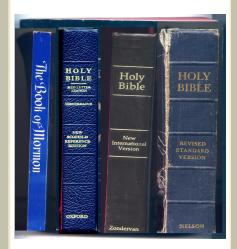
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Satan's ATTACK on the TRUTH

esus asked the religious Pharisees, "What THINK ye of Christ? Whose SON is he" (MATT 22:42)? They could not answer him correctly, because the doctrine they THOUGHT to be *true* was in **ERROR**.

Jesus <u>also</u> responded to the religious Sadducees concerning their <u>interpretation</u> of the <u>resurrection</u>: "Ye do err, NOT KNOW-ING the scriptures, nor the POWER OF GOD" (MATT 22:29). There are millions today who deny the **POWER** of God in life.

Satan KNOWS that the "...GOSPEL of Christ...IS the POWER OF GOD unto SALVATION to every one that BELIEVETH" (ROMANS 1:16-17), so he attacks the <u>creditability</u> of God's Word while introducing new updated bibles with <u>incorrect</u> instructions.



In the book of <u>Amos</u>, God said the days would come, "...that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of **HEARING THE WORDS OF THE LORD**" (AMOS 8:11). These are the days right now.

FAITH comes by **HEARING**, <u>followed</u> by **REPENTANCE**. But Satan's <u>revisions</u> have either <u>omitted</u> or changed the meaning of the word "<u>repentance</u>" which is <u>feeling deep sorrow</u> or <u>remorse</u> for having sinned or done wrong.

Even though the Pharisees and Sadducees studied and searched, <u>both</u> were in error

because of **SATAN's MISDIRECTION** of the **TRUTH**.

Satan first **MISDIRECTED** the woman in the Garden of Eden when she gave him audience by <u>answering</u> his question. He eventually <u>responded</u> by calling God a **LIAR** without challenge:

"...YE SHALL NOT SURELY DIE: For God doth KNOW that in the day ye eat thereof, then YOUR EYES SHALL BE OPENED, and ye shall be AS GODS, knowing good and evil" (GEN 3:1-5).

After <u>analyzina</u> the forbidden fruit, she took it. Confident that Satan was right, <u>THEY did not seek God</u>. After all, <u>their eyes had been opened</u> and <u>they had not died</u>. But God was speaking of a <u>spiritual death</u>.

Among Christian organizations, there are many foundations of such lies masquerading as **TRUTH**. Atheists criticize religious doctrines, rituals and holidays founded by men, for they recognize a system that "...through **COVETOUSNESS**" and "...feigned words" makes "merchandise of [MEN]" (2 PETER 2:3).

<u>Catholicism</u> began to take root <u>shortly after</u> the <u>true</u> church was established on the day of Pentecost when "...certain men CREPT IN UNAWARES, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, TURNING the grace of our God INTO LASCIVIOUSNESS...[LUST OR LEWDNESS]..." (JUDE 1:4).

This <u>ungodly system</u> was in place <u>before</u> the Apostle John was <u>exiled</u> to the island Patmos and <u>before</u> he wrote the book of Revelation. John wrote, "I wrote unto the church: but Diotrephes, who LOVETH to have the PRE-EMINENCE among them, receiveth us not" (3 JOHN 1:9-11). Whether Diotrephes was a pope or not, it is clear he had CONTROL.

Because the <u>true</u> brethren <u>stood fast in the doctrine</u> <u>of Christ</u>, John wrote, "...They WENT OUT FROM US, but they WERE NOT OF US; for if they HAD BEEN OF US, they would NO DOUBT HAVE CONTINUED WITH US: but they WENT OUT, that they might be MADE MANIFEST that THEY WERE NOT ALL OF US" (1 JOHN 2:18-19).

God refers to this <u>wicked system</u> as "...that woman JEZEBEL..." and she has <u>children</u> [RELIGIOUS SECTS OF THE SYSTEM], "And I will kill her children with death" (REV 2:20-23). This <u>system</u> also has a title: "MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (REV 17:5).







The message for <u>true</u> Christians today is, "...COME OUT OF HER, my people, that ye be not PARTAKERS OF HER SINS, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities" (REV 18:4-5).

<u>Catholicism</u> is <u>responsible</u> for Valentine's Day, Halloween, Christmas and Easter (<u>just to name a few</u>), of whom "...ALL NATIONS have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her FORNICATION, and the KINGS OF THE EARTH have committed fornication with her, and the MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH are WAXED RICH through the abundance of her delicacies" (REVELATION 18:3).

"...in the last days PERILOUS TIMES shall come" (2 TIM 3:1), and we are living in PERILOUS TIMES now. So what should we be DOING?

If you <u>profess</u> to be a Christian, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be IN the faith" (2 Cor. 13:5), "...give diligence to make your calling and election SURE" (2 Peter 1:10).

"That if THOU shalt CONFESS WITH THY MOUTH the Lord Jesus, and shalt BELIEVE IN THINE HEART that God hath raised him from the dead, THOU SHALT BE SAVED. For with the HEART [THE MIND OF MAN] man BELIEVETH unto righteousness; and with the MOUTH confession [REPENTANCE] is made unto SALVATION" (ROMANS 10:9-10).