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Prophetic Insight

5/31/2019 “Therefore we must pay much more careful heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away”

Deception Is A Pandemic Spiritual Cancer (Part 2)

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Over the years we've met so few in Christianity who are even aware that our God is actively involved in the events taking place in the world. Before his Homegoing, David Wilkerson prophetically related specific events in this nation through which God was chastising and disrupting people's unrelenting sinful pursuits. Many clergy ridiculed him for speaking forth God's truth and warnings. Their seminaries trained them to *manage a religious system*, and not to recognize even one Divine intervention when it's taken place. And if those who call themselves “Christian” don't recognize the Divine involvement in events on Earth, then they're also blinded to the demonic takeover of our nation. Do you realize that a demonic **Jezebel principality dominates this society?** That's what has emboldened the **insolence** (brazen disrespect; contemptuous behavior), **insubordination** (willful refusal to obey) and **rebellion** (defiance of authority; overt resistance) which permeate this land.



“And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression” (1Timothy 2:14).

We may sound like we're coming down hard on women. Not so! As in Ephesians 5:21-33 and 1Peter 3:1-7, when God wanted to address issues in marriages, He spoke to the wives first. He intended that they take up their *ezer* role (suitable helper for their husband) which parallels His Name as the *Ezer* of Israel. Once a wife is right with our Father, He then deals with her husband.

In our previous email we wrote how we had become the object of scorn and derision in our park shortly after starting to write about **authority** and **deference**. The ridicule hasn't let up, and neither have we stopped in laboring to fulfill our Father's purposes. The women who've so readily joined in on the mockery and verbal assault are held captive by the Buddhist-Hindu beliefs of **“karma”** and **“negativity”**. (They readily admitted their beliefs to us.) Karma purports that the sum of a person's actions in this and in previous states of existence will decide their fate in future existences. Closely connected to karma is negativity, a state which one of the ladies hounded us to embrace more of. By ignoring anything positive, negativity relies heavily on memories of bad experiences and participating in fatalistic conversations. Sadly, numerous studies reveal that negativity has far, far greater impact on someone's thought life than positive thoughts and expressions do. And the pursuit of karma and negativity eliminate both the intervention of our God in His creation *and* any need for a trusting faith in our Lord Jesus.

We've met many women who've been deceived by demons to rely on various forms of kar-ma and negativity which have spawned *bitter fatalism* and *vindictive attitudes*. We first spotted the trend among ex-“Christian” and divorced women, and more recently among wives who let themselves be easily influenced by feminist-exalting, vitriolic televised media.

As we were praying about the verbal assaults we were receiving from our female neighbors, the Holy Spirit revealed to us the powerful demonic influence of **sharp tongued women**

like “Judge Judy”, and the female hosts on talk shows like “The View” and “The Talk”. What women are portraying in the media is a modern version of what Paul warned women about two millennia ago: being **busybodies** and spreading slander and bad reports (see 1Timothy 5:6,9-15; 2Thessalonians 3:11; also Psalms 41:6; Proverbs 26:22). These women exalt a feminism which is not seeking “equality; rather it’s an agenda of women’s superiority over men. Drinking in the anti-male rhetoric of shows like these not only fans the scorn of men in general. They also agitate a loathing in wives who’ve become dissatisfied with their husbands. Whether it’s unsatisfactory intercourse or lack of emotional sensitivity, men are portrayed through the media as ignorant, callous, and untrustworthy idiots.

Please consider this:

One reason that feminism has proliferated is because too many wives have never experienced the authentic love of Jesus through their husbands. And if you are a woman sitting on the throne of ruling your home, you’ve reinforced the relational headlock that’s holding captive not only your family but this entire nation. When men are despised on both a family as well as a societal level, the next generations are deeply impacted. Boys see themselves as useless and inept, therefore losing any sense of goal and purpose in life. And girls are trained to elevate themselves above males, creating an independence which disregards or maligns any male input. The national discord and the inability or unwillingness for our legislators to even talk with each other is just divorce on a bigger stage. If you as a woman have even a spark of Jesus in you, we can’t warn you strongly enough to turn your back on this insidious demonic overthrow of marriage, family and a nation!

In one Bible translation, Proverbs 30:21-23 is translated, “*Under three things the earth trembles, under four it cannot bear up... **an unloved woman who is married...**” With the multitude of broken families in recent decades and the heralding of single mothers as the true family heroine, unloved women, whether married or divorced, are the loudest deceived voice in this nation! Please note that from a biblical perspective there’s a vast difference between a divorced woman and a widow — the latter has no choice in her position. But the voices of the divorced, whether the split was her decision or not, have become strident — and disturbingly influential in dissuading younger women from a biblical role as a wife. Society is being inundated by the belligerence of women not only toward men but also toward other women who aren’t on the same page.*

An old adage aptly states, “*When a person doesn’t experience loving affection, they’ll seek to control through any means they can.*” This is the reality of a Jezebel-dominated society. Rather than a woman experiencing the loving intimacy our Lord Jesus would give them through their husband, they’ve been pressured through advertising imagery to rely on seduction and disparaging words to dominate men. This includes both “Christians” and “non-Christians,” especially those who use **snippets of ridicule** against men (a piercing form of character assassination). And keep in mind that these aggressive women aren’t looking for *equality* with men, but rather to *rule* men. To these deceived women it’s payback time!

A Short Introduction To Fatalism

(the belief that all events are predetermined and therefore inevitable)

Religions such as Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism don’t have a ‘god’ who loves, forgives and offers compassion. But they do instill variations of fatalism in their respective adherents. Each time you hear a Muslim saying “In shā’ Allāh”, “God willing,” it isn’t as positive a resigna-

tion to divine will as it is *fatalism*. And neither Buddha nor any of the multitude of Hindu gods answers the repeated prayers of their followers. Unlike our God, the only true God of the universe, none of these false “gods” is expected to be actively involved in lives of their worshippers. You might say that these religions which rely on fatalism are more of a *philosophical way of thinking* — a blind reliance that all things in life are predetermined. All too many “Christians” today are guided by a **fatalist framework** which is evidenced by these common phrases: “What will be, will be” and, “It is what it is.” Neither of these sayings acknowledges an **interactive, responsive Father** Who shows His loving power through the way He answers His children’s prayers!

Cancerous indicators of fatalism in this nation

- Fatalism enters the human psyche when so many things repeatedly go wrong which are beyond a person’s control. Feeling helpless, if they don’t absolutely trust the One true God, fatalism develops.

If you trust that our God is actively involved in His creation, you’ll recognize from both current and historic events that He disrupts people’s complacency so they will stop and consider. His disruptions are like a warship firing a warning shot across the bow of an adversary. Without the prophetic voices of “*men who understand the times and know what we must do*” (see 1Chronicles 12:32), society casts off all God-given restraints. Scripture is clear: “*Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint*” (Proverbs 29:18a). We who love and serve our Lord Jesus aren’t exempt from the trials that are befalling this nation as our Father is warning it. But it’s our responsibility to seek the Holy Spirit’s revelation for how we should live as Christ’s own instead of joining the fatalistic fear and darkness around us.

- When people live under authoritarian or despotic governments, or when husbands and other men employ autocratic rule, those who are suppressed and oppressed develop a fatalistic attitude and allow their brains to dwell more on the negatives of life than the positives. Because of the high-handedness of domineering men which is exposed almost nightly in the news, we’ve also detected a widespread increase in **passive/aggressive behavior** in wives, children and in oppressed minorities. (Passive/aggressive is a type of behavior that’s characterized by insubordinate resistance to the demands of others. While avoiding direct confrontation, passive/aggressive individuals use procrastination, pouting, and other forms of resistance to annoy those they perceive as dominating them.

Very few in Christendom today don’t exhibit some form of insubordination through passive aggression. Samuel warned Saul about giving to this attitude regarding God’s specific command: “For rebellion *is* as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness *is* as iniquity and idolatry” (1Samuel 15:23). From our heavenly Father’s viewpoint, rebellion is like witchcraft because both seek an outcome that is contrary to His will. Each is a form of snubbing one’s nose at His will and His righteous commands. The countless Christians who are holding on to unconfessed sin, as well as multitudes of clergy who refrain from preaching the essential truth of repentance are demonstrating their rebellion and stubborn defiance of Him.

- Several decades ago fatalism induced a vulnerability in many women. Feminists, whether divorced or not, such as Gloria Steinem, Betty Frieden, and Ruth Westheimer touted unabashed sexual activity. In their quest to exercise their newfound “freedom to fornicate”, women began to wear the revealing clothes that once identified prostitutes on street corners. Seductive clothing became mainstream for women’s fashions. And, since unrestrained intercourse brought about unwanted pregnancies, vast

pharmaceutical resources were spent on developing various forms of birth control. Yet abortions continued to proliferate as **unrestrained sex became a national obsession**. As the Feminists convinced women that intercourse was solely meant for their pleasure, men needed to hold an erection longer—and Viagra was developed. Intercourse as the God-given, intimate expression between a husband and wife, as well as the God-ordained means for a couple to raise “*godly generations*” (Malachi 2:15), fizzled out as the fatalistic mindset grew in the minds of women. The role of men as husbands was no longer necessary. Men were branded as falling far short of everything a woman deserves.

The influence of the early-20th century promoter of birth control, Margaret Sanger, whose Birth Control League led to the establishment of Planned Parenthood, can’t be understated. She vigorously advocated *eugenics*, a policy which promotes sterilization or reduced reproduction among those with “undesirable traits” or poor economic conditions. The minds of women became so deranged and deceived that they couldn’t equate their desire for “choice” with the willful murder of their unborn baby. They were blind to the choices they already had: to forego intercourse, to use an IUD or other contraceptive means, or to swallow a morning-after pill to prevent the release of an egg. Instead their cry became, **“My body belongs to me! Abortion is my right!”** But the guilt of murdering her baby overpowered many women, and the Feminists had an answer for that as well. They appealed to a woman’s nurturing instincts through substitutes like these: **“We must save the stray dogs and cats!” “Save the whales!” “Save the spotted owls!”** Yet the refrain continues, **“Abort the unborn!”** Abortion was even acceptable within many corners of Christianity. This meant that the pain and guilt of murdering their babies could be publicly shoved under the rug even while their consciences were hemorrhaging because they couldn’t experience forgiveness for their murder through repenting. And without the freedom and cleansing found only in a right relationship with our Father through Jesus, many of these women became fatalistic, turning to Buddhism with its karma and negativity.

Let’s discuss the obsession by so many women with image and appearance. There’s nothing wrong with wanting to be attractive. But when a woman dresses to be enticing and seductive, she has violated God’s righteous standards. His commands are given to protect a woman from being deceived by men who see her as a sex object and pursue fornication. What are the differences between God’s idea of beauty and that which receives worldly attention?

“That the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works” (1Timothy 2:9,10).

“Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God” (1Peter 3:3,4).

The Jezebellic witchcraft that lays behind what we’ve just written is the *outright renunciation* of God’s good commands relating to husbands and wives, clearly presented here:

“Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does” (1Corinthians 7:3,4).

The relational union of the marriage covenant flows out of the relational union a married couple has in their Covenant with our heavenly Father through His Son Jesus. Our Father cherishes this spiritual union with His own people, and intends that the marriage covenant mir-

ror this wonderful unity. Yet how very few married couples, divorced couples, and fornicators and adulterers who profess to be Christian truly understand this Father-ordained correlation of the two covenants. We ourselves didn't learn the truth about these covenants until after we'd been married 24 years and our Father opened up the Hebraic foundations to us in Israel.

- Concurrent with pursuing unrestrained sex, women have asserted their body's independence through the influence of acclaimed celebrities sporting **tattoos** (Janis Joplin, Jennifer Aniston, Angelina Jolie). At first the tattoos were small. Then the women began to hunger even more to be noticed, and like so many men, offered up their skin to ever more audacious tattoos and piercings.

We hope you'll cling to the treasure of truth that each of us is made in God's image, and that our Lord Jesus has such compassion for us in our weakness and sin that He shed His blood to pay a debt we never could pay. The truth which flows within both Testaments is essential to our spiritual well-being — and the health of our bodies and minds as well! Yet the majority of "Christian" teachers ignore the importance of God's commands in the Older Testament. Because our Father cherishes the way in which we were made and so lovingly accepts His Son's sacrifice on our behalf, He commands us, "*You shall not make any cuttings in your bodies for the dead, nor tattoo any marks on you. I am the LORD*" (Leviticus 19:28). The deceiving teachers within Christendom who nullify the righteous commands of the Older Testament, God's Law, are leading others astray. They condone what is sinful in God's sight. In John's words, they are "*of the devil*" (1John 3:7,8).

Remember, the opposite of grace isn't the Law. The opposite of grace is lawlessness.

You are made in God's image, so be careful not to defame Him through defacing your body.

***"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind,
to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve"*** (Jeremiah 17:10).

Please test yourselves on the points we've just shared. Perhaps you're a woman who identifies with something we're describing, and are plagued by "soul ties" with previous men you had intercourse with. Realize that the demonic spirit of Jezebel wants you to feel denigrated by men, bitter toward men, and unable to fully experience the love of a man, even your husband through whom Jesus wants you to experience His love. Stop being used by this powerful demonic principality! Realize, beyond any lie you may have been taught, that our Lord Jesus is fully capable of completely **delivering you, healing you, and leading you to salvation**. Only your doubt in His divine power leaves you vulnerable and a prisoner of Jezebel.

In each of our examples of fatalism, the individual never experienced the deliverance and healing that ONLY our Lord Jesus can give. It's a sad indictment against Christianity that the fullness of Jesus and what He can do for people while they're still here on earth has been hidden from them by religious teachers. They' pointed to Jesus only as their ultimate Savior, the Key to an other-world existence — yet they've downplayed His very real loving power and transforming presence here on earth within the person who has been born again in His Spirit. How grateful we should be to not be chained to the lie of reincarnation as Buddhists and Hindus are! And our Father who has made us fully human intends that we experience the very real relevance of our Lord Jesus in His love, forgiveness and compassion for people *while they're still alive*.

Let's go over this again:

- Our nation has eliminated our sovereign God from public education and from society at large.
- People fail to recognize Him behind the events that He's using to disrupt their orderly lives and their earthly security and their confident plans for the future.
- Without prophetic voices making people aware of what He's doing, fatalism keeps proliferating and the obsession with negativism abounds.

This darkness spreads all the more readily because the *"ruler of the kingdom of the air(waves), the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient"* (Ephesians 2:2) controls the media. Media is a source to tremendous amounts of negativity—people are curious about the tragedies others go through. And no matter what your news source is, **"Negative news sells!"** Only in union with Christ and living with Him as your Lord can you respond to the inevitable setbacks and trials you'll face. And whether you're in a religious system or not, if you've never experienced the complete deliverance and healing only our Lord Jesus is capable of giving, your mind and emotions are vulnerable to anxiety and fear — to the fatalistic idea that things can never change.

We've shared these insights for you women who may be so easily influenced by the vitriol against men, and the images portraying in the media of independent women who don't need *anyone*. Those images can make a very deep impression especially on wives, an impression which contradicts the **Ezer character qualities of God** Himself for which He holds you accountable as the "suitable helper" for your husband.

We've also included you men as we've presented these truths so you'll have a firmer understanding when we discuss biblical authority and what it entails. Paul in particular commands us who follow Jesus to have *a righteous fear of God in you*, which you need in upholding the responsibility He's entrusted to you. We're asking you to prayerfully treat what we're writing now and in the near future as if your eternal life depends on the humility and love you must have for those under your authority. Our heavenly Father holds you responsible to be alertly "on watch" on behalf of your loved ones.

Please, we ask you to not treat as trifling a topic that our Father takes so seriously.

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