

Discerning Strange Fire from the Real Fire

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God says in Hosea 4:6, *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children."* According to the Word of God, as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, we are kings and priests. God's children are being destroyed in mass by running after every wind of doctrine. For the most part, discernment has been lost in the Church. God's children who should be steeped in the Word of God are not; and as a result, do not know how to separate what is 'Holy' from what is of the 'flesh' (profane).

Jesus said in John 16:8, *"And He (speaking of the Holy Spirit), when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment."* So, in every true "Holy Spirit meeting," as believers, we are to look for at least these three things: conviction of sin, righteousness and judgment. If they are not in evidence, it is NOT the Holy Spirit operating but the "unholy spirit." In Romans 14:17, it says, *"For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."*

I recall that my friend Milton Green always said, "If you want to know what something is about, look who it is pointing to." The Holy Spirit will always glorify and exalt the name of Jesus; not Himself, a man, woman, preacher, angels or any other thing. In John 16:14, Jesus said, *"He (the Holy Spirit) shall glorify Me (Jesus)."*

Deuteronomy 4:24 also says, *"For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God."* When FIRE and ANGELS are exalted over Jesus then the people are offering themselves, and sacrificing their children, to be burned in a demonic fire to the false fire gods of Molech and Baal.

Any doctrine that leaves out the CROSS (crucifying the flesh) is another gospel with another Jesus. Jesus said in Luke 9:23, *"If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."* The late Derek Prince said, "The CROSS is any area where your will crosses God's will." Jesus said in John 12:25, *"He who loves his life loses it; and he who hates his life in this world shall keep it to life eternal."*

A good percentage of the leading "so called" prophets of today are lacking in personal integrity and moral purity. It was only a few years ago that Paul Cain was caught living a homosexual lifestyle and bound by alcoholism and Bob Jones living in adultery. Yet, many in the Church are seeking "signs and wonders," flocking to hear these false prophets. You may ask, how do I know these men who are supposedly restored and changed are false? The evidence is that much of what they say and teach DOES NOT line up with the Word of God. God never says anything that contradicts His Word. In fact, in Psalms 138:2, it says, *"For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name."* We are not to chase after every wind of doctrine. Many of these false prophets have

been knighted into the Knights of Malta, which is an occult organization that will help usher in a one world religion to coincide with a one world government that is escalating quickly.

I encourage you, research this website: <http://hbcdelivers.s439.sureserver.com/the-christian-new-world-order-how-close>

As true believers we are not to be ignorant of satan's devices. It is also beneficial to do a web search on the most popular and well-known "so called" prophets of today. Do a back ground check before attending their meetings and embracing their doctrines and prophecies. Who are they glorifying and exalting -- themselves or Jesus? You will know them by their fruits.

When true revival comes to an individual, Jesus Christ is 100 percent Lord of their life. Beware of the so called "revival meetings" where there is NO WORD, NO CROSS, AND NO REPENTANCE. God gives us a warning in *Matthew 24:24*. It says, "*For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*"

2 Thes 2:8-12, "And then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness."

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