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*“Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.” (1 Corinthians 6:15-20)*

*“Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.” (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4)*

*“Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?” (Matthew 7:13-16)*

### **Ye Are Not Your Own Beware Let No "MAN" Deceive You**

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Brothers and Sisters,

We all need to beware of these times we are living in concerning all the changes taking place in every aspect of live. The Bible strictly declares that we should not place our hope and confidence in any human! *“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.”* (Psalms 118:8) To trust in the Lord is to conform to all His commandments in His Word and to compare what is being taught by word (mouth) and by example (life style)! It is not easy to stay on the straight and narrow way and to keep one's own conduct unspotted from the world. Yes, the world has crept into many places of worship and you can judge it by the fruits that are visible. Yes, we must judge every aspect of what is being taught by word and example out of and in church!!! At Jesus' appearing to redeem mankind the places of worship and their leaders were few who

accepted His teaching: Zacharias (Luke 1:15) Simeon (Luke 2:25) Anna (Luke 2:36) and Nicodemus (John 3:1) were some of the few associated with an administrative duty within the temple. Most religious leaders wanted to kill His influence and Him personally because He contradicted their lifestyle and their teachings. The most dangerous situation in Christianity is when corrupt individuals are in leadership and influence of what God established as a means of providing salvation to mankind. It reminds me of the song God sang in Isaiah chapter five lamenting the corruption that infiltrated His work within His vineyard.

*“Now will I sing to my wellbeloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard. My wellbeloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill: And he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein: and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard. What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?”* (Isaiah 5:1-4)

*“For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgment, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.”* (Isaiah 5:7)

*“Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But **while men slept**, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares? He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.”* (Matthew 13:24-29) Wake up to deception, do not go to sleep in church!

I was told as a young boy by two churches that I was saved when I “was not” and was told in a Bible School I attended that I had the baptism of the Holy Ghost and “did not have it”!!!!

*“Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.”* (Matthew 13:36-39)

Our Holy Map (KJV Bible) dictating how to be saved and stay saved has never been changed by its Author (God) but man has a history of creating his own version and lifestyle to accommodate the flesh which began in Genesis and is the most popular denomination consisting of many different doctrinal organizations. Salvation is an individual personal experience leading a soul on a narrow and straight LONE-ly pathway whereby few find it and stay on it all the way home.

Some “Beware of” concerning a Christian walk listed are in ---- Matthew 7:13 (false prophets) Matthew 10:17 (of men) Matthew 16:6 & 16:11 Mark 8:15 (leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees) Mark 12:38 Luke 20:46 (scribes) Luke 12:15 (covetousness) and also “let no man” (Matthew 24:4) (1Corinthians 3:18) (Ephesians 5:6) (2Thessalonians 2:3) (1John 3:7) It is all up to us individually to beware and let no man or woman detour us from walking holy with God!

*“Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe. Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision. For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.”* (Philippians 3:1-3)

*“Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the **children of disobedience**. Be not ye therefore partakers with them.”* (Ephesians 5:6-7)

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