What Is The Truth?

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John 18:33-38

Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews?

Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?

³⁵ Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done?

³⁶ Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.

³⁷ Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

³⁸ Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

Acts 17:10-12

¹⁰ And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

¹¹ These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

¹² Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

Paul's Ministry Was To Prove By Scripture-(Moses And The Prophets) That The Man Jesus Was The Lord - Christ:-

The Anointed OneThe Messiah

Acts 26:22-23

²² Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come:

²³ That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

Saying

2 Timothy 3:16

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Peter 1:20-21

²⁰ Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

²¹ For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Only He Who Wrote The Bible (The Holy Ghost) Can Give The Meaning Of What He Prophesied.

Then We Can Answer The Question: That Is What Is The Truth?

Jesus Himself Had Already Said:-

John 14:5-6

⁵ Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Who Is The Lord Jesus Christ?

Peter Speaks Of:"Present Truth"

2 Peter 1:12

12 Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth.

The Holy Ghost Appeared To Moses As: The Pillar Of Fire

He Worked To Establish
Them To That Day's Truth;
He Did So To:-

~Virgin Mary

~Daniel

Apostle Paul By Revelation:-Separated OT -The Law And NT — Grace And Truth

Galatians 1:10-12, 15-16 10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

¹¹ But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

¹² For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace,

16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

The Law Came By Moses

Truth And Grace Came By Jesus Christ

John 1:17

¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Paul Preached The Lord Jesus Christ Which Is Truth And Grace

Romans 3:7-8

For if the truth of God hath more abounded through my lie unto his glory; why yet am I also judged as a sinner?

⁸ And not rather, (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say,) Let us do evil, that good may come? whose damnation is just.

Colossians 2:20-23

²⁰ Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

- ²¹ (Touch not; taste not; handle not;
- Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

²³ Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body: not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

Galatians 2:15-18

¹⁵ We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,

¹⁶ Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

¹⁸ For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

Galatians 2:1-9

1 Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also.

² And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain.

³ But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised:

⁴ And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage:

To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

⁶ But of these who seemed to be somewhat, (whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: God accepteth no man's person:) for they who seemed to be somewhat in conference added nothing to me:

⁷ But contrariwise, when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter;

8 (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, the same was mighty in me toward the Gentiles:)

And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we should go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

Paul - Laid That Foundation Of Truth And Grace

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

⁹ For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

¹⁴ If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

¹⁵ If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

Like The Time Of Judges (After Joshua) — Jesus

Judges 17:6

⁶ In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

But In Paul's Day The Word Was Certain – Absolute

Galatians 1:6-9

⁶ I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

⁷ Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

⁸ But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

⁹ As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

At The End Of Time Jannes And Jambres Will Return Paul Prophesies

2 Timothy 3:1-9

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

² For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³ Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, ⁴ Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

⁵ Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

⁶ For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

⁷ Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

⁸ Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

I Will Be A Very Religious Age

Il Timothy 3: 5,7

Daniel 12:4

⁴ But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Amos 8:11-13

11 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, 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:

12 And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. ¹³ In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

Jannes And Jambres Are HereBut Where Is Moses?

Seekers Of Truth But They Will Not Find It Just Like The Foolish Virgins

Matthew 25:1-11

1 Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

² And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. ³ They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:

⁴ But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.
⁵ While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

⁷ Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. ⁸ And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

⁹ But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

¹⁰ And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

¹¹ Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

They never found oil- the holy ghost

The Point Is:

Is A Very Religious Truth
Seekers —

But Will Never Come To The Knowledge Of The Truth

Jesus Spoke Of Them

Matthew 7:21-23

²¹ Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

²² Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

²³ And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Why Won't They Find The Truth?

Jesus Promised To Send:

- ~Prophets
- -Wise Men
- ~Scribes

Matthew 23:34-35

³⁴ Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

Amos Prophesied

Amos 3:3-8

³ Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

⁴ Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young lion cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing?

⁵ Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin is for him? shall one take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all?

⁶ Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people not be afraid? shall there be evil in a city, and the LORD hath not done it?

⁷ Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

⁸ The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

This Is According To Prayer Of Israelites

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

¹⁵ The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

¹⁶ According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.

¹⁷ And the LORD said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken.

¹⁸ I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

¹⁹ And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

²⁰ But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.

And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?

²² When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Acts 3:19-23

¹⁹ Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

²¹ Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

²² For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto

²³ And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

Exodus 19:16-19

¹⁶ And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled.

¹⁷ And Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.

18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly.

19 And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a voice.

Exodus 20:18-21

¹⁸ And all the people saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.

¹⁹ And they said unto Moses, Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but let not God speak with us, lest we die. ²⁰ And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

²¹ And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was.

They Had Said In Ridicule

Numbers 16:1-6

16 Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men:

² And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown: ³ And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD? ⁴ And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face:

⁵ And he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, Even to morrow the LORD will shew who are his, and who is holy; and will cause him to come near unto him: even him whom he hath chosen will he cause to come near unto him.

⁶ This do; Take you censers, Korah, and all his company;

Numbers 16:35

³⁵ And there came out a fire from the LORD, and consumed the two hundred and fifty men that offered incense.

Aaron Was A Prophet To Moses And Moses A God To Aaron

Exodus 4:10-16

¹⁰ And Moses said unto the LORD, O my LORD, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

¹¹ And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD?

¹² Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

¹³ And he said, O my LORD, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.

¹⁴ And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.

¹⁵ And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.

16 And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.

Exodus 4:29-30

²⁹ And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel:

And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people.

Aaron – The 5- Fold Ministry Have No Message Of Their Own

They Take What God's Vindicated/Apostle/ Messenger Has Given And Given It To The People

God's Messengers Come At The End Of The Previous Age Paul/Luther Martin/John Wesley/ Pentecost

Paul: Preaching Somehow Different From The Other Apostles

Paul Withstood Peter

Galatians 2:11-18

¹¹ But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.

¹² For before that certain came from James, he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

13 And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation.

14 But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

¹⁵ We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles,

¹⁶ Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

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What Is Truth?

Falsehood — Is Always Up There Where The Truth Is. Matthew 24:24

Check The Scriptures They Speak Of Me (The Lord Jesus Christ)

John 5:39-42

³⁹ Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

⁴⁰ And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

- ⁴¹ I receive not honour from men.
- ⁴² But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

Acts 17:11

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Isaiah 1:18-19

18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

¹⁹ If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

Only Melchesedic Could Give Transforming Power Life

<u>Genesis 18:10</u>

10 And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

Only Moses Message Gave The Lamb – The Token

Exodus 12:12-13

¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.

13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

Only The Lord Jesus Christ Would Give Life

John 10:10

¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:15-18

¹⁵ As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

In The Message Of The Hour Life Of The Seed Is What Is Missing In The Doctrines

For Those Who Have Life (From Whichever Leaning) They Are One.

Even The Catholic Priest Who Gave The Prophet His Bible Might Be There And Most Of Us Miss It.

Life

Is What The Revelation Of The Son Of Man (The Seed) Releases

64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets

240 But the prophet said, "The Son will not shine through this day; it'll be a day of gloom."

They've had enough Light, like a real rainy day, they could join churches, and believe the Lord, and things like that.

But, he said, "In the evening time, the clouds will move away, the denominations will fade." And the same Gospel, the same Word made flesh, as He promised in Luke 17:33.

The same Gospel, with the same thing, would take place in the evening time, just when the shadows are getting low.

The same Gospel, the same Christ that lived in flesh back yonder at the beginning, on the Eastern people, shall live again in the Western people at the end time. "It shall be Light in the evening time."

243 The Holy Spirit has been bound by these denominational rivers, for almost two thousand years, but is to be loosed in the evening time, by the evening-time Message.

The Holy Spirit back in the Church again; Christ, Himself, revealed in human flesh, in the evening time. He said. He promised it.

244 There was three stages of it, as I said. The martyrs, age of the martyr, for it; and then the stage of the reformers; and now the calling-out time.

245 When finished, at Laodicean Age, according to Revelation 10, the mystery of all the Bible would be knowed to the Bride.

Is that right? [Congregation says, "Amen."—Ed.] Revelation 10. Listen close now. Uh-huh. Bride, called out by the Word;

Christ Himself calling out the Bride, making plain Hebrews 13:8, that He's "the same yesterday, today, and forever," does the same, is the same.

"He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also." See? Luke 22...Or, Luke 17:30,

and also Malachi 4, Hebrews 4:12, all these Scriptures that's promised, this is to be between the Sixth and the Seventh Seal, and the Sixth and the Seventh Trumpet.

246 Pentecost feast finishes at the period of the Seventh Trumpet, for the next is the Coming of...Seventh Seal, for the next is the mystery of the Coming of Christ, and, also, the Trumpet is sound for the Jews.

Their Sixth Trumpet is sound, and, when it does, it makes known to them the revealed Son of God; one-half hour of space.

Remember, all Trumpets sound on this Sixth Seal. The Sixth Seal finishes the mystery, under the Sixth Seal, just before the Seventh is opened.

64-0719M - The Feast Of The

Trumpets

294 The last sign that

Abraham...And we are the royal

Seed of Abraham; the Bride. The

last sign that Abraham ever seen

before the promised sign

come...

the promised son come, was what? God, in a form of a human being, that could discern the thoughts of the people; one man, not a dozen; one man, no matter how many impersonations.

They had One, and He discerned the thoughts was in there. What? And, the next thing happened, Abraham and Sarah turned back to a young man and woman. We know that.

295 Now, I know that kind of chokes you a little bit now. But, remember, just so that you'll be sure to know now...You don't read the Bible like this; you read between the lines and see, make the picture come.

296 Watch. Sarah was an old woman, the Bible said. She, they..."Her womb was dead." Is that right? "Abraham's life was dead in him, his seed." Is that right?

297 Now, remember, Abraham's seed was dead. Forty years later he had seven sons by another woman. What did He do? He changed their bodies.

298 Watch, they took a three-hundred-mile journey, down to Gerar, quite a long journey for an old man. Said...

299 And Sarah even thought they couldn't have family relation. She said, "Me..." Twenty years or more, maybe, before they had had family relation.

Said, "Me an old woman, and my lord, also; have pleasure again, like young people?" He said, "Is anything too hard for God?"

300 Notice what happened. Immediately she turned back to a lovely young woman.

Showing, in there, portraying what He's going to do to the royal Seed of Abraham, to receive the Son that's been promised. She turned back to a young...

301 Look, they went down into Gerar. And what happened? Abimelech, the king, fell in love with her, said, "She is fair and beautiful," and was going to marry her.

Is that right? Old grandma; and all them other pretty girls down there. Granny, "She is beautiful. She is fair to look upon." See?

302 God changed her body, and turned them back. It's a mystery that's to be revealed now in this day, by the Son of man, see, the evening Message.

See? Turned back! And that was the last sign they seen, was (what?) that discernment, before the change of the body come.

65-0822M - Christ Is Revealed In His Own Word 27 Today, so confused about the evidence of the Holy Ghost, and so forth.

Satan can impersonate any kind of a gift that God has got, but he cannot bring that Word, Word by Word.

That's where he failed in the garden of Eden. That's where he's always failed. That's where them, the tape on "false, anointed ones," or anointed ones;

they can be anointed with the Spirit, speak in tongues, dance, shout, preach the Gospel, and still a devil.

It's the inside! Now remember, Jesus said, "All the Father has given Me will come to Me. No man can come except My Father draws him first."

29 You can be anointed out here, in this spirit, and desire, and do all these other things. But when it comes to this tie post to that Word, you'll never move from there.

It'll hold right steady and true, to that Word, as it can be. Outside of that, regardless of what you do, you're still lost.

30 That Laodicean Church Age, "naked, blind, miserable; don't even know it." See, it's out...lt's that anointed, anointed with the real Spirit.

See, that Holy Spirit can fall upon a man, in his spirit. But his soul is his germ; that germ is the Word. See?

And how...I don't care how much you can preach, how well you do this, and how much you love; that's one of the inlets to spirit.

You can't love with your body; you love with your spirit. That's one of the inlets. And you can love, and even love God, and still not be right.

You can cast out devils, and preach, and do these things; still not be right. Jesus said so, said many would come in that day. That Word settles it!

Scofield Notes On

Colossians 2:23

Or, "Which Do Not Really Honour God, Only Satisfy The Flesh" i.e. By Creating Reputation For Superior Sanctity

Deuteronomy 13:1-3

1 If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

² And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;

³ Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Matthew 24:24

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.

65-1127B - Trying To Do God A Service Without It Being God's Will 175 Now remember, the Bible said they were "prophets,

Hebrew prophets," not heathen prophets, Hebrew prophets; a school of them, a theological seminary.

176 "Well, bring them up!"

177 And the kings dressed themselves and set before him to impress the prophet.

And here come, I believe it was Zedekiah come up, the great chief of the district councilmen, or ever what he was, come up there among them.

He made hisself two big horns, he said, "I have heard from God. THUS SAITH THE LORD, 'With these horns you'll push the Syrians plumb out of the land."

178 "Oh, glory!" everybody thought that was wonderful, fine.

179 Watch how close it gets to that razor edge now, between right and wrong.

And remember it'll fall on one or the other sides, till it comes down sometime like a honed razor between the difference of right and wrong.

It's got to be every Word of God; not just almost every Word, but every Word! And it's got down today, not to Lutherans, not to Methodists, not to Pentecostals,

but to that honed age, in this age where the antichrist anointing is so perfectly, it would deceive the very Elected, they'll fall on the wrong side if they don't watch it, like a wedge.

Watch! Be careful! We're not living in a Pentecostal age now. We're past that age, just the same as we was past Lutheran, and past...See?

180 Notice. Now the prophets all prophesied, four hundred of them, well fed, well fixed, Hebrew prophets gave them witness, one accord, "THUS SAITH THE LORD, 'Go up, the Lord is with you."

181 Jehoshaphat said, "Well, that—that sounds all right. But," said, "have you got another one?"

God's Thoughts

Isaiah 55:8-11

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

The Spirit Speaks Through The Prophet.

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 11....And we have an order from God, is for the discerning of spirits, trying the spirit.

I believe that that is a very great lesson for the church today, is to try the spirit of anything, have discernment of the spirit....

...We should never judge the man by the denomination that he belongs to. We should always judge him by the spirit he has, see, the spirit.

Whether he's latter rain or former rain or inner, outer rain, or no rain, or whatever it might be, we should never judge him by that, but, by his spirit.

We are to discern spirits. Watch what the man has in mind, what he has...what he's trying to achieve. If the man, by a gift, no matter how great the gift is...

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 14 Now, if a man comes and he has a great gift, no matter if he belongs to our denomination or another denomination,

don't judge him by what denomination he come from, how he dresses, but what you want to see is what he's trying to do with that gift. What purpose he has.

If he's trying to take his influence and build himself a great name out of it, I'd have discernment of spirit enough to know that's wrong. No matter how great a teacher he is, how powerful he is, how intellectual he is,

or how his gift operates, if he isn't trying to achieve something for the benefit of the Body of Christ, your own spiritual discernment would tell you that that's wrong.

No matter how accurate, how perfect, how it is, it's wrong if it isn't used for the Body of Jesus Christ.

15 To achieve something, maybe he's got a great gift that he could draw people together with a great intellectual or a spiritual power, that he could draw people together,

and maybe he's trying to take that gift and make hisself famous so that he'll have a big name, so that other brethren will look up to him as some big person. Then that's wrong.

Maybe he's trying to—to edify a certain thing here that he wants everybody else to get out of the picture and let him and his group be the picture. That's still wrong, see.

16 But if he has a gift of God and he's trying to edify the Body of Christ, then I don't care what he belongs to. You're not discerning the man, you're discerning the spirit, the life that's in the man.

And that's what God told us to do. Not one time was we ever commissioned to discern the—the man's group.

But we was constrained and commanded by God to discern the spirit in the man, what he's trying to do, what the spirit in his life is trying to lead him to.

And then if we can find out that he's trying to lead the people (not to break them up, but to bring them together) and to bring the Church of the living God, not all to one denomination,

but to an understanding, a fellowship, a unity of spirit. Then if he is former rain or latter rain, or whatever it is, his spirit and his purpose is right.

And the spirit that's in him, no matter what move he belongs to, the Spirit that's in him is trying to point the people to Calvary,

away from himself or away from anything else, but his only achievement he has is to point them to Calvary. He doesn't care whether he's even knowed or not.

He doesn't care whether even his own movement...which is fine, see, it's good, if he is a Methodist, or a Presbyterian, or a Roman Catholic, or whatever he wants to be by denomination.

17 But what is he trying to do, the purpose of his heart that he's trying to get? Then you can see what's in the man's life, whether his motives is for hishis denomination, whether it's for hisself, whether it's for worldly fame, whether it's for big names, to say, "I predicted that, come just exactly to pass."

Now, you see that's wrong right there, to begin with. But if he's trying to use what God's give him, as a teacher, as a prophet, as a seer...

18 A New Testament prophet is a preacher. We all know that.

Just any minister that's a preacher is a prophet, a New Testament prophet, if he's prophesying, preaching, not to try to edify himself to make a big name, or to edify his organization.

Which, he should be in an organization. Here I am without one, but yet preaching you should be. That's right. Every man ought to have a church home.

You ought to have a place, not just to float about from pillar to post, but have somewhere that you go to church and you call it your church, somewhere you pay your tithes, and somewhere that you help support the Cause.

Take your choice, but then don't never disfellowship the other man because he don't belong with your group.

See? Discern his spirit and see if he's got the same purpose in heart, then you got fellowship one with another.

You're working for one great Cause. That's the cause of Christ. I think that that is absolutely true.

19 Now, if we will notice the motives and objectives of the Old Testament prophets, them men had one objective, and that was Jesus Christ.

They had one thing that their whole theme of the Old Testament was built around, the coming Messiah.

They—they did not go out and do things just for money or for fame. They had one thing, they were anointed with the Spirit of God, and they predicted the coming Messiah.

And those men were so anointed with the Spirit until they sometimes acted like the Spirit that was within them, they spoke seemingly of themselves. Watch how the Spirit of God made them men act.

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 27 So if you see a person with a great gift, trying to do something to glorify themselves, your own discernment of the spirit tells you that's wrong.

But Moses was trying to achieve something for the glory of God.

No matter how bad it was; how evil it looked, how much it was talked about, the Spirit in Moses directed him straight to the line of duty. The Spirit in him!

The Holy Ghost In A Man Makes Him Act As God

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 35 Now the Spirit of God working in men makes men act like God. No wonder Jesus said, "Is not it written, 'Ye are gods'?

And if they called them 'gods,' to whom the Spirit of God came to, how can you condemn Me, then, when I am the Son of God?" If you could see the Spirit of God in Moses, which, he was God. Moses was a god.

Joseph was a god. The prophets were gods. The Bible said they were. They were gods because it...they had completely surrendered themselves to the Spirit of God, that they were working for the glory of God.

36 And when a man is so anointed with the Spirit...Now let this go real deep under the fifth rib on the left side.

When a man is anointed of the Spirit of God, his habits, his actions, and everything, is God moving in him. Sometimes he's misjudged.

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 41When a man is anointed of the Spirit of God, he's got the action of God, and the action of God is never to break us up.

The action of God is to draw us together for we are one in Christ Jesus, and God's purpose is to bring us together. "Love one another."

45 And when you see separations and—and differences and—and brotherhood broken up, and Christian life, one against the other, then it makes the Spirit of God in your heart cry out.

You're trying to achieve something, a true prophet of God, a true teacher is trying to bring the Church to a unity of spirit, a unity of spirit, that they might recognize God;

trying to achieve it no matter what denomination they belong to or what about it. We have discernment of spirit to discern the spirit that's in the man, to see if it be the Spirit of God or not.

56 Now we see all those prophets speaking. Every one of them was glorifying God and the coming Messiah. And when they got in the Spirit, they acted and spoke and lived the life out just like the Messiah did.

If it did that side the cross, speaking of His coming, how much more will it after His coming, will put the Spirit of Messiah in the Church to act, do, work, and live like the Messiah? It's the Spirit of God. 57 Discern that spirit, see whether it is of God or not. See whether it acts like Him. See if your emotions...lf somebody kicks up something against you and throws dirt upon your life,

when you know you're as innocent as you can be, and you know that you've got the Spirit of God, don't try to separate yourself.

Don't try to act mean towards them. Don't curse them. Just walk on, knowing that God did that to give you a test to see how you'd take it. He'll have to come to it anyhow.

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 73 That's where we must discern, today, the spirit of a man. What's he trying to do? What's he getting at? Not what group he belongs to, or what this, that,

or the other, whether he's a white man, black man, yellow man, or whatever he is. Let's see what he's trying to achieve, and take that, see what he's trying to do for the Kingdom of God.

He's got odd ideas to ours, that's perfectly all right if he's trying to achieve something for the Kingdom of God.

Discern that in him. If he's wrong, and true in heart, God will bring him around to the Truth of the thing after a while. Let him alone, let him alone, see what he's trying to do.

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 88 "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father which is in Heaven has revealed this to you.

And upon this rock I'll build My Church, and the gates of hell can't prevail against It." "Will never be able to prevail," showed they would be against lt.

89 Now watch and see where the gates of hell is against. It ain't against the denomination. The government recognizes that. It ain't. The world recognizes our denominations, all of them.

We have the right, each one of us as American citizens, we have the rights of denomination, which is fine, we appreciate that. But that's not what the gates of hell's against.

It's against the spiritual revelation of Christ being here now, the same yesterday, today, and forever. That's what it's against. "The gates of hell shall be against It, but it shall never prevail."

90 There you are, spiritual discernment. Regardless of who it is, it's my brother as long as he's trying to achieve the same purpose that I'm working for. Let him be prophet, let him be pastor, let him be deacon,

let him be so-and-so, let God honor him this way, that way, whatever it is, dishonor me, whatever he wants to do, but yet that's my brother. We're working for the same thing.

We're sending our—our...all of our works into the same Kingdom vonder. He's working for the same thing I am. Spiritual discernment, spiritual revelation of God. Looky here, if you want

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 105If his achievement's for the Kingdom of God, come on, brother. We're marching on with the same Spirit. If I'm wrong, then you'll tell, it'll come out that way.

And if you're wrong, it'll be that. But our hearts and our motives and our objectives is for the Kingdom of God yonder. Yonder we are, we're pointing to Calvary.

106 Me and my ideas, why, I got...l ain't got a brother likes cherry pie as well as I do, but we're brother. See? None of them likes to hunt and fish like I do, but we're brothers.

See what I mean? I got my own ideas, but that don't make him not my brother, his father's my father, his family's my family. There you are.

107 The patriarchs all differed one from another, but there was the one father and it should work to one thing, and they rejected the main one in there because he was spiritual.

Don't you see It, brethren? Can't you see what I'm speaking of?

109 May I close in saying this. I got about a dozen more Scriptures here, but we haven't got the time. See? But listen to this. May I close in saying this. Every true born-again prophet of the Lord, preacher,

Sunday school teacher, seer, apostle, missionary, whatever he might be, his whole heart is set, and he's so filled and anointed with the Spirit of God, so anointed, whatever his office is, whatever it might be, to preach,

or to teach, or to evangelize, or to see visions, whatever it is, he'll do it for the Kingdom of God. And the Spirit of God will speak right back through the man and manifest it's the Kingdom of God.

60-0308 - Discernment Of Spirit 111 Now listen. In closing, I'll make this last remark. Many are sick and weakly among you.

and many are asleep, spiritually dead, because they don't have discernment of the Body of Christ. This sick body that we got!

God help us to have spiritual discernment of that revelation of the Kingdom of God and of the love of God in our hearts, shed abroad by the Holy Ghost, to try to put our arms way out, say, "We are brethren."

See what I mean? And every little gift that you have, don't use it to try to make it some great something for ourselves,

let's make it for the Kingdom of God, to work with everyone, to try to uplift the cause of Jesus Christ, for His Coming is soon. Do you believe it?