

PREACHERS REFUSING TO DO THEIR JOB'S ANYMORE

FEIGNING TO REPRESENT JESUS CHRIST

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“If Jesus had preached the same message that ministers preach today, He would never have been crucified.” *Leonard Ravenhill*

“And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying: Son of man, say unto her, Thou art the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation. There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my Sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. And her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying: Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken. The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD.” Ezekiel 22: 23-31

*“For if he that cometh **preacheth another Jesus**, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted...” 2Cor. 11:4*

“But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.” Gal. 1:8

FEIGNING PULPITS

The prophesied great falling away, “The Mystery of Iniquity” was at work already in Paul’s day, as the Great Apostasy is upon us today; in our very midst in Churches, “Christian” pulpits. Upon music, musicians, libraries, religious book stores, books, church programs and the internet. As promised by our LORD and His apostles, a conspiracy of “evil men and seducers” are waxing “worse and worse” in this late hour before our Savior’s return (2 Tim. 3:13). Posing as ministers of righteousness, ravenous wolves have crept into the church world and are sowing doctrinal poisons into the hearts of the people. These viperous beguilers are tickling the ears of their hearers with “doctrines of devils” and soul-damning heresies (1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Peter 2:1-3). Millions of souls are becoming eternal casualties in the war these wolves are waging against the God of truth, as they feverishly prey upon the unlearned and unstable while feigning to represent Christ. These are the very wolves Christ warned us about when He said:

“Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves” and, “many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.” (Matthew 7:15; 24:11)

REPRESENTING JESUS CHRIST FALSELY

Most preaching coming from our pulpits today in America is representing Jesus Christ falsely. This kind of preaching is amounting to no more than pulling the wool over the eyes of its people, “**feigning pulpits,**” feigning spirits have subliminally conquered our church pulpits. Subliminal meaning “below the threshold of consciousness; specific, involving or using stimuli intended to take effect subconsciously by repetition,” the devil at work from the pulpits. Infiltrating the bodies of many preachers, “evil spirits,” Jesus called them. Unknowingly “bogus” pastors never called by God having set themselves up to lead America, where? Into the slim pits of hell! To dooms day, where we are today setting on a time bomb about to destroy ourselves. Many scoff at what’s written and don’t realize as a nation we hang as a thread over the pit of Hell where any moment, God except for His mercy, could righteously cut plunging millions of souls downward into a darkness unimaginable only to be lit by flames of fire eternally set for all nations that forget God. You’ve got it wrong! The work of God can be done in the wrong way and not be acceptable to God. It must be acceptable or it is in vain; false. The pastor’s preaching is never acceptable to God unless the Holy Spirit is in His office work through the preacher. The Holy Spirit is the preacher the Holy Spirit is the soul winner. How can a man pastor without the Holy Spirit? He Can’t! Try as hard as he may his pastoring is in vain.

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” John 4:24

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, **acceptable** unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to*

*this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and **acceptable**, and perfect, will of God.” Rom. 12:1-2*

*“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be **acceptable** in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer. Ps. 19:14*

“It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the preacher. A dying church will downgrade the preacher and his preaching. Theatrics replace preaching, counseling replaces deliverance. Bible colleges put more emphasis on music and musicians than on preaching and preachers. As the voice of God he is only to speak what he is told. He has letters from the King of Kings. Samuel was the medium on which God’s heart broke into language, and through which the infinite purpose of God caused itself to be heard in all the indignation proper to its outrage. Works of stone will crumble, time will eat up the pyramids, but the work of the preacher will be glorious when the world shall be burned up. The preacher shall lead the way. Next to mothers, Preachers stand as potentially the greatest influence upon the upcoming generation. As the Preacher goes, so goes the Church; as the Church goes so goes the nation. Show me the preacher and let me hear his preaching and I will show you the Church.” *B.H. Clendennen*

Our nation is under siege. The Supreme Court is playing god ruling on gay marriage. If gay marriage becomes a "constitutional right" and then federal law, which many anticipate it will, it will suppress pulpits across America even further than they already are. The real test of the followers of Jesus Christ will amplify on a scale unprecedented. Much worse is the pulpits across this land preaching “another Jesus.” “As go the pulpits so goes the nation.” The real test is the preachers. Most preaching today is a fraudulent misrepresentation of Jesus Christ. It’s not biblical first century preaching nor is it Bible. The Apostles are screaming from their graves, Saints of days gone by are crying out in horror. America has been turned into the graveyard of Christianity, the cemetery of preaching. Hell has been turned loose on our country, rightly so and the preacher still refuses to do his job the job God called him to do. What demeaning cowards are climbing into the pulpits of our churches today refusing to warn their church members? And America has had forced on it every kind of filth known to man. The sugar wagons with their nauseating, disgusting sewage from the cesspools of hell are being emptied and turned loose on our society, while the preachers blindly pacify their congregations speaking words of consolation, comfort and using such terminology as “it’ll be okay.” Why isn’t anyone crying rape in America?

Our country is being raped, our children are being raped, churches are being raped, the Words of God are being raped and our pulpits are silent. Why aren’t we hearing from our pulpits? Why aren’t our pastors screaming rape? Why the SILENCE? America is being “**raped**”, yes you heard me right, “raped” by preachers pimped out by the devil, by a government sold out to erase Christianity from America. The Body of Christ is being raped, strangled and robbed of their salvation, of their freedom, robbed of their faith, of their Bible as our country turns its back on “God and His Grace” on this nations “Constitution,” changing the words and meaning of “Separation of Church and State” and additionally by promoting a Pope, out of Rome, the mouth piece of Satan, headquartered in another country, the religious capital of antichrist, and the chief pimp, he is, with all his little whores, denominations, following after him, corrupting God’s Word, God’s message to His people. Yes, “rape,” our churches are being raped, the Bible is

continuously being ripped to shreds and adding to the onslaught nine (9) black robbed justices, "jackasses" in Washington DC, given the power to rape our land by passing ungodly laws, the "hate crimes bill," the new "health insurance law" ordering citizens to maintain under penalty of monetary fine. When will we wake up? When is it going to stop? Not until the Lord returns! Let me declare openly and show you how:

Look at the vile wickedness that's being forced on US citizens? There was a day in our country when sin was called sin and society hid its scarlet sins from public view but not anymore. You are being forced to accept every sort of evil and vile debauchery imaginable to man and if you don't accept it or tolerate it the government passes laws to punish offenders, they're called hate crimes laws or the "hate crimes bill". Well I've had it up to here; it's about time we cry out against the corruption in our government and all its liberal bastards, whores, its one world promoters! "Jackasses" Vote the whole ungodly crowd out of office. You say we can't, why not? Are we too lazy to learn from our own history, from our own founding fathers, to count the cost or pay the price? Our government is paying the lazy bums in this country not to work so they can maintain power, and control over the populace, to get the vote. "Shut up!" Appeasement, inclusion are its tactics, keep the people quiet is their method. Slowly unbeknowingly America has become a dictatorship and we its citizen's slaves. We are now living in a Socialistic Welfare State, under rule of power mongers! The Power elite! And we don't even realize it! "Those who control the banks control the people". We are afraid of being accused of "discrimination" as if that was some evil pronouncement, IT'S NOT! Washington DC has used this new word to open up a can of worms that has spewed out every form of filth known to mankind. It's not new, it's always been around and destructive. Cain, Ham's own son was the first queer mentioned in the Bible, Genesis Chapter 10, to sodomize his own grandfather, that's what it says! Read your Bible; don't be ignorant you fool! Here's a list of the filthy Sodomites: queers, faggots, lesbians, dykes, cross dressers, homosexuals, interracial married couples; blacks with whites, same sex deviants, perverts, whores, whoremongers, murderers, thieves, butchers-abortionists, Roman Catholic priest, The Pope is a sodomite wearing a dress with half a cantaloupe on his head, flaunting a medal honoring St. Bartholomew's Day massacre, where the Catholic's slaughtered 10,000 men women and children who were our ancestors, Bible Christians, in France 1572, the list goes on, along with the President, 9 Supreme Court Justices, ACLU, NEA, CFR, all who support any of the afore mention life styles as well as those who make up the silent majority that refuse to speak out against such evil and vile wickedness and I could go on. THE END IS HERE! God hates queers, and sin in any form or fashion AND SO DO I! God said if you don't oppose and expose them, as far as He's concerned you are one of them! Did you hear that? You are one of them! Are you guilty? He will judge those who commit such crimes against His Holiness, His people, His government and His Bible. America has been anesthetized and made mad as she is "raped" into subjection by politicians, preachers, popes and perverts.

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtility, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might bear with me." 2 Corinthians 11:3-4

The Apostle Paul's fears concerning the church have surely been realized. The whole Church has been betrothed to Christ, and redemption has provided that all believers should enjoy that elite

place, but the entire professing body of today in this Laodicea period is not going to be raptured. Many have been deceived and will not stand with the Bridegroom in that day. Satan was never able to overcome the Church with brute force. All believers were baptized into one body on the day of Pentecost with the tremendous power of the Holy Ghost; and for a while, none could overcome them. They endured many severe sufferings, while others gave their lives. The power of the Holy Spirit sustained them and they were able to prevail over all the power of the enemy. When the devil saw that he could not overcome them with suffering and death, he turned to his former ways, and as with Eve, began to conquer through wiles. Paul was fearful that the saints should be corrupted from the "simplicity that is in Christ." The word "simplicity" means "singleness, sincerity," and denotes dedication to the pure gospel. The corruption of that simplicity is described in verse four, and is threefold. 1. Preaching another Jesus. 2. Receiving another spirit. 3. Accepting another gospel. "Preaching another Jesus" is the subject of this article, but we want to touch briefly on the other two. The Spirit of which Paul speaks is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit in which Paul came, ministering to them. He came with "demonstration of the Spirit and power" I Cor. 2:4, but he also came, demonstrating the very Spirit of Christ. It was a Spirit of love, tenderness, compassion, grace and great concern for the people. He warns that all do not come with such a spirit; and if they do not, there is a strong possibility that the saints will be robbed of the message which will bring them to Jesus Christ. "Preaching another gospel," is not actually another, as he writes to the Galatians. Gospel means "Glad Tidings," and Good News." There is another gospel which is being preached today, and it brings devastating results. It is what I call the "gospel of absence," because there are those who will not preach the entire message, even though they may see it in the Scriptures, an unbalanced left out gospel message. Much of the Book is negative and isn't it strange that so much is never touched upon? We have heard of more than one example of a preacher, who says, "Yes, I see that truth, but if I preached it, I would lose my congregation." Must not have much of a congregation? The church has been literally white washed; deceived into thinking that there is no more truth than love, love, love. Listen the pulpits as I've said before are drunk on love. Church congregants are inebriated sot drunks on love and it's the preachers fault. If we do not hear all the counsel of God, there is no way we can grow up into Christ in all things. The "simplicity that is in Christ" is sufficient to present the entire church holy and blameless before Him; but it must not be corrupted by men's ideas and programs. "Preaching another Jesus" may be seen in two distinct ways. Paul gives the first one in Acts 20: 30:

"Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things to draw away disciples after them."

The apostle is speaking of believers here -- "those of your own selves." They have preached in such a manner as to build a following of their own, instead of drawing them to Christ. Preaching "another Jesus" is to establish another head rather than Christ, to assume a place which He alone is to occupy. God has ordained that Jesus be the Head of His own body, the church, but many men have assumed to take that place, and have drawn disciples after them. This corruption comes about because men have not adhered to the sincerity that is in Christ. In the Lord's letter to the Ephesian Church in Revelation two, He commends them highly for their works and patience, and their stand against all manner of evil. He points out one glaring fault, however:

"Thou hast left thy first love."

This means that they have abandoned their pre-eminent love for Christ. Someone else holds that place which should be reserved for Him alone. The fornication mentioned here is by no means only physical. It means also that Israel bowed down to other gods (leader), a place which belonged only to God. Numbers 25:1 declares that it was whoredom, meaning idolatry or adultery. The Lord continues His assault against Pergamos, and in verse 15, says:

"So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate!"

Nicolaitism means "ruler, or overseer of the people," and describes present conditions in Christendom, where leaders lord it over God's heritage, taking a place of control that God never gave them. Paul terms it witchcraft, with severe consequences, as he writes to the Colossian Church:

"Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, And not holding the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God." Colossians 2:18-19.

The use of "angels" here does not necessarily refer to heavenly beings, but to "messengers." It may seem to be very pious to render reverence and awe to a "man of the cloth." Paul says that such things "have indeed a show of wisdom in will worship and humility." The truth of the matter, however, is that the ones who accept such homage are usurping authority given only to Christ. Some ministers throughout the years have even been idolized. People may follow a certain denomination, being governed in every area of their lives, and in some cases, condemned and subverted by the decrees of that church. Paul instructed the Ephesian elders to "FEED the flock of God over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers," but they were never to take the place of headship or dictator. Their primary purpose of feeding the flock of God is a ministry that is sorely lacking today. When the apostle Paul said, "Follow me as I follow Christ," he did not mean that God had ordained him to direct their every move, and build a following for him. He did not wish to establish the "Church of Paul." He said, "Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?" (I Corinthians 1:13). He would by no means take a place that belonged to Jesus. By following him, Paul meant that they should observe the example of the work which God was doing in him. He was living proof of what the Word of God could accomplish in a life, that the life of Christ could be manifest in a mortal body. Paul did not direct other ministers as to what they should be doing. In I Corinthians 16:12, we read that he had a desire for Apollos to go to Corinth, but "his will was not at all to come at this time." Paul did not try to get the mind of the Lord for Apollos, and yet, we find many today assuming such a place of headship in directing the paths of others. Faithful ministers of God are to be respected and honored for their God given position, but NEVER, NEVER, to the point of worshipping them, or being controlled by them. When this does take place, such a leader becomes "another Jesus," for he has taken a place belonging only to Jesus. Christ's headship is also violated subtly by those who miss use the moving of the Spirit. Through "wresting the scriptures to their own destruction," "taking scripture out of context," and refusing to "rightly divide the Word of God" especially when it comes to prophecy, some even seek to dictate the will of God in others lives. They may not realize but that's what they are doing. A good example is the prophet Agabus in

Acts 21 where he is used to prove that God makes His will known through many ways even fellow preachers. Agabus was correct in his declaration to Paul:

"So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles?"

Let us notice two things about this prophecy. First, Agabus did not tell Paul anything that the apostle did not already know (Acts 20:23). He did not open up the mind of the Lord to Paul, because the Holy Spirit had already witnessed to him *"that bonds and afflictions wait for me."* Secondly, this "message" which Agabus gave to Paul was absolutely exact, but it was not intended to dictate the will of God to Paul, as those present indicated. He was not dissuaded from his objective, and we read, *"when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, the will of the Lord be done."* If Paul had followed the urgings of those present, based on what they had heard, he would have been out of the will of God. Preaching can be a dangerous thing if the Holy Spirit is not present doing the work Himself. If we are able to get the mind of the Lord for others and God tells us what they should be doing, one better be careful it gives the man of God an awesome responsibility. This power belongs only to Jesus Christ. People will tend to look to those with "spiritual authority" to direct their lives, rather than looking unto Jesus. God never intended that we should be "another Jesus," directing others into the will of God. If individual believers are not close enough to the Lord for Him to tell them what to do, how will they ever be close enough to carry out His will? When we begin to look for special "signs" to ascertain the will of God, we cease to walk by faith, and are walking by sight. Jesus can make His will known to us in many different ways. Sometimes it is through circumstances entirely beyond our control. Sometimes it is by the authority He has placed over us. We can hear His voice in the Word of God, either by reading or meditation, or by ministering it. He is not limited as to showing us His will. It may be ministering quietly to our spirit; regardless of the way He does it, He does not intend that we should be controlled by the desires and whims of others. Some trusting souls have been deceiving by a person who said, "I have a message from the Lord for you." Those who make such a statement are going on record as meaning, "What I am going to say is infallible." It has to be, if it is from God, because God never lies, nor is He ever mistaken. The second way of preaching "another Jesus" is to portray Him in a light that is contrary to God's presentation of Him in the Scriptures. Satan is the author of such perversions, as we note in his dealings with Eve. When asked about the tree of knowledge of good and evil, Eve intimated that they would die if they partook of it. Here, Satan presents God as a liar, as he replied, *"ye shall not surely die."* He is saying that God does not literally mean what He says. He is not true to His Word. The devil further preached a distorted message to her, as he said, *"God knows that in the day you eat of this tree, you will be as gods, knowing good and evil."* He is really saying that God is withholding something good and beneficial from her, cheating her. This same type of preaching of Christ is being done today, presenting Him as condescending, fawning, neutralized Jewish male teaching the virtues of positive thinking and conflict resolution. God has placed a curse on many preachers of our day. Some were preaching another Jesus in Paul's day. In I Corinthians 15, he informs us that those who would deny the resurrection of the body were in reality failing to preach that Christ had been raised. *"If the dead rise not then is not Christ raised"* (V.16). The Judaizers who came to Galatia were preaching another Jesus when they presented Christ as leading believers back into bondage under the law. Paul exclaimed: *"Christ is become of none effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law"* (Galatians 5:4). The apostle Paul

presents a Jesus who is filled with love and compassion for the people. He calls Him a merciful and faithful High Priest. He shows Him as taking on the seed of Abraham that He might know the temptations and frailties of His brethren, and be able to minister to them. We see Him as the Wisdom of God and the Power of God. In Ephesians 5, He is seen as a heavenly Lover and Bridegroom. The questions we would ask at this point is: "How can we know the real Jesus Christ? How can we keep from being deceived by all the different voices in Christendom, all using the Bible to prove their points? The ultimate answer is that we must have the personal conviction that Christ is our Head. How is that done? Jesus said, *"Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me"* (Matthew 11:23). Peter said, *"But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ"* (II Peter 3:18). Paul declared, *"that I may know Him"* (Philippians 3:10). The way to recognize a counterfeit "Jesus" is to know the True One, and this is only accomplished by spending time with Him. We are not to learn facts about Him, but, like Mary, we must spend time at His feet, learning all about Him. The Shulamite woman presents a beautiful eulogy of Him in Song of Solomon 5:10-16, which illustrates this point. She is declaring her "excellency of the knowledge of Christ" not just statements of fact. The knowledge of Him which she expresses is the result of many experiences they have had together. She experienced the look of divine love. She had felt the tenderness and sweetness of his kiss, which to us speaks of the personal, tender, and intimate touch of His Word. She has known the strength of His arms as He embraced her. Through it all, she had learned Him and would be able to detect any one who was not "chiefest among ten thousand." She would in no wise accept "another Jesus." The "head of Gold" speaks to us of Christ being our Head of Gold with all the authority, value, and wisdom of God. He is the One to make our decisions, though we may not always agree with them. Job experienced this as he said: *"But He is in one mind, and who can turn Him? And what His soul desireth, even that He doeth"* (23:13). Thus Job recognized the Headship of God in his trial that the decision was God's, though Job did not enjoy it. God asked of Job later: *"Wilt thou disannul my judgment."* Will you question the decision I have made concerning you, He is saying. Job concluded: *"For He performeth the thing that is appointed for me: and many such things are with Him"* (23:14). God does have a specific plan for our lives. The Bride of Christ is not turned out on an assembly line. All of us will go through different experiences, which are tailor-made for us. These things may happen to us again and again, and though they may be rough, this is when we truly learn Christ personally. Finally, Job had this to say: *"I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear; but now mine eye seeth Thee"* (42:5). Likewise, the Bride of Christ will know Him so well that she cannot be deceived into receiving "another Jesus" or "another message." As was said of Ruth, *"Blessed be thou of the Lord, my daughter: for thou has showed more kindness in the latter end than at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followest not young men whether poor or rich"* (3:10).

“The early church was married to poverty, prisons and persecutions. Today, the church is married to prosperity, personality, and popularity.” *Leonard Ravenhill*

May we as preachers be safeguards for the souls of men!