

A FUNDAMENTAL CHARACTERISTIC
OF THOSE WHO WILL DENY THE FAITH
IS SOMEONE WHO CONFESS THEIR SIN
AND WERE INSTALLED INTO THE CHURCH
— BUT WITH ONLY — — — — — AND
— [OUTSIDE VENEER] —

TRUE FAITH IS PROVED BY A —
PUBLIC TESTIMONY — OF CHRIST
— IN MY HEART — BOTH MOUTH + LIFE

— I CONFESS JESUS CHRIST AS LORD
AND SAVIOUR — OF MY LIFE —
AND

BELIEVE THAT JESUS ROSE FROM
THE GRAVE — A RISEN SAVIOUR —
HE IS THE

ETERNAL SON OF GOD — THEN
— REST ASSURED —
YOU ARE SAVED — [ROM 10: 9-10]

"THOSE WHO DEPART FROM THE
FAITH — ARE THOSE WHO AT ONE TIME
WERE THOUGHT TO BE — IN THE FAITH —
AND

— COUNTED AS BEING AMONG THE SHEEP —
BUT

THEY DEPARTED FROM THE FAITH —
AND DESERTED THE FOLD — — — — — AND —
— THEREBY —

— THE DEPARTURE FROM THE FAITH — IS
THE PROPHESED HERE — THOSE WHO HAVE
ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES — WITH THE
CHURCH — BUT NOT SHORED UP — THEIR
FAITH IN CHRIST —

HERE

THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED A RELATION
WITH — THE BODY OF FAITH — FROM THE
BODY OF BELIEVERS — OR WITH THEM —
THEY HAVE NO SETTLE — THE FAITH QUESTION
NOTE

[1 COR 8:5]

"EXAMINE YOURSELVES" "WHETHER
YE BE IN THE FAITH."

— THAT IS A "TESTING" — THOUGHT
"PREVOLKING" — QUESTION — FOR EVERY
CHURCH MEMBER —

IS ~~THE~~ THE ALLEGIANCE I HAVE
WITH THE CHURCH — BECAUSE OF MY
SALVATION — MY FAITH IN CHRIST — OR
"IS IT MERELY — NOMINAL" — "IF IT IS —
REAL" — I CAN NEVER DENY MY FAITH —

— A TRUE CHRISTIAN BELIEVER — IS
A — "CHRIST IN MY HEART" — A BORN
~~BORN~~ AGAIN — HOLY SPIRIT SEALED —
ONE — "THESE" WILL "NOT DEPART" FROM
THE FAITH —

PROVED THAT THEY NEVER HAD BEEN SHEEP —

[1 PETER 2:22] BUT FIRST NOTE THE PROMISE IN (199):

THE LORD KNOWETH HOW TO DELIVER THE GODLY — OUT OF TEMPTATIONS — AND TO RESERVE THE UNJUST — UNTIL THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT — TO BE PUNISHED:

NOW

(15:22) — (21) FOR IT HAD BEEN BETTER FOR THEM — [THOSE WHO DENY THEIR FAITH] NOT TO HAVE KNOWN THE WAY OF — RIGHTEOUSNESS — THEN TURN FROM IT —

BUT

"IT HAPPENED UNTO THEM — ACCORDING TO THE TRUE PROVERB — THE DOG IS RETURNED TO HIS OWN VOMIT — AND THE SOW — THAT WAS WASHED — TO HER WALLOWING IN THE MIRE" —

THESE

DENIERS OF THE FAITH — DEPART — WERE NEVER GENUINE — JUST — PROFESSORS —

NOTE

THIS DEPARTURE IS NOT CAUSED BY SATAN — FOR — HE WANTS THESE FOLK IN THE CHURCH — TO CAUSE DISRUPTION — "NO"

SATAN ATTACKS

→ THOSE OF THE TRUE — ETERNAL FAITH —

⑤ A DENIAL OF SOUND DOCTRINE
[2 TIM 4:3-4] AMP

"FOR THE TIME IS COMING WHEN
PEOPLE WILL NOT TOLERATE; ENDURE
SOUND DOCTRINE. "WHOLE SOME
INSTRUCTION" - BUT HAVING ITCHING
EARS - FOR SOMETHING PLEASING AND
GRATIFYING - THEY WILL GATHER TO
THEMSELVES - "ONE TEACHER AFTER
ANOTHER" - "TO SATISFY THEIR OWN
LIKING" - AND - FOSTER THE ERRORS
THEY HOLD.

AND WILL TURN ASIDE FROM
HEARING THE TRUTH - AND WANDER
OFF - INTO MYTHS AND ~~MYTHS~~
MAN-MADE FICTIONS" -

PAULS THOUGHTS ARE CENTERED
ON - THE OPPOSITION THAT WOULD
ARISE - WHEN MANKIND COULD NOT
ENDURE THE TRUTH - AND CHOSE
FABLES INSTEAD -

IT IS CLEAR THAT - THIS ATTITUDE
WAS - "THEN PREVALENT" - AND NOT
HARD TO FORESEE - THIS DENIAL OF
SOUND DOCTRINE - WOULD BE A
MARKED REALITY - IN THE LAST DAYS -

PAUL HAD FORETOLD THAT "IN THE LAST DAYS GRIEVOUS TIMES SHALL COME" -- (3:1) -- ONE MARK OF THOSE DAYS WOULD BE -- THEY WOULD NO LONGER ENJOY SOUND DOCTRINE" --

NOTE -- (1 TIM 1:6)⁶

"FROM WHICH SOME HAVING SWERVED HAVE TURNED ASIDE UNTO VAIN JANGLING" -- (ARGUMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS)

MEN WILL NOT LISTEN TO THE TRUTH --
 ~ THEY WILL REFUSE TO HEAR -- THEIR CRAVING FOR SOMETHING ELSE -- WOULD BE LIKE "AN ITCH" WHICH THEY COULD NOT CONTROL -- TO HAVING ITCHING EARS --
 ~ ~~MEANT~~ MEANT -- THEIR HEARING COULD BE TICKLED -- AS IF -- WHAT THEY HEARD MERELY -- SCRATCHED -- THEIR EARDRUMS -- WITHOUT PENETRATING FURTHER --

THEREFORE

THEY WOULD SEEK OUT TEACHERS WHO WOULD" OR "WILL BE" TO THEIR LIKING AND WOULD SUPPORT THEIR STANDARDS --
 EVEN WORSE

THESE WHO "LACKED" ALL "SERIOUS" INTENTION -- WOULD NOT ONLY REFUSE THE TRUTH -- BUT THEY WOULD SUBMIT TO THE -- LURE -- OF FANCIFUL COUNTERFEITS

THEY WILL BE WANDERING INTO THE
PATH OF MYTH - [TIM 1:4] -

PAUL SAYS:

WARN CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS NOT
TO TEACH - ANY DIFFERENT DOCTRINE
NOR

TO GIVE IMPORTANCE TO OR OCCUPY
THEMSELVES WITH - LEGENDS - FABLES -
- MYTHS - ~~PROMOTING~~ ~~AND~~ ~~PROMOTING~~
USELESS SPECULATIONS - AND QUESTIONS -
- RATHER THAN - ACCEPTANCE -
IN FAITH - OF GOD'S ADMINISTRATION
AND DIVINE TRAINING - "THAT IS IN
FAITH" - "ABSOLUTE TRUST AND -
CONFIDENCE" -

BUT - THEY WILL GO IN PURSUIT OF
FABLES - WHICH SATISFY THE FLESH -

THIS WILL BE THE SIGN OF ULTIMATE
DEFECTION - WHICH IS - THE CHOICE
OF MYTH - OVER TRUTH -

PAUL TELLS TIMOTHY - WITH THE
SPIRITUAL DECLINE OF THOSE DARK
DAYS - A FRESH CHALLENGE -
FOR

DILIGENCE AND DEVOTION TO THE
MINISTRY - SUFFERING HARDSHIPS -

⑥ THE DENIAL OF THE SEPARATED LIFE -
 [2 TIM 3:1-7] ... [2:3-4] "LAST DAYS"

THEREFORE ... ENDURE HARDNESS
 AS A GOOD ~~SOLDIER~~ SOLDIER ... NO MAN THAT
 WARRETH ... ENTANGETH HIMSELF WITH
 THE AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE ...

THEN (VS 10) CH3 ... YOU KNOW MY
"MANNER OF LIFE" AND FAITH -

(VS 12) "YEA" ... AND ALL THAT LIVE GODLY
 ... WHO ARE ... IN CHRIST ... SHALL SUFFER
 ... BUT EVIL ... AND SEDUCERS ... (WILL
 BE) ... DECEIVING AND BEING DECEIVED ...

THESE SCRIPTURES INDICATE THAT THE
 APOSTATE CHURCH ... WILL BE INVOLVED WITH
 THE WORLD ... WHILE THE TRUE BELIEVER
 WILL BE ~~SEPARATED~~ SUPPRESSED ...

BUT

WHAT IS THE TEACHING ... REGARDING THE
 BELIEVERS ... ALLIANCE WITH UNBELIEVERS -
 NOTICE IN

[2 COR 6:14-18] ... IT SAYS NOT TO BE ... YOKED
 TOGETHER WITH UNBELIEVERS ...

THIS

SETS BEFORE US ... THE CHURCH ... A
 VERY IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE ...
 ... CONCERNING PRACTICE -

PRACTICE

IT IS A CLEAR STATEMENT OF
PRINCIPLE OF A PRINCIPLE THAT
SHOULD EXIST WITH THE SAVED - AND
THE - UNSAVED - THE CHURCH - AND
THE WORLD -

BUT

IT IS NOT LAYING DOWN ANOTHER
LAW - BUT A CLEAR STATEMENT
WILL - NULLIFY THE EFFECT OF
THE CHRISTIAN LIFE ON THE WORLD
- AND THE APOSTATE CHURCH -
AND INSTEAD THE APOSTASY WILL
SUBDUCE - THE CHURCH - (V. 86) "FOR
OF THIS SORT ARE THEY WHICH CREEP
INTO HOUSES - AND LEAD CAPTIVE
"SILLY WOMEN" LADEN WITH SINS - LED
AWAY - WITH DIVERS LUSTS"

"SILLY" ACTUAL IS BETTER STATED AS
- "LITTLE" - "LITTLE WOMEN" - WHICH
IS A TERM "FOR" OR "OF" "CONTEMPT" -

SO HERE

- IT IS THOSE WHO ARE "WEAK" AND "IDLE" -
THEY WERE

WEAK IN CHARACTER AND ~~TAKEN~~ TAKEN
CAPTIVE - BY THE APOSTATE CHURCH
- PROPAGANDISTS - WHO
"MISUSE THE TRUTH" -

IN THE LAST DAYS -- (VS1) -- OF THE CHURCH --

"FOR THE RAPTURE" -- ~~THE~~ WILL BE A TAKING OUT -- IN THE LAST DAYS -- OF THE ~~TRUE~~ TRUE BELIEVER -- FROM THE WORLD -- BEFORE OR AT THE START OF THE TRIBULATION -- JUST AS LOT WAS TAKEN OUT OF -- SODOM AND GOMORRAH -- BEFORE GOD DESTROY IT -- AND

NOAH WAS SAVED -- FOR HE WAS A -- RIGHTEOUS MAN -- [2 PETER 2:5-7] AND

"AND MANY WILL FOLLOW WILL FOLLOW THEIR IMMORAL WAYS -- AND DENYING AND DISOWNING THE MASTER" -- PETER SAYS -- BUT OF THE RIGHTEOUS:

(VS5) "GOD SPARED NOT THE ANCIENT WORLD" -- [TO APPLY HERE -- THE LAST DAY CHURCH] -- BUT PRESERVED NOAH" --

AND

(VS6) GOD CONDEMNED TO RUIN AND EXTINCTION THE CITIES OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH -- SETTING FORTH AND EXAMPLE -- TO THOSE WHO WOULD BE UNGODLY" --

BUT OF THE TRUE CHURCH OF THE LAST DAYS -- "INNER-TWINED"

WITH IN THE LADICEANS -- WILL BE
AS LOT -- AND BE REMOVED FROM
THE EARTH -- NOTICE --

(VS 7-8)

AND GOD RESCUED RIGHTEOUS LOT
-- WHO WAS -- "VEXED" -- GREATLY WORN
OUT AND DISTRESSED -- BY THE WANTON
WAYS OF THE UNGODLY AND LAWLESS --
(VS 8) -- FOR THAT JUST MAN -- LIVING
THEIR AMONG THEM -- "VEXED" --
-- "TORTURED" -- HIS RIGHTEOUS SOUL --
EVERYDAY -- WITH WHAT HE SAW
AND HEARD -- OF THEIR UNLAWFUL
AND WICKED DEEDS --

(VS 9)

-- THE LORD KNOWS HOW TO RESCUE
THE GODLY -- OUT OF TEMPTATION --
-- THOSE IN THE CHURCH -- STRUGGLING
TO LIVE A -- "SEPARATED LIFE" --

AND

-- TO KEEP THE UNGODLY -- UNTIL THE DAY --
LAST DAY -- DAY OF JUDGEMENT --

SO IT IS WITH THE TRUE CHURCH -- ~~NOT~~
SEEING THE CHURCH OF THE WORLD -- AND "NOT"
"SEPERATED" --

CHRIST SAID -- BE YE IN THE WORLD
BUT
NOT OF THE WORLD

⑦ A DENIAL OF CHRISTIAN LIBERTY -
[1 TIM 4:3-4] IN THE LATTER DAYS:

--- THE DENYERS WILL TEACH TO ---
(VS 3-4) ABSTAIN FROM CERTAIN KINDS OF
FOOD - WHICH GOD CREATED TO BE RECEIVED
WITH THANKSGIVING - BY THOSE WHO ---
BELIEVE - AND HAVE AN INCREASINGLY
CLEAR - KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH ---
FOR EVERYTHING GOD HAS CREATED -
IS GOOD AND NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN (OUT)
AWAY - IF RECEIVED WITH THANKSGIVING

- NOW - HOW PEOPLE ARE JUNGED BY
WHAT THEY EAT AND DO --- [LATTER DAYS] -
YET

WE ARE SET FREE - WE HAVE LIBERTY -
THOSE - [JOHN 8:36]
"THAT I SET FREE - ARE FREE INDEED"

--- SOME ARE MORE FREE THAN OTHERS
BECAUSE OF WHAT PAUL SAYS - "THOSE
WHO BELIEVE - AND HAVE AN
INCREASINGLY CLEAR - KNOWLEDGE -
OF THE TRUTH ---

- THIS IS THROUGHLY COVERED BY PAUL
IN HIS TEACHINGS ---

LET US LOOK AT SCRIPTURE

[COLOSSIANS 2:13] READ

"AND YOU - BEING DEAD IN YOUR
SINS - AND THE UNCIRCUMCISION
OF YOUR FLESH - (YOUR SENSUALITY,
SINFUL NATURE) - HE HATH QUICKENED
TOGETHER WITH HIM - HAVING FORGIVEN
YOU - ALL TRESPASSES - BLOTTING
OUT - THE HANDWRITING OF -
ORDINANCES THAT WERE AGAINST
US - AND CONTRARY TO US - AND
TOOK IT OUT OF THE WAY -

"NAILING"

IT TO - HIS CROSS - -

AND

HAVING SPOILED PRINCIPALITIES
AND POWERS (DISARMING) HE MADE
A SHOW OF THEM - OPENLY - HE
TRIUMPHED OVER THEM IN IT - THE
CROSS - - SO NOW -

(VS 16) - - LET NO MAN THEREFORE
JUDGE YOU IN - MEAT OR IN DRINK
OR IN RESPECT OF A HOLY DAY - OR
OF THE NEW MOON - OR OF THE
SABBATH DAYS -

BUT

"THE BODY IS NOW FOR CHRIST" -

WE CAN SEE HERE - WE ARE NO
LONGER SUBJECT TO

WORKS - OR LAWS - OR ORDINANCES -
 - BUT WE ARE SUBJECT TO CHRIST -
 - THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST -

AND

ARE NO LONGER JUDGED BY THE -
 OUTSIDE - BUT BY WHAT - OR THAT IS
 WHO - THE HOLY SPIRIT - FROM THE
 INSIDE - AND CHRIST HAS MADE THIS
 POSSIBLE - THROUGH HIS DEATH -

[ROM 14:14] - "I KNOW AND AM PERSUADED
 BY THE LORD JESUS - THAT THERE IS
 NOTHING UNCLEAN OF ITSELF - BUT TO
 HIM - THAT ESTEEM ANY THING TO BE
 UNCLEAN - TO HIM - IT IS UNCLEAN"

BUT

- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO CAUSE YOUR
 BROTHER TO STUMBLE OR BE OFFENDED
 - NOT CAUSE HIS FAITH - TO WEAKEN -

(VS 22) "HAST THOU FAITH? HAVE IT TO
 THY SELF - BEFORE - THE LORD - WITH
 THE LORD'S PERMISSION"

FOR

"HAPPY IS HE - THAT CONDEMNETH NOT
 HIMSELF - IN THAT THING - WHICH
 HE ALLOWETH"

DON'T

USE YOUR LIBERTY AS A -
 - STUMBLING BLOCK -

⑧ A DENIAL OF MORALS — (JUDE 18)

— "IN THE LAST DAYS" — IN THE END
TIME — THEIR WILL BE SCOFFERS —

① WHO SEEK TO GRATIFY THEIR OWN
UNGODLY DESIRES — ② FOLLOWING AFTER
THEIR OWN UNGODLY PASSIONS —

— DEVOID OF SPIRIT —