

A WARNING TO SONS: THE HOUSE IS UNDER INSPECTION - Part 2

See Ezekiel 33:1-9; 40:1-4; 43:6-12; Acts 20:26-31; Colossians 1:25-28; Rev. 1:12-20

Sin is a "mistaken identity"; it means "to miss the mark". Beware of the following:

5. Dualism - is double-mindedness; a state of being two-faced: those who confess Christ, but are fixated on the devil, on sin, or the old man (Adam, the Genesis face). This influence causes a person to focus upon the wrong image; 2 Corinthians 3:14-18.

a. This influence causes an individual to be unstable, tossed between two opinions: what man has said, and what God has said; 1 Kings 18:21; James 1:5-8.

b. A veil of flesh covers the thinking; these cannot see that the battle IS WON, that Jesus dismantled the devil and his works at the Cross; Colossians. 2:15.

c. It is idolatry, because it bows to a lie, and projects a false image (any idea, concept, or belief), instead of the image of Christ; Leviticus 26:1.

6. The Confusing Spirit of Leviathan - equates to chaos, and was the spiritual authority over ancient Babylon. It stirs up arguments and confusion in family relationships, business associations and true ministry, by twisting the truth. It utilizes "talebearers" who distort what you said or did; Isaiah 27:1; Job 41:1-8.

a. This spirit seeks to hinder the flow of God's glory in your life. It can be resisted by bringing every thought captive to the obedience of Christ; 2 Cor. 10:5.

b. It gains access through spiritual pride or rejection (one who feels superior, unappreciated, ignored). It presents a false illusion, and attempts to confuse and deceive an individual concerning their position in God's family; Rom. 12:3.

c. It introduces delusions: misconceptions in the mind, causing one not to hear and think correctly; it twists the words of others and perverts the truth.

7. Easy Believism - caters to the senses, the natural man. It is a man-centered, seeker-sensitive message which appeals to the masses; it is the people-pleasing gospel of ease and convenience, as seen in the life of king Jeroboam; 1 Kings 12:26-33.

a. It is another gospel because it ignores the two elements required for true conversion: true repentance and true faith; Galatians 1:6-10.

b. It gives "mental assent" to the Scriptures, but lacks a holy conviction and resolve. It stirs an individual in his emotions, but it does not impact his will.

c. It ignores the message of true discipleship: a complete death to self, a willful turning from sin, and diligent, cross-carrying obedience; Luke 9:23; 14:27.

8. The Spirit Of Witchcraft - utilizes enchantments, and is the counterfeit, supernatural power as seen in the lives of Jannes and Jambres, who opposed the truth, were hostile to, and resisted Moses (God-given authority and power); Exodus 7:11; 2 Timothy 3:8-9.

a. "Jannes" - "mockery, deception, rebellion"; 1 Sam. 15:23.

b. "Jambres" - "magician, soothsayer, diviner". These two individuals together reveal the spiritual confrontation between the sons of God and sons of satan.

c. Signs and wonders can operate through corrupt minds and reprobates, but God's Rod (His Government) swallows up the rods of the magicians; Exod.7:12.