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Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
(Ephesians 6:12-13)

I had a spiritual vision and saw a cloud of spiritual darkness trying to overcome the church and nation. I have seen this, in the Spirit, several times for about a year. *This comes from the devil to cause disturbances, storms, disorder, riots, anarchy, madness, insanity, chaos, turmoil, murder, rape, robbery, lawlessness, and other evil.* Of course, these things have been occurring, but there is a great increase in them in the last years. There has been an increase in storms and droughts also.

I also knew that the Lord Jesus Himself did not want all these things to take place. He is grieved with all the devastation and evil taking place. He is endeavoring to get the church to take its authority and stop the devil.



PATTI, RANDALL, & RANDALL GRIER JR.

What Jesus Said

I will not talk with you much more, for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.]
(John 14:30 Amp.)

Jesus Christ revealed a spiritual principle in this verse. *“He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him.”* If anyone has something in them that is in common with or of the devil, he has power or control over them - especially in that area. The same goes for a nation.

You open the door to the devil by participating in demonic activities, or committing sins of the flesh. Many Christians have no idea what that means. Today, many Christians participate in things of the devil and flesh because it is popular. It seems these things aren't preached about much anymore so people don't know the truth as they should. Satan uses these things to put a ceiling or limitation on a person or a nation. To break his power there must be repentance by turning away from these things.

Love Not The World

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. (1 John 2:15-16)

The word *world* is mentioned five times in these two verses. The main thought is to “*love not the world.*” I realize we have to live in this world, but we are not to love or participate in things of the world.

I am saddened to say, some ministers and church members are brazenly attending worldly concerts, movies and gatherings. Some are drinking alcohol, smoking, getting tattoos, consuming drugs and worldly dancing, etc. These things are ungodly and they are unsuitable for the Christian to participate in. These things invite the devil into our lives, church and nation. Do not think they don't. Jesus Christ does not approve of it, according to His Word. The Bible, Jesus, Dad Hagin, and many other elder ministers never approved of these things either and neither should we.

I take no pleasure in reminding the church of these things. My heart is heavy and my spirit is grieved that I even have to say these things. I say these things to protect the flock, not to attack anyone. It applies to me as much as anyone else.

House Of Worship/Prayer

And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; Saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves. (Luke 19:45-46)

I am concerned about how some churches have moved from being a house of worship/prayer to a social/leisure club. Many others are headed that way because it is the latest fad of our day, and they feel pressured to do so. This is changing what the church was originally designed for. Christians, use their tech gadgets to text, play games, watch movies, read books, etc. in the sanctuary during church. They are not reverencing the Lord. This also weakens the church and Satan takes advantage of it. People have to be taught to reverence, honor, respect and worship God.

In the above verse we see that Jesus proclaimed the same thing I am. They were using the temple for the wrong things in His day. He ran them out for misusing the House of God. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Is He not?

Certainly, senior ministers can see how many are falling away from Godly morals and values in the church. Just look around, you have to lay down the tech gadget, and you will see the ungodly decline in the church world.

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March 20, 21, 22, 2018

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June 19, 20, 21, 2018

Branson, MO

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AUGUST 14, 15, 16, 2018

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Why Mass Murder

The latest mass murder in Las Vegas shocked the nation. Authorities are still searching for what made the man shoot those people. Even those close to him have no idea why he did it. It remains a mystery to them.

It is not a mystery to me or those who have revelation of the Bible. The man was totally demon possessed. Demons will work on people for years to desensitize them to commit mass murder like he did. This demon will enter someone else, and cause them to do something similar or worse than this man did if they don't resist it.

You have to open your life to the devil for him to possess you and work his way deep into your soul - then into your spirit. You open your life to the devil by doing some of the things I have already mentioned in this newsletter. *The devil is desensitizing the church from Godly morals and values, of the Bible, so he can overcome them.*

I believe this man opened his life to evil spirits through the lust of the flesh. The devil cannot take you over against your will. You have to cooperate with him in some way. He doesn't care which way you do it, he just wants in to use you and destroy you. The devil will tempt you for years and your flesh will desire ungodly things. Walking in the Spirit is the only way to overcome.

You Must Be Born Again

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see (See means to experience or become acquainted with) the kingdom of God. (John 3:3)

When a person receives Jesus Christ as Lord, there is an *immediate cultural change* in their life. You leave the culture of the ungodly world and enter the new culture of the Kingdom of God. *If you have no desire to leave your past lifestyle you did not get born again.* You just mentally agreed that Jesus Christ is the Lord.

The church is in the world to change the ungodly culture around it - not to become part of it. If the church participates in any of the ungodly ways, it is deceived by the devil and has no authority over him.

Becoming relevant to the world, may very well lead you back into the ungodly ways of the world. We are to practice the Word of God and be one with Jesus Christ. How many things do you see in the church today that are in the world? This is not pleasing to the Holy Ghost and He is grieved by it all. Anyone who knows the Holy Ghost, and listens to Him, knows this. Satan has used these things to weaken the church. He has been winning - just look at what is happening in the church and nation.

The Church Has Authority

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matt. 16:18-19)

Jesus said He gave the church the keys (authority) to bind and loose. If the church does not bind the devil he will not be bound. Jesus Christ appeared to Dad Hagin in Broken Bow, OK, in 1952, and proved it to him from the Bible. If the devil prevails, it is because the church has not used its authority or it has lost its authority by becoming like the world.

It is possible to have authority over all satanic evil and not be able to exercise it. There are things that will render you powerless against the devil. They set a ceiling or limitation on your life, and your God-given authority.

And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. (Matt. 17:16-17)

Perverse means to turn aside from the right path - to corrupt. Jesus said they were faithless and were on the wrong path. They had corrupted the right way.

Those things set a ceiling or limitation on what authority they had over evil spirits according to Jesus Christ. They had the authority, but could not exercise it effectively. This is a major problem in the church world today.

Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting. (Matt. 17:21)

Jesus gave the solution to the disciples' problem of being unable to make the devil leave the young boy in the above verse. He simply said, if you want to exercise your authority over evil spirits, it comes through prayer and fasting.

Jesus spoke to me one time about this verse. He said, *"Prayer and fasting doesn't change me, it changes you and places you in position so you can successfully rebuke the devil and make him leave in My name. You must exercise authority over yourself before you can exercise authority over the devil."* Another way to say it is, *"If you can't make yourself sit down, shut up and obey the Bible, you're not going to make the devil do it either."* I have proven it true by my own experience, and most everyone else has too. *"God's grace does not give you the right to disobey the Bible and then make the devil obey it."* Dad Hagin would say, *"That is ignorance gone to seed."* We must obey the Bible to stop the devil.

The Church Is Responsible

Jesus Christ told Dad Hagin why our nation had problems in two visions he had in the 1970's. Today, we must listen and do what Jesus told us to do in these visions to stop this evil darkness.

Dad Hagin said, "I had two very similar and unusual spiritual experiences, one in 1970 and the other in 1979, that showed me how real our responsibility is to pray for our nation and for the world. In both visions I saw three huge, black, frog-like creatures coming up out of the Atlantic Ocean. They looked like huge frogs but about the size of whales.

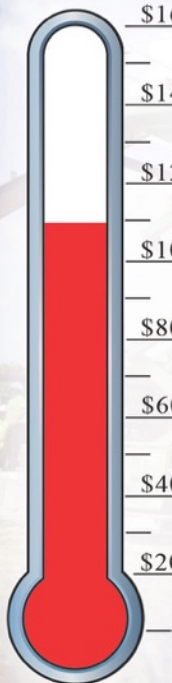
In the first vision, I knew that the three frog-like creatures leaping across our country meant that three strategies of the devil would arise out of the multitude of peoples against our nation. The first strategy of Satan would be riots and disturbances. The second, would be political upheaval (Watergate, as it turned out). And the third, problems in the economic sector of our nation.

These evil strategies from the enemy don't arise from the Christian population; they come from the masses of those walking in darkness because sinners are held bondage and dominated by the devil in the kingdom of darkness.

In the second vision in 1979, Jesus said to me, "*If the Christians of this nation had done what I told them to do in My Word and had prayed for the leaders of their country, they could have kept those evil spirits you saw in 1970 from operating in this nation.* None of those upheavals would have occurred in your nation. You would not have had the political, social, and economic disturbances in this nation, and the President never would have made the mistakes he made. *In fact, I'm holding the Church responsible for the President's mistakes.*" When I heard Jesus say that, I cried out, "My God!" and began to weep. Jesus continued, "*Yes, the Church is responsible before God Almighty. I know when you tell that to some Christians, they will laugh. But you wait until they stand before My Judgment Seat and see if they laugh when they are the ones who will receive the judgment.*"

We the church are responsible for the evil that these demon spirits have brought upon our nation. Dear Lord Jesus, forgive us for not doing what we know to do. Forgive us for being so caught up in the ungodly world around us, and our desires, that we fail to obey you. Let us all obey the Lord and take our Biblical authority.

HANGAR/OFFICE UPDATE



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We are so very thankful for all who have partnered with us in building this hangar/office. We still have to install large industrial ceiling fans, install metal sheeting on the inside hangar doors, sheet part of the inside wall of the facility as well as build storage cabinets in the hangar.

And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you.....(Judges 7:7a) He chose those who were vigilant and observant to watch for the enemy. \$165,000.00 divided by 300 is only \$550.00. Become a Gideon Army Giver by sowing \$550.00. We are thankful for those who sow any amount into the Kingdom of God, through RGM to complete this project! We are only a little over \$56,000.00 to finish this project for His Glory! The Lord told me, "I have given you all that sail with you," like He told Paul when the ship was sinking. God took care of all who were on board. He will take care of you because you are sailing with me through RGM.

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