

## Are you a "Counterfeit" CHRISTIAN?

Satan is the **GREATEST** deceiver, impostor, manipulator, counterfeiter, and **LIAR** this world **WILL EVER KNOW**. One day soon, when Satan's **END** comes, his victims will **NARROWLY LOOK UPON HIM**, and ask,

*%Is THIS the man that made the earth to TREMBLE, that did SHAKE KINGDOMS; that made THE WORLD A WILDERNESS, and DESTROYED THE CITIES thereof; that OPENED NOT THE HOUSE [WHICH IS HELL] of HIS PRISONERS [THOSE THAT TRUSTED IN SATAN]+(ISAIAH 14:16-17)?*

Until then, Satan's **%religions** are busy **TEACHING MANY PATHS** to eternal life, **%soothing the minds of men**, and making them **%COMFORTABLE & CONTENT** to stay just **WHERE THEY ARE!**

If you **WANT TO BE SURE** of *your salvation*, then **EXAMINE THE "WAY"** you have traveled, and **SEE FOR YOURSELF** if the **%WAY** you have chosen is **TRUE**, for **%FEW THERE BE that find [THE WAY]+(MATT. 7:14)!**

Ever since Jesus told his disciples, **%EXCEPT YE REPENT, ye shall ALL LIKEWISE PERISH+(LUKE 13:3,5)**, Satan's multitude of **FALSE** ministers have been busy devising ways to **PREVENT MANKIND** from *seeing themselves* **%GUILTY BEFORE GOD+(ROMANS 3:19)**.

Satan's **%FEEL GOOD ABOUT YOURSELF** preachers are **RISING UP**, preaching **%SMOOTH THINGS+(ISAIAH 30:10)** **%and [DECEIVING] MANY+(MATT. 24:11)**.

Satan **DOES NOT WANT** mankind to **%HEAR** the *Word of God* and become **%PRICKED [TO FEEL REMORSE] in their heart+(ACTS 2:37)** for **THEIR OWN SINS**, so he **CHANGES THE TRUTH** of the *Word of God* into a **LIE. BUT**, **%the SHEEP did not hear them+(JOHN 10:8)**.

Satan does not want mankind to **AC-KNOWLEDGE** his sins, because that could lead him to express **%GODLY SORROW** unto **REPENTANCE**, and then, **TRUE SALVATION (2 COR. 7:10)**.

There are many examples of those that have died **WITHOUT REPENTANCE**, while still **"BELIEVING"** they were on the **%RIGHT PATH!**

Jesus said to the religious Jews, **%IF YE BELIEVE NOT that I am he, YE SHALL DIE IN YOUR SINS+(JOHN 8:24)**. But, they saw themselves as **RIGHTEOUS, DESPISING OTHERS (LUKE 18:9-14)**, and **DIED!**

After Pentecost, Ananias and Sapphira mingled themselves among the saints for a while, but their **LOVE FOR MONEY** caused them to **LIE** to the Holy Ghost (**ACTS 5:3**) and for their sin, they both **DROPPED DEAD**.

Soon after, Philip preached to the Samaritans, and many believed. But Simon the Sorcerer, saying he believed, **BLENDED IN** with everyone else, **UNTIL** he sought to **PURCHASE THE POWER** of the Holy Ghost with money (**ACTS 8:9-24**)!



Just think of how many **FUNERALS** there have been when the lives of the **DEAD** are **HONORED**, and declared **BLAMELESS**, but *spiritually*, that soul could be **SCREAMING IN HELL** because of **THEIR UNBELIEF in this life!** Nothing can be done for **THEM**, but, as a *Christian*, it is **YOUR DUTY** to *examine*

*yourself*, and *prove to yourself* that **YOU ARE GOD'S CHILD!**

The **QUESTION** you need to **ANSWER** is **THIS: %Have YOU RECEIVED the Holy Ghost SINCE YOU BELIEVED+(ACTS 19:2)?** You need to **ANSWER THIS QUESTION WITH ASSURANCE**, because **%if any man HAVE NOT THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, he is NONE OF HIS+(ROMANS 8:9)!**

The world **IS NOT RECEIVING** the Holy Ghost today (**JOHN 14:17**), which explains the **DIVISIONS** existing within **%Christianity**.

Because of *the Spirit of God*, the saints on the day of Pentecost **%continued STEDFASTLY in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship...and ALL THAT BELIEVED were together, and had ALL THINGS COMMON...continuing DAILY with ONE ACCORD+(ACTS 2:42-47)!**

There are **NO DIVISIONS** among the **FEW true Christians today!** Are you one of them?

*%HOW do you KNOW if you have RECEIVED the Holy Ghost?* The answer is **CLEAR: %the Spirit itself beareth witness with OUR spirit, that WE are the children of God+(ROMANS 8:16)**.

But for **MANY**, these words are confusing, as identified by the apostle Paul's question: **%NOW YE NOT that YE are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God DWELLETH IN YOU [TO RESIDE; TO INHABIT ALL THE TIME, PERMANENTLY]+(1 COR. 3:16)?**

*Professing Christians CANNOT EXPLAIN what they don't know*, but **WE KNOW:**

*%the wind bloweth where it LISTETH [DETERMINES], and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is EVERY ONE that is BORN OF THE SPIRIT+(JOHN 3:8)*.

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Satan **ALSO** has his **COUNTERFEIT** version of %possessing+the Holy Ghost:

Being in a %hissence-like+ state; yelling and screaming; shouting; jumping up and down; running; or wallowing on the floor!

**ALL OF THIS** is a lie, %for HE [THE SPIRIT OF TRUTHō] **SHALL NOT SPEAK** [or draw attention to] **OF HIMSELF**; but whatsoever He shall hear, **THAT shall He speak**+(JOHN 16:13)!



But, if **YOU** have never experienced the new birth by the Holy Spirit, then **IT IS TIME** to retrace the %BATH+ you have taken to "salvation,+ and **FIND OUT** where the %SWITCH+ was made, and you were given a %COUNTERFEIT+feeling of salvation.

The apostle Peter wrote, %GIVE DILIGENCE [ALL SPEED; EAGERNESS; EARNESTNESS] **TO MAKE YOUR CALLING** [YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION] **AND ELECTION** [SELECTION] **SURE** [FIRM; STEADFAST; POSITIVE]+(2 PETER 1:10).

Here is **HOW!**

God %CALLS US+ through His **WORD**, as Jesus also %CALLED+his disciples as he spoke to them on the road, shortly after his resurrection. After Jesus vanished, they said among themselves,

%Did not OUR HEART BURN WITHIN US, while he **TALKED WITH US** by the way+(LUKE 24:32)?

The words of Jesus are %QUICK [TO MAKE LIVE], and **POWERFUL** [ACTIVE;

**OPERATIVE**], and **SHARPER** [AS IF BY A SINGLE STROKE] than **ANY** two-edged sword, **PIERCING** [TO REACH THROUGH; PENETRATE] even to the **DIVIDING ASUNDER** [A SEPARATION] of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a **DISCERNER** [DECISIVE; DISCRIMINATIVE] of the **THOUGHTS** [MAN'S DELIBERATIONS] and **INTENTS** [MORAL UNDERSTANDING] of the **HEART** [THE MIND]+(HEBREWS 4:12).



Were **YOU EVER** %CALLED+ through the power of the Word of God? **OR** was it a **SONG** by a choir or soloist, or some preachersq %touching+ **SERMONETTE**? Jesus said, %the WORDS THAT I SPEAK UNTO YOU, THEY ARE SPIRIT, AND THEY ARE LIFE+(JOHN 6:63). The **WORDS OF MEN** have **NO POWER** to transform anyone from darkness to light!



When you were %CALLED+after **HEARING** his word, did you **EVER** %ANSWER+his %call?+

Do you **REMEMBER A TIME** when you **CALLED UPON** %the name of the Lord+(ROMANS 10:13) **FOR FORGIVENESS**? Peter **CALLED** when he %was AFRAID; and beginning to SINK, HE CRIED, saying, Lord, SAVE ME+(MATT. 14:30).

Did **YOU EVER** do this? Did **YOU EVER** see a %DANGEROUS NEED+ to be **SAVED**?



In the world, when we are **IN DANGER**, we call the police! If our house is **ON FIRE**, we call the Fire Department. When we are **FULLY PERSUADED** that we are in danger of **ETERNAL JUDGMENT**, **WE WILL** %CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD+(ROMANS 10:13)! **DID YOU?**



If **YOU** answered %YES+, then you are God's child **NOW**, and the Holy Ghost dwells in you, bearing witness with your spirit that **YOU** are a child of God!

But, if **YOU** answered %NO+, or if you are %UNSURE+, then **CALL UPON GOD RIGHT NOW** and say words like that of the publican before it is too late...

%God be MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER+(LUKE 18:13), and God will save you right now! Repent to God now, and ask Him to forgive you, and save you. %for GODLY SORROW worketh REPENTANCE to SALVATION NOT TO BE REPENTED OF [IRREVOCABLE]: but the SORROW of the world worketh DEATH+(2 COR. 7:10).

## Compunction

A **pricking**; the pricking of conscience; to **sting**; a **sharp feeling** of uneasiness brought on by a sense of guilt; **twinge** of conscience; **remorse**; a feeling of **slight regret** for something done.