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Matthew 12:30 "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

"LOOK FOR HIS COMING"

All Scriptures Are Quoted from the King James Version of the Bible.

Have You Come One on One with the Lord?

Understand - 7

We Think We Understand

We must understand that we do not know before we are able to learn anything. This is our greatest problem today everyone thinks they understand and have never come to the knowledge of truth.

Deception - Please note when the apostles asked Christ about His coming His first response was not to be deceived.

Matthew 24:3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Matthew 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Matthew 25:41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

Example of thinking we know:

Close to the end of World War II my brother went into the military and was sent to Norman, Oklahoma to the University of Oklahoma for a crash course in combat engineering. After the war he later went back to the same school to become a mechanical engineer. He once told me that the first thing they did was to spend time on the front end telling them they were the dumbest bunch of recruits that they had ever seen, in effect trying to convince them that they knew absolutely

nothing. Remember we were at war and little time could be wasted on unnecessary training. Once they had convinced them they knew little or nothing they could be quickly taught.

Example: Did you ever see a fly in a car with all windows closed while driving down the road and the fly kept flying into the windshield thinking he knows the way out? Nothing can convince it otherwise.

Example: A bird feeder was placed low on a tree in front of our house. There was a picture window on the front of the house with dark curtains on the inside making in effect a mirror image of the bird feeder and birds. We had numerous birds that flew into the glass and broke their necks thinking they were going over to the other bird feeder. We finally figured out what was happening. So simple yet so devastating.

Baalam and the ass

Jews thought they were right at the time of Christ

Jews think they are right now

Pharisees thought they were right

Our modern progressive churches think they are right

Seminaries think they are right

Commentaries think they are right

New versions of the bible think they are right.

Only those that are in harmony with The Word as God intended The Word to be are right.

1 Corinthians 1:27 But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

2 Timothy 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

The Bible is said to be written on a seventh grade level
Confound the wise
Converted and become as a little child

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches”

Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29, 3:6, 13, 22

The Ass Understood but Balaam Did Not

Space will not permit on a newsletter for the complete details of Balaam and the ass so I strongly recommend you read it in its entirety. In our modern society full of the hand of man rather than the spirit of God those that see the danger ahead and try to alert everyone see if they are not beat on like the ass when oftentimes they are only trying to alert to the impending danger ahead. Perhaps this is the reason some have started to refer to us as the Gentile (outsider) church.

Numbers 22:23 And the ass saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way.

24 But the angel of the LORD stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall being on this side, and a wall on that side.

25 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she thrust herself unto the wall, and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall: and he smote her again.

26 And the angel of the LORD went further, and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left.

27 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she fell down under Balaam: and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff.

28 And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?

29 And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me: I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now would I kill thee.

30 And the ass said unto Balaam, Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden ever since I was thine unto this day? was I ever wont to do so unto thee? And he said, Nay.

31 Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and he bowed down his head, and fell flat on his face.

32 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? behold, I went out to withstand thee, because thy way is perverse before me:

33 And the ass saw me, and turned from me these three times: unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive.

I fear we live in a day and age like Balaam when the ass could see but Balaam could not. All the way through the Old Testament it tells us repeatedly we are to fear God and we are keep his commandments and statutes. We are to honor and obey often times with very strict instructions.

We must have the same idea as God in order to understand his word. It is the way God meant it and not the way we perceive it to be. God made it very clear who could minister at the tabernacle or the temple or who could come near unto it. Respect, Respect, Respect, Respect God. He is to be first. Nothing comes before him. To UNDERSTAND we must be led by the Spirit of God.

The New Testament continues that God expects us to put him first. See the verses taken from 3 of the gospels.

Matthew 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

Mark 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Luke 10:27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Our modern day Christian would quickly say we do not worship the church building, which is true, however, when we dedicate it to God, before God, the church and the world telling all it is God's house, a house of prayer. From that point on it is His and the world should know it. Surely even the blind should be able to see that playing ball, pool, entertainment, auctions, feasting, worldly music, pleasure trips, fund raising, and list is almost endless should not be connected to the House Of God, the house of prayer. God is a spirit and can only be pleased through spiritual things. What are spiritual things? Try reading God's Word, preaching God's Word, teaching God's Word, hymns, prayer, witnessing and just loving God with all your heart, mind and soul. witnessing and just loving God with all your heart, mind and soul.

As surely as Balaam could not see but the ass could see, I feel our generation could see no more than Balaam until his eyes were opened. If we feared God and sought his ways with a good heart I believe he would open our eyes and ears as he did Baalam. Everything is so blatant it is difficult to see why even an ass would not be able to see. The hardness of our heart keeps us from the true word of God as he intended for us to understand it.

The other day from off the streets a 30 to 40 year old woman just said that our nation had gotten so bad that if we were to be attacked by a foreign power that she would not be surprised if half of our people would be helping the invaders to

take over. The pitiful part is I think she may be right. I am saying it has gotten so bad even the people on the street can see things are bad wrong yet our churches still continue in the same direction of enticement, feasting, entertainment and leaning to the weaknesses of man, and running a church on business principles. Yes I feel even the ass could see even though most of us do not. We are in the days of falling away. Only God himself can open our eyes to see we are living in the last days before the coming of the Lord. Our easy believeism and escape mechanisms to deliver us from the coming persecution will do us no good. Only a good heart seeking God and His will, will cause us to see the true light (The Word Of God). We will not go under the wrath of God if we are born again true believers but even the son of God underwent persecution. The Israelite in Egypt were not under the wrath of God, even their cattle were spared the plagues and the death angel passed over them.

THE ASS COULD SEE WHEN BAALAM COULD NOT SEE until God opened his eyes.

How many dead flies do we have in the ointment of our modern day Progressive Society and/or churches?

Ecclesiastes 10:1 Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: *so doth* a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom *and* honour.

Purpose of this Publication: To make an awareness that we are living in the last days of the last days. The coming of Jesus Christ, the son of the living God is at the doors.

Seeketh Findeth Ma. 7:8
Drawn by the father Jn 6:44, Jn 4:23
Believe upon the Son Jn 3:16
Repent and Confess Lk 13:5, 1Jn 4:15

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