

THE TWO HEADED MONSTER

I'm not saying change is easy; it's RIGHT and honoring to our King! After looking at just a synopsis of evidence, I feel compelled, as the proverbial saying goes, "hey, there's an elephant in your living room!" No matter how many people pretend it is not there or avoid the real issues, WE MUST GRAPPLE WITH THE TRUTH. There has been a TWO HEADED MONSTER" created. "**We can't serve two masters.**" "Ba'al Zebûb" (Baal: lord, "the devil") wants to tempt and take your worship, your allegiance and even your life from pure devotion to Christ. The devil will not stop until he completely owns you, rendering you ineffective. He will come in like a "slithering snake"—subtle, cunning, and deceptive. He will even look "spiritual!" "*For such are **false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14** And no marvel; for **Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15** Therefore it is no great thing if **his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.***" (2 Cor. 11:13-15) We can apply this individually in our moral lives and also collectively as families and congregations.

The Word says:

*"**No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.**"* (Lk. 16:13)

*"... **For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. 11** But thou, O man of God, **flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.12** Fight the good fight of faith..."* (1 Tim. 6:10-12)

*"But there were **false prophets** also among the people, even as there shall be **false teachers** among you, who privily **shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.**"* (2 Pet. 2:1)

I came face to face with this "monster" through many tears and fears. Baal (through the spirit of the world) is working craftily in every facet of life. **It's not just a social, political or legal issue— it's a theological issue.** We need to be "ugly" honest with God and ourselves. Lets focus a moment on how we "do church." If we continue to think "it's no big deal, I can still at least worship and preach the gospel in my STATE church," we are being set up for a great fall. They appear to be "sufferable" velvet handcuffs now but will lead to more bondage later.

Can you do some spiritual things and touch people's lives as a STATE church? For now, until it becomes completely constrained. Functioning is obviously possible but in a **limited** manner. The noose is tightening slowly but surely. It's like God has been put in a box. That box is being closed in more and more every year. **GOD WANTS TO MOVE IN OUR MIDST!** God is merciful and long suffering. How long will we tempt Him? In my opinion, the only reason why God moves at all is he sees the remnant ekklasia in the STATE institution. He loves the people not the system. He will still bless and save people regardless. Here's my point. Just because 95% of the ministers incorporate the work of God, to have the illusion of being "bona fide," doesn't mean God is pleased. His Word is the final authority. God "bona fides," qualifies, and commissions us; not a "piece of paper." It seems harmless. But, fact of the matter it's the contract (covenant) that subjects the church to the "beast system." This is not a JOKE! I must speak plainly. Consider seriously the ramifications! We are not talking about just maintaining a

good entertainment organization; we are talking about advancing the eternal Kingdom! *“You can’t put new wine in an old wineskin!”* (Lk. 5:37-39)

We need to ask ourselves some very important questions. Lets be real. Are we just “doing business as usual” with the limited manifestations and abiding presence of God? Are we “feeding the sheep or shearing them?” Are we so concerned about numbers and “tithes” that we “softened” the message of the Kingdom? Are we producing stillbirths or Disciples of Christ? Are we more concerned about being “relevant” than “holy?” Are we so consumed by protecting our comforts that we are not willing to sacrifice? Is there more “flesh” than “Spirit?” Are we “lording over” the people or “serving” them? It’s not for me to judge the hearts of men. I’m just examining the “fruit.” If the “shoe fits then wear it.” Repent! *“Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.”* (1 Sam. 16:7) There will be a Day of reckoning. *“Choose you this day whom ye will serve.”* (Josh. 24:15)

Compromise (idolatry) puts us in a vulnerable position. If gone unchecked, unrepentant, God removes His presence and protection and we are left with “Ichabod” (“The glory is departed”). (1 Sam. 4:21) It would be a scary thing to think the Holy Spirit is with us but He has left a long time ago. Remember, He’s the “HOLY” Spirit. This creates a vacuum and we become desperate to fill that “God shaped void” with entertainment, vain activity, distractions or even vile acts. We drift further and further from the Lord. And we wonder why Babylon is sent to buffet us as “the pleadings” of Elohim to get us to repent? *“And whosoever shall fall on this stone (Christ) shall be broken (humble): but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.”* (Matt. 21:44)