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TWO SIGNS OF THE LATTER DAYS!

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"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy...forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth." 1 Timothy 4:1-3.

"Some shall depart from the faith," or to put it bluntly, "choose" to go to hell! You can choose to "walk out of the Father's hand," John 10:28. Only when the prodigal son said, "I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven!" (Luke 15:18), when he confessed his sin against heaven, was he once again reinstated in the Father's hand.

Believing the lie, they are saved regardless of how they live, millions are being seduced by these "doctrines of devils." If you are "unconditionally saved," why bother to marry? "Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. AND FOR THIS CAUSE God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12.

What is this strong delusion God promises to send? You believe it and are damned! Why? Because they received not the love of the truth. The "love of the truth" will keep you in the Father's hand! It is when you believe you can live in "riotous living" and a God of love will not hold you accountable, that your belief system has been turned into a "strong delusion." Bob George of "People to People Radio Broadcasts" is drunk on his delusion. "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils." 1 Corinthians 10:21.

With fifty-five years in the church, I have had sufficient time to "try," not only the spirits, but "doctrines," as well. I was twenty years in Pentecostalism before discovering on my own about the "Grace of God."

On the waterfront in New York City, Swedes are called "Blockheads." Total reliance upon pulpit preaching, completely disengages the brain and holds one captive as though they were in a cult. Don't you believe the members of Robert Tilton's church now believe they were caught up in a cult? I do, as a result of my experience with Dr. Bebe H. Patten! "Thy Word (alone) is truth!" John 17:17.

Legalism, like mobocracy, appeals to the carnal mind. It seems so reasonable. "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD...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." Isaiah 55:7-8.

If the Apostle Paul were to address the great Pentecostal church today, he would give the same message he sent to Galatia. "O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth?" Galatians 3:1. Justification by the keeping of the law is akin to witchcraft, yet in Pentecostal circles we call it "Holiness." Scriptural holiness is "imputed" (Romans 4:22), through communion with God.

Once delivered from the "witchcraft" of Pentecostalism, we are sick and tired of the law. Next, we move away from rules, laws, regulations into "free grace." At first, it seems great that God would provide a "lasciviousness of grace" lifestyle and heaven, too! One can enjoy the "pleasures of sin," the gambling casinos of Reno, and still have assurance of "unconditional salvation!" You heard your preacher say it! If you are a Catholic, Church of Christ, Church of God, The Christian Church, Seventh Day Adventist, Episcopalian, Anglican, and of course, all the cults such as the Mormons and the Jehovah's Witnesses, you've got it made! Membership in the only "true church" assures you of your passage ticket to heaven. This, my friend, is where the majority of Christians in America reside: "Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron." 1 Timothy 4:2. You can "try" the doctrine! but it will affect your conscience. If you continue, you won't have any!

"Forbidding (Gk.-hinder, keep from) to marry" (1 Timothy 4:3)--One of the doctrines that will be prevalent as a sign of the latter times. It is the male that is in total rebellion to marriage. Society had liberated the female to where men cannot live with this woman "until death do us part." So, why marry?

The second doctrine whereby we know it is the last days is "commanding to abstain from meats," 1 Timothy 4:3. Not until the "spotted owl" and our environmental laws were permitted to shut down the Northwest forestry and logging business, did we really comprehend this sign. Al Gore and comrades are more concerned about animals than people. The animal activists of the Sierra Club defend the mountain lion's attack on joggers who are invading the cougar's natural habitat. "And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the BEASTS of the earth." Revelation 6:8. This was the opening of the fourth seal! Apparently, it was against the law to defend yourself from these ravaging beasts of the earth. This "Now" generation believes we are all animals, having all evolved from the single cell amoeba.

"Commanding to abstain from meats," is a form of pantheism or Hinduism. In this new religion of worshipping Mother Earth comes the worship of animals. All animals are sacred in India, even rats! You would starve yourself to death rather than slay a Brahma calf and eat! Those Eastern religions are coming to America. Today, an American woman is intimidated in the purchase of a fur coat. Why? "Commanded to abstain from meat." The meat could be one of your uncles or aunts! We are all related by one blood, so says the New Age religion.

Through television, the false prophets, and the socialistic media, it is harder and more difficult to receive the plain, unadulterated Word of God into the heart. The Lord, however, never leaves the earth without a witness. Being a John the Baptist (a loner) today, the church (type of Herodias) will have your head on a platter! It is always religion that kills the martyrs! "And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus." Revelation 17:6.

As hard hitting as Texe Marrs is in exposing the New Age politicians that rule in Washington, D.C., he does not stand alone. Noah Hutchings of the Southwest Radio Church stands 100% behind Texe Marrs! Do you? "And if one prevail against him (Texe Marrs), two (with Noah Hutchings) shall withstand him; and a threefold cord (Gail A. Riplinger) is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12. In addition, Mary Pride, recent convert from FemiNazism, David Hockings, Kirban, Barela and Leonard Ravenhill. These are the ones that stand with the three-fold cord. Do you?

Today, in denouncing Herodias (the false church), you better surround yourself and ministry with others of kindred spirit, one of God's end time plumblines!

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The false prophet's woe! "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes." Isaiah 5:20.

"In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hand be slack. The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing." Zephaniah 3:16-17