpretation is **“a vessel that contains or holds an entity that produces a desired result”**.

Now look at what the Bible says about this spirit: [*Leviticus 19:31*](#); [*Leviticus 20:6-27*](#); [*Deuteronomy 18:9-14*](#); The objective of a familiar spirit is to influence, impress, convince, and control in order to deceive and take one captive.

4. The true motive of false prophets and false teachers is always connected to: **MONEY** and **GAIN**. [*II Peter 2:1-10*](#); [*Titus 1:9-16*](#); [*II Peter 2:12-22*](#); [*Ezekiel 13th Chapter*](#); [*Jeremiah 23:9-40*](#); [*Matthew 7:6-20*](#). To see a full description of the heart of a false prophet, see [*Isaiah 56:10-12*](#).

5. “The same followed Paul and us, and cried saying”; False prophets always attempt to draw attention to themselves by any means necessary ---- gimmicks, schemes, fake miracles & manifestation, manipulation, lying testimonies, mind over matter techniques, an outward show of success by flaunting material things, and being consumed by the selfism gospel.

6. False prophets may speak forth accurate & true information but that in itself does not mean they are from God. Notice the following: [*Deuteronomy 13:1-5*](#); [*Ezekiel 14:1-11*](#).

7. False prophets are absence of the “Fear of God” and therefore carry no conviction, no concern for its’ victims, and no compassion for those who are taken captive by their deceit.

8. False prophets are under the control of demonic spirits, so it may appear that they are walking in the supernatural, but the “trying of the spirit” is not based on their **works** but on their **fruits**.

Fruit is connected to: **CHARACTER**.

Galatians 5:22-26 (KJV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

²⁴ And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

²⁵ If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

²⁶ Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

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9. Last but not LEAST: False Prophets consistently speak things that don't come to pass, and often speak things that excite the flesh and the carnal desires of those that are consumed with the lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. See [*1 John 2:15-17*](#); [*Deuteronomy 18:22*](#); [*Deuteronomy 28: 20-22*](#).

Conclusion:

One of the most alarming set of scriptures that is found in the Word of God is found in [*Matthew 7:21-23*](#). **Please stop and turn there now.**

The Reason for such great concern is:

*The great rebuke that Jesus is giving here is directed toward:

- A. Those who operate in prophetic utterance and prophesying.
<Many will be completely deceived>
- B. Those who operate in spiritual warfare and casting out devils.
- C. Those who operate in miracle, signs, and wonders ministries.

This revelation is happening right now before our very eyes, and will progressively get worse as we get closer to the return of Jesus.

It is without any doubt that the majority of Christians that operate in this type of anointing and believe in this kind of supernatural power are "Spirit filled Christians".

The enemy has targeted the Pentecostal, charismatic community to move them out of a position of intimacy with Jesus.

"DON'T BE DECEIVED"