

Today I'm going to share with you a word that I received from a trusted intercessor at WOWC.

I will not disclose their name: they don't want to be known publically.

I am taking this word as a serious caution for this congregation for the times we are living in.

It has to do with a warning from the Lord about the enemy's attack on the congregation here at WOWC.

I don't believe it is only a warning or caution for WOWC, because I already see these attacks in the physical realm of people's lives as well as spiritual attacks upon the Body of Christ world-wide. Other intercessors have confirmed this as well.

I am not in fear because the Greater One lives in us causing us to always triumph in Christ Jesus:

1Cor. 15:57 "Thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1John 4:4 "You are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world."

So here is the word of warning or caution that we each must take to heart:

"The Lord told me to take authority over hindering spirits that would try to stop revival at WOW Center.

He said the enemy will try using **sexual misconduct, racism, petty arguments** and **the lack of pressing in to the things of GOD.**

The Lord said this does not mean that WOW Center is full of bad people.

The Spirit of the Lord says the enemy is trying to disqualify good people from being used by Me.

The Spirit of God would also say that Jew and Gentile and all the races worshipping and serving together at WOW Center has **MY** attention.

Unfortunately, it has the enemy's attention also.

Keep pressing in.

Pressing in brings breakthrough.

Breakthrough brings outpouring.

Outpouring ushers in the GLORY.

Whatever you want to call it, **Revival- Awakening- Reformation** **it is near.**"

I asked the Lord what to do with this word and how to present it to this congregation so we could appropriately and accurately deal with what is being said.

Today I simply bring to you God's Word on these issues the Lord said the enemy will attempt to use to stop God's move, take people out of commission – disqualifying them for useful service.

1. Sexual misconduct-

Eph 5: 1-13 “Be imitators of God, as [His] dear children, walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

But **FORNICATION** and **ALL UNCLEANNESS** or **COVETOUSNESS**, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints.

Neither **FILTHINESS** nor **FOOLISH TALKING**, nor **COARSE JESTING**, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

For this you know, that no **FORNICATOR**, **UNCLEAN PERSON**, **NOR COVETOUS PERSON**, who is an **IDOLATER**, has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things [listed] the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Therefore, **do not be partakers with them**. WHY? 1Cor. 15:33 “Stop fooling yourselves! Evil companions will corrupt good morals and character.”

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

Walk as children of light for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth; find out what is acceptable to the Lord.

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.

For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.”

How should we respond to this Word?

vv. 14- “**AWAKE**, you who sleep, **ARISE** from the dead, and Christ will give you light.

See that you walk **CIRCUMSPECTLY** [cautiously, sensitively, as a person walks through a thorn infested, mine laden field], not as fools but as wise, **REDEEMING THE TIME** [capitalizing on every appropriate opportunity to do righteousness], because the days are evil.

Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; **BUT BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT.**”

- Stop partaking of the things of the world that do not bring you closer to the Lord, that seeks to be an idol replacing your first love for God and His Son.

Just so there is no misunderstanding of what the Word is saying, lets define some of these terms in Biblical language:

1. **FORNICATION**- Porneia – “**illicit sexual intercourse**” Includes **pre-marital sex** [sex outside of covenant of marriage], whether its vaginal, oral, anal, incest or any other sexual activity. It can also include adultery, but typically adultery is listed separately.
- Obviously, the word Pornography comes from this root word.
 - So fornication includes the viewing and all involvement of pornographic media.

Jesus’ words: Matt 5:28 “I say to you, that whoever looks on a woman/man to lust after he/him has committed adultery with her/him already in his heart.”

The early church’s stand on sexual immorality:

Acts 15: 20, 28-29 “We will go to them as apostles and teach them to be set free from offering sacrifices to idols, sexual immorality, and eating anything strangled or with any blood.”

“For it pleased the Holy Spirit and us that we not place any unnecessary burden on you, except for the following restrictions: stay away from anything sacrificed to a pagan idol, from eating what is strangled or with any blood, and from any form of sexual immorality.”

1Cor. 6:13 “The body was not created for illicit sex, but to serve and worship our Lord Jesus, who can fill the body with Himself.”

Gal. 5:19 “The cravings of the self-life are obvious: sexual immorality, lustful thoughts, pornography, chasing after things instead of God, manipulation of others, hatred of those who get in your way, senseless arguments, resentment when others are favored, temper tantrums, angry quarrels, only thinking of yourself, being in love with you own opinions, being envious of the blessings of others, murder, uncontrolled addictions, wild parties, and all other similar behavior.”

Eph. 5:3-5 “Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, lust, or greed – for you are His holy ones –sanctified ones, and let no one be able to accuse you of them in any form.

Guard your speech, forsake obscenities and worthless insults; these are nonsensical words that bring disgrace and are unnecessary.

Instead, let worship fill your heart and spill out in your words.

For it has been made clear to you already that the Kingdom of God cannot be accessed by anyone who is guilty of sexual sin, or who is impure or greedy – for greed is the essence of idolatry.

How could they expect to have an inheritance in Christ’s Kingdom while doing these things?”

Col. 3:5 “Live as one who has died to every form of sexual sin and impurity. Live as one who died to diseases, and desires for forbidden things. Including the desire for

wealth, which is the essence of idol worship. When you live in these vices you ignite the anger of God against these acts of disobedience.”

1Thess. 4:3-8 **“God’s will is for you to be set apart for HIM in holiness and that you keep yourself unpolluted from sexual defilement.”**

Yes, each of you must guard your sexual purity with holiness and dignity, not yielding to lustful passions like those who don’t know God.

Never take selfish advantage of a brother or a sister in this matter, for we’ve already told you and solemnly warned you that the Lord is the avenger in all of these things.

For God’s call on our lives is not to a life of **compromise** and **perversion** but to a life surrounded in **holiness**. Therefore, whoever rejects this instruction isn’t rejecting human authority but God Himself, who gives us His precious gift – His Spirit of Holiness.”

2. Racism

WOWC in all its ministries has always taken the Biblical stand that God is the Creator of all mankind. He created the nations of people, with the languages, dialects & skin colors.

When the Lord Jesus Christ opens the seals of the Books of Heaven –

Rev. 5: 9-10 “And they sang new song, saying, You are worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for **You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; and have made us unto our God kings and priests; and we shall reign on the earth.**”

When asked by His disciples what would be signs of His return, Jesus responded in Matt. 24, in vv. 4-8

“Take heed that no man deceives you. For many will come in My name saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.”

The word **nation** is translated “**ethnos**” meaning “races, tribes, other people groups.”

Yes, it can be understood to be like the United States against Russia; but it’s more of a proper understanding that its “people groups/cultures against people groups/cultures within the same nation.”

That means that within the same nation, people groups will rise against each other fighting.

What does God’s Word say for us as His people in His Kingdom as His children?

Gal. 3:26-29 “You have **all** become true children of God by faith in Jesus the Anointed One! It was faith that immersed you into Jesus, the Anointed One, and now you are covered and clothed with His anointing. And we no longer see each other in our former state – Jew or non-Jew, rich or poor, male or female – **because we are all one through our union with Jesus Christ with no distinction between us.**”

Rom. 10:12, 13 “For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek [Gentile, non – Jew]; for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Ephesians 2:13–19

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has **broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility** by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that **He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.** And He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. **For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**”

3. Petty arguments

Eph. 4:1-6

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you that you walk worthy of the calling of which you are called, with all lowliness [modesty, humility] and meekness, with **longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring [using all the diligence and speed and effort] to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

There is one body, and one Spirit, even as you are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of us all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

When Paul was dealing with the Jews and their conflict with the Gentiles coming to faith over circumcision, he had to remind them:

Gal. 5:13-16

“Brethren, you have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, **but by love serve one another.**

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

But if you bite and devour one another, take heed that you be not consumed on another.

This I say, walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”

v. 15 in The Passion Trans. Says it this way:

“But if you continue to criticize and come against each other over minor issues, you are acting like wild beasts trying to destroy one another.”

4. **The lack of pressing in to the things of GOD.**

1John 2:15-18 “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If anyone love the world, the love 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 us of the world.

And this world is passing away, and the lust thereof: but he that does the will of God will remain forever. Little children, it is the last time/days: and as you have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time/hour.”

Rom. 13:11 “Knowing the time/hour, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness/intoxicated [by not only alcohol; but things of this world that inebriate us], not in cohabitation/chambering, and wantonness [lacking sexual & moral restraints, rules for correctness], not in strife and envying.

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.”

2Cor. 5:10 “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Messiah, so that each one may receive what is due for the things he/she did while in the body – whether good or bad.”