

# ARE YOU GOD'S ENEMY?

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**One of the greatest problems in the Church today is a lack of fear of the Lord. As I've written and preached for decades, most Christians barely know Jesus the Lamb but they know little to nothing about Jesus the Lion. Remember, all of the Scriptures are quite clear and emphatic: God is both mercy and judgment. But because most of the church has only been taught Grace for hundreds of years along with the doctrine of unconditional security, many Christians have drifted back into sin or else not lived lives of purity and holiness as we are commanded to do.**

**We should pay attention to the Scriptures and their warnings. Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived apart from the Master summed up his teaching with these words:**

**“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole Duty of man.” Ω Ecclesiastes 12:13**

**And Jesus said: “Fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” Ω Matthew 10:28**

**I’ve shared in some of my teaching, e.g., the message in 2005, *Manifesting the Glory*, my first visitation to the Throne Room of God back in the ‘70s. It’s a very noisy place—extremely noisy! In fact, it’s almost bizarre! My first visit there I saw God the Father extend both of His hands and bring them together in front of His Body—I call this *The Vision of the Two Hands*. I was “made to know”—when this occurred (because when you’re “in the spirit” you know so much more and when you’re in Heaven you “see” things the way God sees them—that the two hands of God represent Mercy and Judgment. The Strong Right Hand is Mercy whereas the Left Hand is Judgment. His bringing His hands together referred to the end of time when “Mercy and Judgment will meet.” People, even Christians will not have as much time to repent as they did back then.**

**We are in that time now—things are moving quickly prophetically. We will probably see the war against Israel prophesied in Ezekiel 38 and 39 be fulfilled next year! No, this war is not Armageddon which occurs at the end of Daniel’s Seventieth Week (the tribulation period) but God will supernaturally intervene and destroy the armies of the confederacy of nations from the north, including Russia, that move against Israel and this will be a *sign* not just to those who have the Eye of the Eagle but to the whole world!**

**Now you may not understand and you may not believe that God can become your enemy if you’re in covenant with Him but the Scriptures teach otherwise and I could give many examples such as King Saul but I feel impressed from the Lord to discuss Jehoshaphat. I’m sure you know that he was the King of Judah and he was a godly king but, unfortunately, he had allied himself to the wicked king of Israel, Ahab, who was Elijah’s nemesis and an enemy of God. This alliance by Jehoshaphat almost cost him his life.**

**Let's pick up the Scripture narrative in 1 Kings 16:30 where the Word tells us that Ahab ruled over Israel from Samaria for 22 years and that he "did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him." His sins were many—he not only followed the idolatry and calf worship of Jeroboam "but he also married Jezebel ... and began to serve Baal and worship him." Now it's very important for you to meditate on this and understand it because it applies to the Church today and the division—the civil war—in the Church between those who want to continue to worship the Lord and those who want to depart (or have already departed) and serve Baal!**

**Now you might say to me, "What do you mean by Baal brother Timmons? I don't see any churches with golden calves or idol worship." You might not see it but it is occurring every day. In the year 1999 the Lord spoke to me much all year about the #1 idol in so many churches and ministries as being money. And it's only gotten worse.**

**How does God react? He always reacts the same way with His covenant people like Ahab—He gives them time to repent but, and this is very important, He sends a true prophet to speak prophetically about their sin and to proclaim judgment. In the case of Ahab the Lord used several prophets but primarily Elijah initially to confront Ahab and seek to turn him from his sin (1 Kings 17-19). But when Ahab refuses to repent, God uses another prophet, Micaiah, son of Imlah, to pronounce judgment.**

**We notice in these scriptures, 1 Kings 22, how a godly person such as Jehoshaphat can make God their enemy and it's an easy principle to understand and to avoid doing ourselves, if we are wise.**

**The Bible says, "And Jehovah was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim ... therefore the Lord stablished the kingdom in his hand; and**

**all Judah brought to Jehoshaphat presents; and he had riches and honour in abundance” (2 Chron. 17:3-5).**

**So Jehoshaphat was of the lineage of David through Solomon and he was a godly king but he made a mistake in who he married—“he allied himself with Ahab in marriage.” (2 Chron. 18:1) Marriage is a sacred covenant instituted by God that man seeks to destroy, e.g., homosexual marriage, but it is a covenant. Both God and Satan always work by covenant. You cannot find a place in the whole Bible where there is not a covenant in place between God and man. The Spirit of the Lord seeks to work through His covenant people to establish His Kingdom and His principles upon the earth because it is dominated by ungodly, Satanic, demon-controlled people and principles.**

**The Lord God established Israel and later Judah to be His covenant people but that doesn’t mean that they continued to represent Him and follow His Laws. Ahab “departed from the faith” (1 Timothy 4:1) like many in the Church have done today. And because Jehoshaphat was in covenant with Ahab via marriage he agreed to go into battle with Ahab to reclaim Ramoth Gilead, although he at least had the sense to ask Ahab to “First, seek the counsel of the Lord.” But, of course, Ahab’s “counselors”—all 400 of them who claimed to be prophets of the Lord—were in fact false prophets who basked in the sunlight and all the materialism of being in the king’s presence.**

**Now don’t miss this important fact—Jehoshaphat had the Eye of the Eagle spiritually and he discerned (how?) by the Spirit of the Lord (don’t forget, under the Old Covenant there were 3 offices anointed with the Holy Spirit—prophet, priest and king) that all 400 of these clowns were in fact false prophets! Listen to his words:**

**“But Jehoshaphat asked, ‘Is there not a prophet of the Lord here whom we can inquire of?’” (2 Chron. 18:6) I’ve written in *The Prophetic Voice* and preached on this Scripture before because it’s one of the clearest**

examples in all of the Scriptures of an *enticing word*. I can see the expression on Ahab's face and his thoughts: "What do you mean, 'a prophet of the Lord?' Didn't you just see and hear these 400 prophets proclaim with one accord that we are to go up to the battle and we will be victorious?"

Now how did Jehoshaphat know that? Sure it was by the Spirit of the true God but how was it revealed? The Bible doesn't say but I'm quite sure it's because of what he both heard (the false prophecy) and saw in the actions of these 400 false prophets. Jehoshaphat knew that there was no anointing on these 400 false prophets. Remember, it's no different in the church today—most prophets are false prophets and you can tell two ways—by the lack of anointing and by "their fruit."

But Jehoshaphat does a foolish thing. After he hears from the only true prophet in the camp of Ahab, Micaiah, the genuine word of the Lord—"the Lord has decreed disaster for you"—he still goes to the battle. Not only that, but he follows Ahab's counsel (18:29) and wears his royal robes while Ahab does not but disguises himself. It almost sounds like Ahab planned to make Jehoshaphat his patsy in case Micaiah's words were true. The Lord knew and tells us in v. 30: "Now the king of Aram had ordered his chariot commanders, 'Do not fight with anyone, small or great, except the king of Israel.'"

So because Jehoshaphat was dressed like the king they almost killed him by mistake and would have were it not for the mercy of God. Now for our key scripture for this teaching, 2 Chronicles 19:1-2:

"When Jehoshaphat king of Judah returned safely to his palace in Jerusalem, Jehu the seer, the son of Hanani, went out to meet him and said to the king, 'Should you help the wicked and love those who hate the Lord? Because of this, the wrath of the Lord is upon you.'"

Interesting, by being in alliance with the wicked king Ahab—who was dead at this time—the godly king had incurred God's wrath—he had

**become an enemy of God! There's a saying in the world, especially in covert operations, that "the enemy of your enemy is your friend." But in the case of God Almighty a person can become His enemy *IF* they ally themselves or make a covenant with a person, government, business, etc., that is an enemy of God. Many Christians give to organizations such as the Red Cross or United Way not realizing that these organizations have been shown to support planned parenthood, the baby killers. But of course they're not really babies are they? No, they're fetuses. Ever notice how our wicked society has changed the vocabulary of a nation? What used to be called profanity only a few years ago is now termed "adult language." Sexual pornography is now "adult content"; people we used to call faggots, queers, perverts or homosexuals are now "gays." And babies are no longer babies—at least when you want to dispose of one—they are a mere fetus and not a real person. Interesting isn't it that our society has attempted to "whitewash" sin by changing its name. If an act or behavior is sinful then just change its name so that there is no longer an association.**

**Planned Parenthood receives over \$1B a year in funding and only 20% of it is from private individuals according to Forbes Magazine; that means that most of their funding comes from tax revenues and charitable organizations. Many of these organizations are beginning to talk like the UN when they say that "abortion is a human right." Well, I know how God feels about abortion and I know that if you support such an organization then you make yourself an enemy of God!**

**But let's return to the Church and a familiar verse of Scripture that the Lord gave us to minister in Montana—Revelation 18:4, "Come out of her my people" which is a reference to the false Babylonian church that Satan has erected. We learn from Revelation 18 that God wants His covenant people to "come out of her" so that they are not judged as His enemies. In other words, He is giving people time to repent and return to their first love—the Lord Jesus and His genuine Church. Praise the Lord!**

**I pray that this teaching will encourage you to pray about who you support financially, politically and even in your business life because if you make a “covenant” with a business person who is an enemy of God then, like Jehoshaphat you may come under God’s wrath and you may lose your finances, health or even life.**