

THE DEFENSE NEVER RESTS

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The Spirit of the Lord came on me strongly yesterday morning for some time and it was a burden for the Church. I've had this happen several times in the past and it's a very painful process — to feel the Lord's broken heart for His Church and to begin to cry out as if in physical pain as you experience the pain He has in His heart because of the condition of the Church.

Throughout the history of the Church there have been many defenders of the faith. In the early Church there was Stephen, Paul, Jude and others. Yet the defense never rests and as I experienced this again yesterday I came to realize that all the sin and foolishness going on in churches and ministries today is for the same reason Stephen gave his great *απολογία* (*apologia*) in Acts 7 — “You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.”

There is probably more resistance to the Holy Spirit today than at any previous time in Church history — it's evidenced by the apostasy we see today where Christians are turning away from Christ in record numbers to many other lures — false gospels such as the prosperity gospel, materialism, pleasure, and many other

sins. This is one reason I believe we are seeing a rise in homosexuality in the church and ministry today. I prophesied at our church in Montana 6 years ago that there would come a time when high profile ministers would stand in the pulpit and proclaim that homosexuality was okay. We are starting to see this happen. Yesterday I received a call from a minister friend in New York who spoke about so many formerly anointed ministers falling into cults and false teaching and losing their anointing though they still continue their ministries, especially fund raising.

In 1997 the Lord moved us to Montana from Texas and shut us up for many years as He poured out visions and revelations for years about the false *christian* church that the devil has set up as a counterfeit to the true Church. For 3 1/2 years starting in 2004 He had us preaching various themes from Revelation 18, “Come out of her my people,” which refers to this false religious system that began in Rome during the days of the Apostle Paul — it is the Mystery Babylon religious system that made its way to Rome and now has infected the *daughters* of the Harlot (Rev. 17) which are the church denominations spawned out of the Reformation. During this time we pretty much broke off all contact with churches and ministries that we’d known as the Lord did not allow us to go to churches and minister for many years. Recently we’ve begun checking up on some of these that we’d known and have been shocked to discover that most of them have fallen away to one extent or another. One no longer believes that anybody goes to hell. Another has hired chauffeur-driven limousines to drive him to all his meetings. One very prominent minister I found on U-Tube and I noticed (although it’s not been publicly exposed yet) through the Gift of Discerning of Spirits that he has a homosexual spirit.

Yet there seems to be no concern among most ministers that this is happening because they don't understand the danger that such a person poses for the sheep. Apparently these ministers never ask the question: "Is it okay with God if I hire this homosexual minister and allow him to lay hands on people?"

Those who have been exposed have only left the ministry for a few months for *counseling* because very few seem to understand the absolute requirement for deliverance ministry — that the homosexual spirit must be cast out or they will never be free. Well, I have to ask — how's that counseling working out for you?

This morning, however, the Lord showed me a connection between this and Romans 1 and it made me realize that one of the reasons why more ministers and Christians are becoming possessed with a homosexual spirit is because "they exchanged the truth of God for the lie" and so "God gave them up to vile passions (homosexuality) ..." and "to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves" because "their foolish hearts were darkened." This is the hardening of the heart principle the Lord revealed to me in Canada in 1999 — that truth rejected leads to a hardening (or darkening) of the heart and eventually such a person, if they do not repent of their sin, rebellion and stubbornness, will become unable to hear from the Holy Spirit and will be given over "to a reprobate mind." We have begun to notice this happen with more and more frequency with people we've known who were Christians but are now literally as crazy as a loon. This condition seems to continue until they die rejecting Jesus and the Gospel. What a terrifying scenario! Yet we are seeing it happen more and more with Spirit-filled Christians.

Yet the Spirit of God continues to cry out, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord,” and “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Who is He going to send? Most evangelicals seem to be all tied up in politics instead of the Great Commission whereas most Pentecostals spend great deal of their time trying to raise money and, as I pointed out first in *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom* 20 years ago this is one of Satan’s schemes he promotes by religious spirits to keep finances out of the hands of the true churches, missionaries and ministries that would actually bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

So who is the Spirit of God going to send? He’s going to send those who will be obedient, honest and faithful—those birthed in the spirit of Elijah for this last day — the Bride of Christ who has the same heart as Her Husband Jesus.

We’ve just completed *Gifts and Operations of the Holy Spirit* (206 pages, soft cover, \$13.99, available June 1) under His direction because we’ve discovered that very few Christians today understand and operate in the Gifts of the Spirit and they don’t know much about the Fruit of the Spirit. In addition, during this time the Spirit has impressed upon us to spend this entire Summer helping equip as many Christians as we can in their gifts and callings. There is an urgency by the Spirit of God and I believe it’s because the coming of the Lord is drawing nigh.

Back in 1989 I was ministering at our church in Benin City, Nigeria, and had left to go up to the Muslim north with my evangelist friend Omoobajesu to hold a big crusade in Kaduna, a large, mostly Muslim city in northern Nigeria. When I returned to Benin City the pastor said, “Daddy, you must go to so-and-so’s house. He said he would not leave the house until you came.” They said he was terrified and had locked himself in his house for

over a week. I went to his house and he answered the door still terrified. When I inquired as to what had happened he said, “Daddy, the night after you left for Kaduna a huge angel came to my house and he nailed a list on my front door and he asked me, “What are you doing for the Kingdom of God?”

My brothers and sisters, the defense of the Gospel never rests — Satan is not dead and he will contest the true Church till the day he dies in the Lake of Fire. I pray that you are preparing your hearts so that the Spirit of God will choose you in these last days to move with great power by the Spirit to heal the sick, cast out devils, get people saved and perform works of power—to defend “the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints”. Remember, we’re not waiting on Him — He’s waiting on us.