

A Teaching on the Infiltration of the Enemy into the Body of Christ

I have recently been a part of many conversations with fellow ministers and brothers and sisters of Christ, all of whom are greatly concerned about what is infiltrating the body of Christ.

I am one who personally learned from the guidance of the Holy Spirit in my life that there is so much more to a real relationship with Jesus Christ than any one "religion" can teach you. Religion once pulled me to an altar and said repeat after me. However, the Holy Spirit pulled me towards Him as He revealed Himself to me and flooded my heart and room with His presence. My husband and I have an amazing testimony that stretches the limits of what religion accepts. We have witnessed the demonic and lived first hand in a home that had an unseen presence that tormented our family for years. We also through divine appointment and God's leading us, found out our authority in Jesus Christ to cast out demons and through His power and relationship with Him, we witnessed God's greater power make the demonic flee, never to return. The Holy Spirit flooded our lives from that point on, showing us His miracles, signs and wonders. We personally know they are real and true for we have witnessed them. To everything balance and we have also learned that these things are supposed to follow those that believe and that they are for the unbeliever to show forth the power of the One True God. When we get caught up chasing the miracles, signs and wonders, we set ourselves up to be deceived. We are to chase the One from Whom the True Glory comes from.

Currently, God is showing the church segments (because we have not been ready to accept the fullness) of His power. Many have attacked and lashed out at me with their words and verbal onslaughts because I teach about the miracles, signs and wonders. They have accused me of "seeking a sign". The Scripture that they are referring to is this...

Matthew 16:1-4: The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven. He replied, "When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times. A wicked and adulterous generation looks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah." Jesus then left them and went away.

What "religion" misses and takes out of context was that Jesus was speaking to the "self-appointed" religious men of that time. The Pharisees and Sadducees could not see, believe or accept that Jesus Himself was before them and with hearts of unbelief, they required some kind of a sign from Him. He called them adulterous because their religious thinking prevented them from seeing what should have been their one true love, Jesus Who was sent to die for all of mankind. They wanted a sign, when He Himself was the only thing that they needed to see. Signs and wonders had already been following Jesus as He caused the water to turn into wine, the little boys lunch to multiply, the fishes and the loaves to feed many and He laid hands on the sick, and cast out devils

and made the water turn into wine and the dead to walk again and many more things which were not recorded.

Today the Holy Spirit is visiting the churches and trying to show them His power and might. Yet He is a perfect gentleman and withdraws when He is not received. Oh how my heart cries out to ask, how many times and in how many ways did He visit us and did we out of fear of the unknown or over protection, stop and/or hinder a true move or wave or act of God?

These days were spoken about in the book of Acts in Chapter 2 verses 14-21, right after they had received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost:

“Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: **In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.** Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. **I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below**, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

In all of the questions and accusations that rose up against me because I have witnessed His signs and wonders and they have followed our ministry for years, I began to stop speaking or teaching about them. It wasn't long before I heard the Holy Spirit speak to my spirit, "How long are you going to deny My Glory?" I repented and began to explain and teach once again.

God has caused an awakening in the land and is calling His people out of the bondages of religion and tradition and into His freedom. We have all prayed for it. The church today is in a great transition and there is upheaval. He is turning the tables over in the houses of God once again. He is saying, this was man's ways and not the Father's ways. Oh Lord help us all. God is removing the boastful and the proud and men who have built their own kingdoms instead of worked for God's Kingdom. The church is not dead. It will rise again and will be used mightily in these days to come. We must not walk completely away from gathering together out of hurt or woundedness that was brought to us from man's hearts. We must seek after God's heart and He will heal us and mend us and help us to trust again because the church is being built back up and this time it is with the meek and humble and those who would never put their name before the Name of God! This shift has caused us to see people return to church in the homes, which is what we should have been doing all along, yet it should be IN ADDITION to gathering together and it should be a church that is filled with power and might and miracles, signs and wonders are a part of this! It is recorded in Scripture below in the New Testament after the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:42-47: "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and **many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles**. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, **attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes**, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ are confirming in their conversations, what I too have seen. As with any move of God the enemy plots and plants against it. With the freedom has come a huge infiltration of New Age entering the church and it is deception and it is laced with poison. People are labeling themselves Mystic's and are being embraced in the church as freedom walkers and fire talkers. I have witnessed who I once considered sound and true Christian people embrace these and it is compromise and I am telling you that I have seen them poisoned and they are leaving these meetings changed, but not for the better. I have seen people who I respected become tools of the enemy at the enemy's will and it is a foul spirit that has attached itself to them. There are many false signs and wonders out there. We can not throw out the true power of God but we must use discernment. The miracles, signs and wonders of God will always outshine anything the enemy puts before the people if we will simply wait on God. Just as in the days of Moses we will see the magicians tools swallowed up by the true power of God if we will just wait upon the Holy Spirit's instructions. People are so hungry to see the supernatural that they are easily following after anything that shows some kind of power and it is not always the power of God that they are chasing.

I have ministered to people who went to a New Age healer and left with evidence of healing but became even worse in the days ahead. It is short term results with age long poison without the power of God. I have ministered to a Reikki healer who believed she could take the sickness of others into her own body. By the time she called for help and prayer she was riddled with sickness. I ministered to her and told her that no body was equipped to take sickness upon itself, except the body of Jesus which took it ALL at the Cross. She said people were healed, however when she did this. I looked into her eyes and said yes, but I believe it was only temporary and they came back to you in a few months worse than before. She gasped and asked me, "How could you have known that?" It is by the Spirit of God that I know.

My husband and I have been filled with Holy Laughter and the joy of the Lord has come upon people who have been in services with us. We know that God is a God of intense joy! However He is also a God of reverence and respect and seriousness that draws hearts towards repentance and travail. Where has that gone in this New Age mix? If it is all one thing, then we have tipped the scales and God is a God of balance. We can not follow just one movement for in the silliness of the hearts of man, God may be calling us to seriousness at times.

Proverbs 11:1: "A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight."

There is much reference these days to FIRE in the church. Do you know that when a Christian calls on Fire from God, that it does not come and would not come with silliness, disrespect or waves of "bellying up to the bar" as some like to put it? All through out Scripture, when fire came from God, it was to purge, to cleanse, to purify, to refine and through that it caused hearts to be transparent and to repent and to travail with thoughts towards God and not to man."

We all know recent moves of God where many cried out for Fire, Fire, Fire and found themselves and their own faults revealed. Why are we surprised for it is exactly what the fire of God will do! I take it very seriously when I cry out for His all consuming fire. I take it even more seriously when one would think it is to be played with!

A pastor friend of mine recently said that he heard the words "strange fire". Not all fires out there are Godly ones. Fire is also the devil's playground. He is not a stranger to it. We have witnessed God deliver someone and the smell of sulfur filled the room as the demonic was fleeing. This is the fire that we do not want to make our playground.

There are people falsely calling themselves prophets and they are blatantly disrespecting the Holy Ghost. There was recently a documentary on TV about one of them and they claimed that all attending would feel "drunk". They brought in a young woman who claimed to have no faith in anything at all and two men who were rock band musicians who got high and drunk on a regular basis to see if they could "feel" something. In the midst of a true word being delivered and preached that came from the Word of God and truly would have moved anyone. The woman said she heard the Word and was actually thinking she could believe this, when she turned around and saw the people (it was a costume party and some were dressed mockingly as nuns and priests) and these actions turned her off of it all completely. The two musicians were asked if they could feel anything and they actually thought that they felt drunk and that was pretty awesome. I was left grieving because three people who should have come to know Christ left without knowing Him. What good is a feeling without knowing the One who brings the joy? There is demonic manifestations of euphoria. There are true moments of joy and laughter from the Holy Ghost. It is time for balance and discernment and for people to stop trying to manufacture it. This is the great falling away.

2 Thess: 2:3: "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;"

Be alert and awake. My heart cries out today. Do not let the enemy deceive you. Do not allow a religious mindset to hold you back from the miracles, signs and wonders of God. It saddens me just the same as anyone else when I hear a religious mindset say that God would never fill a service with joy, or that they can't take drums or dancing in a church and just want the strict Word only. How my heart grieves that we have been so afraid of

anything that we can't accept anything that is really Him! He is and remains the God of joy, laughter, dancing and praise and miracles, signs and wonders! As society fails we will have to rely on His Supernatural Power to meet all of our needs, medically, physically, emotionally. Nothing is too big for God! Yet do not allow the enemy to come into your midst like a wolf in sheep's clothing to bring poison to you or to the people. What these that are not of God are carrying is something like a spiritual disease. It is contagious and is to be avoided like the plague. Trust in the Spirit of God within you for He will guide you. His voice will prompt you and test these things, seeing if they line up with Scripture and if they bore witness with His Spirit inside of you. If He prompts you not to be among them then don't be among them. That still small voice inside of me, has never let me down.

We must become strong and that can only come from so knowing His voice, that the voice of no other could mislead us. We can not allow the enemy infiltration into our services, homes, families or our individual lives. We should instead infiltrate this earth with the presence of the real and true presence of the One and Only God! It is the demonstration of the real and true that will set the captives free and lead people into the promise!

May God's blessings and voice and guidance and true miracles, signs and wonders be upon you! In closure, take a look at the definition of the word INFILTRATE.

in·fil·trate

v. **in·fil·trat·ed, in·fil·trat·ing, in·fil·trates**

1.

a. To pass (troops, for example) surreptitiously into enemy-held territory.

b. To penetrate with hostile intent: infiltrate enemy lines; terrorists that had infiltrated the country.

2. To enter or take up positions in gradually or surreptitiously, as for purposes of espionage or takeover: infiltrated key government agencies with spies.

3. To cause (a liquid, for example) to permeate a substance by passing through its interstices or pores.

4. To permeate (a porous substance) with a liquid or gas.

v.intr.

To gain entrance gradually or surreptitiously.

n.

One that infiltrates, especially an abnormal substance that accumulates gradually in cells or body tissues.