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## The Spirit of Error

Jesus' disciples asked him, "...when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of thy coming, AND OF the end of the world" (MATT.24:3; MARK 13:4; LUKE 21:7)?



Jesus' first response was "TAKE HEED that NO MAN DECEIVE YOU" (Matt. 24:4).

False prophets like Harold Camping (above), who led millions into believing that Judgment Day was upon us, was himself surprised when it didn't occur. His wife said that he was "FLABBERGASTED" that the apocalypse didn't start May 21st as he predicted, which also resulted in unconfirmed reports of <u>doomsday-related suicides</u>.

There are two spirits at work in the lives of men worldwide: "...the spirit of TRUTH, and the spirit of ERROR" (1 John 4:6). Mr. Camping, and his followers, were led by the latter.

God consistently warns mankind through His Word to "beware of false prophets, which come to you in SHEEP'S clothing, but INWARDLY they are RAVENING [rapacious] wolves" (Matt. 7:15).

The reason people are taken captive by such men and women is because they are as sheep **WITHOUT** a shepherd. Jesus said, "**MY** *sheep hear* **MY** *voice*" (John 10:27), **NOT** the voice of **STRANGERS**.

The Word of God declares that "...in the LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES shall come..." when "...EVIL MEN [male and female] and SEDUCERS [imposters] shall WAX [grow; advance] WORSE and WORSE, DECEIVING, and being DECEIVED [to roam, and cause to roam from safety, truth, virtue]" (2 TIM.3:1,13).



Millions of people today are being deceived by various religious denominational interpretations, while feeding on books of doctrine, and bible translations written by men!

Jesus warned, "WOE UNTO THE WORLD because of OFFENCES [a trap-stick; snare]! For it MUST NEEDS BE [of necessity] that offences come; but WOE TO THAT MAN [false preachers: male or female] by whom the offence cometh" (Matt. 18:7).



People are easily <u>led into error</u> because they **REFUSE** to **HUM-BLE** themselves to God and **REPENT** of their sins. God said that if you **DO** <u>repent</u>, He will put His Spirit within you. He

then "...will **GUIDE YOU** into **ALL TRUTH**" (John 16:13), promising you that "...ye **NEED NOT** that **ANY MAN TEACH YOU**" (1 John 2:27).

Yet because of their **PRIDE**, they **WILL NOT** believe God. Instead, they put their confidence in men and women, using <u>their</u> religious formulas for salvation, dying in their sins, and opening their eyes in Hell. People

would rather follow their feelings, experiences, and listen to cunning, smooth-talking



motivational speakers, instead of living by **FAITH**. The <u>coming of Christ for His church</u> is based on the lack of **FAITH** (Luke 18:8):

"...that day SHALL NOT COME, except there come a FALLING AWAY FIRST..." (2 Thes. 2:3), also, "...in the LATTER TIMES some shall DE-PART FROM THE FAITH, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking LIES in HYPOCRISY..." (1 Tim. 4:1-3). Many today have fallen away from FAITH.

The Holy Spirit dwells in the <u>child of God</u> and guides him or her into **ALL** truth, as it is written, "...**ALL THY CHILDREN** <u>shall</u> <u>be</u> **TAUGHT** <u>of</u> the <u>Lord</u>" (Isaiah 54:13) and "...they shall be **ALL TAUGHT** <u>of</u> God" (John 6:45).

These blind leaders and their followers are <u>led by the spirit of the devil</u>. As Jesus said of Satan, "...there is **NO TRUTH** in him. When he speaketh a **LIE**, he speaketh of his **OWN**: for he is a **LIAR**, and the father of it" (John 8:44).

<u>True believers</u>, and <u>false brethren</u>, are existing together right now until the **HARVEST** (Matt. 13:30), when "...the one shall be **TAKEN**, and the other **LEFT**. Two...shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be **TAKEN**, and the other **LEFT**" (Read Matt. 24:40 & Luke 17:34).

"REPENT YE [to think differently; reconsider]...and be CONVERTED, that your sins may be blotted out..." (Acts 3:19), because "...EXCEPT YE [unless] REPENT, ye shall ALL likewise PERISH [to be destroyed fully]. Tell God you're sorry and ask Him to save you! Do it now, before it's too late!