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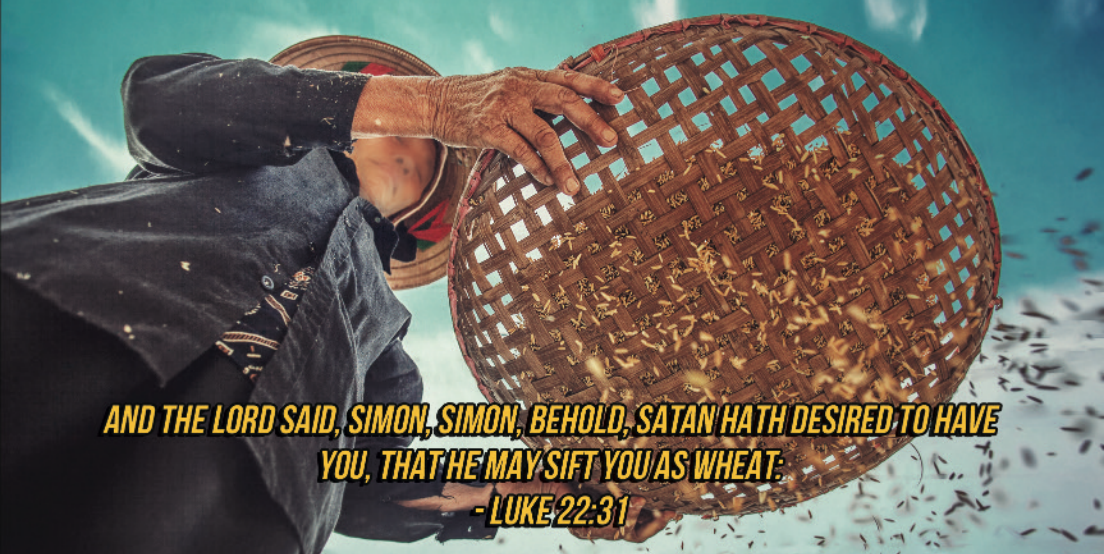
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- LUKE 22:31

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And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.
(Luke 22:31-34)

I was praying before speaking at a church in Canada not long ago. The Lord said, “Satan is going to sift the church as wheat, especially ministers, during this time. A shaking has begun and will continue in the natural and spiritual realms of the land.”

There is much confusion, in the church, about who and what is right or wrong. False doctrines abound and many Christians don’t know what to believe anymore. One declares the end is here. Another says, “all is well, and do not be concerned.” Both are extreme statements. We must be balanced in what we believe or we will get into doctrinal error. I said some of this in my last newsletter, but I was led to cover it again. The Lord will lead and guide us.



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I know that things are not hopeless because God is with us! I know great things are in store for those who walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.

In Luke chapter 22, Jesus told Peter that Satan desired to have him and sift him as wheat. He told him that he would deny Him three times. In Matthew chapter 26, He told all the disciples that they would deny Him. They all told Jesus that they would die with Him, and they would never deny Him.

I am positive that they meant what they said at the time. Notice they did make a good confession. They had been with Jesus when He raised the dead, cast out demons, healed the sick, caused the lame to walk, deaf to hear and the dumb to speak. They saw Him walk on water, and watched him feed thousands of people with a few loaves and fishes.

They walked with Jesus Christ, who was God manifested in a physical body. Peter, James and John had been with Him on the Mount of Transfiguration, when they heard a voice from Heaven. They also saw Moses and Elijah speaking with Jesus. It was a heavenly supernatural event they were involved in. They had witnessed many miracles.

Even though the disciples had experienced these miraculous events, and made a bold, positive confession about how they would not deny Him, they all denied even knowing who Jesus Christ was. I do not condemn them, but I point out that they denied Jesus after all they witnessed.

Something to learn from this is their positive confession and being involved in supernatural events did not keep them from denying Jesus Christ. Yes, we need to have a good confession and have supernatural events. Those things alone will not keep us from falling away from Jesus either, as it didn't help the disciples.

This sifting that is taking place today is just as it was when Jesus told Peter that Satan desired to have him. Remember, the devil entered into Judas, possessing him, causing him to play a role in Jesus being crucified. I believe that many Christians do not realize how the devil is working to deceive them today. I also believe that many Christians are, unknowingly, yielding to demon spirits. Many don't know how deceitful the devil is. If you walk with Jesus, you outsmart Satan. There are many accounts today of those who walk with the Lord, and fall away from the Lord. This occurs from the pulpit to the last pew, so to speak. Sometimes, it seems there is not much moral difference between the sinner and the saint. I say this, not to condemn, but to say there is more to it than saying I am a Christian.

I Was Shocked

I could see what is happening in the church and world today coming about 38 years ago. I have been serving the Lord over 40 years, and experiencing His mercy and grace. I had a Damascus Road experience, like the Apostle Paul, while I was on my third escape from prison over forty years ago. Jesus Christ called me and saved me from my sin and put me into the ministry at that time. The Apostle Paul was a murderer of Christians when the Lord called him into the ministry. He was used to write about two-thirds of the New Testament.

When I was called to be a preacher on my third escape from prison, it was a glorious experience. God's power set me free from the demons I had yielded to for many years. I turned myself in to a police officer and admitted my guilt of all crimes. Through a series of miracles, after being told I would be released from prison on parole in the month of none, God set me free and sent me to preach the gospel.

I got out of prison and went to church and met Christians. I was shocked at their lifestyle, prayer life and Bible study. You may say, don't judge. I didn't have to, most all of them were much more in love with this world than they were Jesus. They lived like a saintlike sinner. They feared they would not make it to Heaven, because I heard them say so.

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How could a Christian fear that they would not go to Heaven? Because their heart condemned them.

Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. (1 John 3:21)

This spiritual attribute is inherent in all of us whether we pay attention to it or not. You can be so callous and hardened that you are not sensitive to it any longer. When your heart condemns you, you lose confidence in the Word of God. We are saved by the grace of God through faith, and not by our works. It is a free gift from God. In James chapter two, it states that faith without works or actions is dead. When you are saved, your heart leads you away from the world and sin. If you don't obey, your heart will condemn you and your faith wains. Then, you fall away from the Lord and live a saintlike sinner life.

Jesus Gave Directions

...Pray that ye enter not into temptation. And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow, And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. (Luke 22:40-46)

The greatest test in the life of Jesus and His disciples was just ahead when He told them to pray that they enter not into temptation. In prayer, they would receive strength.

Temptation, in the previous verse, means an enticement to sin and disobey God. Jesus pleaded with His disciples to pray because He knew they would not overcome without it. Jesus Christ Himself prayed so intensely that His sweat was great drops of blood. His physical body was under great labor and pressure from fervent, vigorous prayer.

These things I am speaking of have nothing to do with God's love for you. He loves you, but you still have to resist the devil, and your flesh, for yourself. It has nothing to do with Jesus forgiving you of your sins. He will forgive you, but if you do not bind all evil spirits yourself, in the name of Jesus Christ, they will not be bound. They will dominate you.

The most prominent false doctrine in the church is that Jesus has done it all - so all you do is nothing, but believe. I call it unbiblical grace. Religious spirits inspire this false message through wonderful well-meaning people who are obsessed with this false thinking. Yes, it is a seducing, evil spirit they are yielding to and saying what it tells them. You never heard Dad Hagin or any elder, seasoned minister say anything like that. More importantly, the Bible doesn't say anything like that either.

You must crucify your flesh and resist the devil. The Lord does not do that for me or you. I know that from the Bible and from personal experience. I am speaking about these things because of what the Lord told me about the devil desiring to have Christians, especially preachers, and sift them as wheat. Victory is sure for those who obey God and resist the devil!

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)

I am not afraid of the devil and you should not be either. I have cast out many demons over the years and I assure you that they tremble at the name of Jesus Christ. I have had the demon-possessed fall down before me just as they did Jesus. When you are submitted to God, and anointed with His Spirit, the devil will flee from you! Press into God and walk in victory over the devil! ^{End.}

The Nation

And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them. And the people shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable. (Isaiah 3:4-5)

The Lord has given me Isaiah chapter 3, nine or ten times in about a year and a half, in relation to our nation. He did it again yesterday.

He first started speaking this to my spirit in 2020. When He reveals things like this to me, I don't always understand what it means. Little did I know how true this would turn out to be. Read the chapter and see the parallels between our nation and that chapter. There are other things in that chapter that our nation is facing unless there is a returning back to our first love of Jesus by Christians. Revelation 2:4-5 tells us exactly what Christians should do and the consequences of not doing it. The world doesn't repent; they need to get saved. The church is who repents.

In fact, the devil is trying to set this nation up for another civil war that will ultimately be its downfall. This scheme has been intensifying over the last fifteen years. Without repentance, I see an overthrow of our social system looming on the horizon. This will result in the break down of our government, financial system, military might and judicial system. People will be killing each other on a scale like we never dreamed could happen in the USA. The stronghold behind this is a demon of racism and ethnic group hatred. Hitler operated under the power of these same demons and disrupted the entire world. Much of the church is drunk on the entertainment of the world, and laugh at this. They did the same in Hitler's day. Yes, prayer will stop it.

Russia

You may recall that the Lord revealed about two years ago that Russia was secretly planning something diabolical that we didn't know, and that we should pray about it. We now see that communist devil rising again, trying to take back control of that nation. Putin is in a desperation mode of regaining strength. Putin\Russia greatly needs resources that others have, and will go to great lengths to obtain them. Christians who are in Russia, and around the world, should diligently seek God to stop this evil.

Ministers Be Diligent To Obey

And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem. (2 Sam. 11:1)

The Lord said in December 2021 that many He called where not doing what He told them and that is why evil continues in our nation and in the world.

King David did not go out during the time that kings go out to battle. This made him vulnerable to the temptations of the flesh and devil. It caused him and many others much heartache, tears, and depression. People died because of his sin. When ministers fail to do what they should be doing, like praying and seeking God and studying the Bible, it will open the door for evil to take place in their lives. It will also bring harm to others who follow them.

There are those who look at ministry as a career instead of a calling. They educate themselves in ways of the world. They never enter the spiritual realm and live natural lives. We must be in the Spirit to bring change in the natural world.

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