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RANDALL GRIER MINISTRIES

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld arm, RANDALL, & RANDALL GRIEF weaken the nations! For from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:17-20)

Satanas Diabolos, is the Greek words for Satan/devil. You can call this spiritual being whatever you want to. Most of all, you must call him a defeated being. A Christian has authority over him in the mighty name of Jesus Christ!

I have discovered that most Christians fear the devil, and speak of his ability to attack them and overcome them. They give the devil respect and authority over them with their thoughts, words and actions. I believe this occurs because there isn't much Biblical teaching about how the kingdom of the devil operates in this earth. The devil does not have power over the Christian unless they give it to him.

Lucifer/Satan/Devil

How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the

thou hast said in thine heart. I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man (Lucifer, Satan, Devil) that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

(Isaiah 14:12-17)

The above scripture is a reference to Satan, even though the word man is used. It tells us about his desire to overthrow God, his oppression of the earth and mankind and him being brought down to Hell. It tells us when we look upon him that we will be amazed how someone so insignificant and powerless caused all the problems that he did.

#### **Can Christians Yield to Satan**

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. (1 Timothy 4:1)

You cannot depart from the faith unless you are in the faith. This scripture is referring to Christians, not the unsaved. The unsaved are already serving the devil and don't know it. If you give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, you will get off as a Christian.

I was praying in September 2000 when I suddenly had a vision and received revelation about the gold dust/jewels phenomenon. Many ministers and Christians declared that this was the mighty power of God causing this miracle manifestation. (There are other things that Christians attribute to God, but they are of the devil). I had heard a little about this, but did not know a lot about it until I had this vision and revelation. Great crowds filled large auditoriums to witness the devil in operation. Of course, they did not know it was the devil. They thought it was God. I personally know what is God and what is of the devil in my spirit. Any Christian can.

In the vision, I saw something that appeared to be a black satanic cloud spreading from the East coast of the United States toward the West coast. I didn't understand what I was seeing, in the Spirit, at first.

The Lord said to me, "The ones that stand at the forefront of what is called the gold dust and precious gems miracles will be removed from the scene. I have given them space to repent for yielding to satanic spirits and deceiving my people and they have failed to do so. They have made a false step and opened up their lives to the devil."

It was a lady minister who had introduced this to the USA and a male minister had joined in with her. This vision happened on Friday, September 8, 2000. On Friday, September 15, 2000, the lady minister died. That was one week after I had the vision. The male minister died in July 2001. I am not saying that they went to Hell, but they had to be removed. They were removed because they were deceived by Satan and were causing others to be deceived with satanic lying signs and wonders.

I don't believe either of these ministers set out to be deceived by Satan and accept satanic miracles as miracles of God. They were both seduced when they accepted something that was not in the Bible. We must strictly adhere to the Bible to keep from being deceived.

### **Deception**

The number one way Satan seduces and deceives Christians is through another Christian Minister that he has already deceived. Those who are deceived do not know it.

#### **FAITH PROJECT EXPANSION**

Our *Faith Project Expansion* is moving forward. Things are being cleaned, repaired and renovated on the property and building. Tree and landscape companies have been contracted to trim large trees on the property, remove underbrush and renovate the landscape. Our office is involved in this process with a lot of their effort to help accomplish this. They are good workers for which we are thankful. The land acquisition and building renovation, along with it being paid for in full is our first phase of this process. This will enable RGM to move our office from leased facilities into our own property. The second future phase is to purchase the property by our present property to build a facility to have conferences in. I have spoken to the owner of that property, who we have favor with, and he said he may sell it to us. He is an investor and owns a lot of property in the area. While I was writing this, the Lord Jesus spoke to me and told me what to do! He is so very wise! It is a secret, until I do what He told me to do.

Your *Opportunity Of Faith* to help ministers and others receive continuing *Word and Spirit Revelation* to assist them in reaching their area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ is here. The total for the first phase is only \$148,000.00 for property payoff and renovation. As of this date, people have sown \$80,000.00 for which we are very grateful! This only leaves \$68,000 to complete this first phase. God completed His work and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, let us sow and rest this faith project. When 97 people *sow* \$700.00, the \$68,000.00 enters into rest or is paid off. It also aligns you for financial increase in your life and ministry. *Money cometh*.



Regretfully, the devil has been at work seducing and deceiving many in this time. I was forced to learn what was God and what was the devil in my early Christian walk. You could be killed for your Christian faith in the environment that I was in. Two of my closest friends were stabbed to death because they would not deny Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior. One was stabbed 17 times until he bled to death and the other was stabbed in the heart and in the juggler vein until he bled to death. I will never forget how my friends gave their lives for the cause of Jesus Christ. If you get to Heaven before I do, tell Don and Donald that I have never forgotten them and I will rejoice with them one day!

The Lord Jesus Christ Himself taught me these things. I don't know if it is a gifting or endowment from Him, but somehow, I know deception immediately. I always have a check in my spirit, from His Spirit, and I know that I know. I say politely, I see many other Christians who seem to have no idea the deception the devil is offering to them. I am speaking of Holy Ghost anointed Christians and ministers, not the unsaved. If you don't see me in some places, that may be the reason, or either the Lord did not lead me there at that time. One time, I was offered a great sum of money to go on an famous international Christian TV program for an interview. My head jumped at the opportunity and especially the money. I told them I would pray about it

They wanted me to tell about the times Jesus Christ has appeared to me and what He said. It seemed innocent to me, but I had that check in my Spirit. I sincerely sought the Lord in prayer. He said, "Do not go on that program because they want to sensationalize the anointing on your life and ministry. It will lift you up among men, but it will demote you in Heaven. Many seek the approval and praise of men, but you are to seek only to be approved by Me. It will also open the door to the devil in your life." I declined the invitation and they could not seem to understand why. I never told them what Jesus told me.

I will kindly say this, if you have a price, and can be bought, the devil will pay it. He offered Jesus the entire world and the glory of them. He offered Jesus a short cut to being the ruler of the world, for which He was sent. Jesus knew better. The devil is sly and deceiving and he will do the same to you.

My advice is to look at what is in you - your desires, needs, wants or your need for recognition, etc. If there is anything impure in you, the devil knows it and will try to capitalize on that to lure you into deception. Jesus said, "Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me." There was nothing in Jesus' life that would give the devil an inroad to deceive Him. What about yourself?

#### **Ministers Deceived By Satan**

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

(2 Corinthians 11:14-15)

Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders.

(2 Thessalonians 2:9)

Satan transforms himself into an angel of light or deceives people into believing he is of God. The greater revelation is that Satan also empowers ministers to seduce and deceive the saints. In other words, Satan has ministers just like Jesus has ministers. Satan's ministers speak messages from the Bible, just like the ministers of Jesus Christ. Satanic miracles can happen in their meetings, which are lying signs and wonders.

Satan works miracles to seduce and deceive people. Aaron threw down his rod and it became a serpent before Pharaoh with the power of God. The evil magicians threw down their rods before Pharaoh and they became serpents by the power of the devil. The evil devil worshippers matched Moses and Aarons' miracles up to a point. Then they told Pharaoh the miracles Moses and Aaron worked were by the mighty power of God. Many do not believe Satan can work miracles, but the Bible plainly tells us that he can.

Not long after I had the vision and received the revelation about the gold dust phenomenon, I was invited to speak at a Rhema ministers gathering. I was a day late arriving because I had been preaching in a church. I asked the leader of the minster's conference if I could stay in my room and pray so I could prepare to speak that night and he agreed. It came time that evening for the service to start and it was eventually turned over to me.

I had been fasting and praying all day seeking the Lord. When I stepped up to the podium, the power of God came upon me and I preached up a storm! I declared the gold dust was of the devil and demons were deceiving people with it. I noticed not many were saying *amen*. I finished about an hour later. The leader got up and dismissed the meeting and all the preachers scattered except a few that had said *amen* to what I was preaching.

The leader came to me and told me that I had stirred up a hornet's nest because the talk of the meeting the day before was about the gold dust people. They were saying you needed to get the gold dust people into your church to draw a crowd. They did not know it was of the devil! I point out again, they did not know it was of the devil. They had attended Rhema Bible Training Center. They didn't want Jesus or the Holy Spirit, they wanted to grow their church even if it was by demonic means.

This shows us that graduating from a credible, Godly Bible school, college or seminary does not protect you from following the devil. There are many today who attended these places of learning that yield to the devil daily and believe, practice and teach doctrines of the devil. They will laugh at you if you point it out to them and call you an old fogey and irrelevant. Remember, those who are seduced and deceived do not know they are. Why? They are deceived. It is very important as to who you follow closely. Whatever evil spirit is on a person will eventually get on you if you follow them. I am shocked today at those who follow deceived people.

I am not saying that I am perfect nor that I have never missed it. All of us have missed God more than any want to admit. The problem arises when those who miss God do not admit it and repent of it. That is the only way to expose false doctrine and the devil.

#### **How To Not Be Deceived**

Jesus Christ appeared to Dad Hagin on September 2, 1950, in Rock Wall, TX, and told him how to not be deceived. It is in the book "I Believe In Visions" by Kenneth E. Hagin.

Jesus said, "Many of My own people will not accept the moving of My Spirit, and will turn back and will not be ready to meet Me at my coming. Many will be deceived by false prophets and miracles of satanic origin. But follow the Word of God, the Spirit of God, and Me, and you will not be deceived. I am gathering My own together and am preparing them, for the time is short."

Follow the Word of God. Deceived people do not; they twist the word to their liking. Be led by His Spirit. If you don't adhere to the Bible, you can't be led by His Spirit. Walk closely with Jesus, not a carnival barking deceived preacher.



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