



# The Examiners

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MEN'S FALSE ZEAL FOR GOD & HIS WORD

## DECEPTION

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The most dangerous people in the world today are not the Sicilian Mafia also known as Cosa Nostra, not the Yakusa also known as Gokudo, but men and women in the pulpit who called themselves as ministers of God.

They are false ministers who are preaching a different Gospel that results in false churches, which Jesus Christ himself called synagogues of Satan (Rev. 2:9; 3:9 and the apostle Paul spoke much about 2 Cor. 2:14-17; 4:1-6; 11:1-4, 13-15). Many false ministers are in the churches today and have worldwide ministries that steal from people with money, deceiving people with their invented doctrines, manipulating and dictating over them, corrupting the Gospel to make money, and abusing and misusing people for their own benefits. The best place to hide a lie is between the amazing facts of the Bible – and most preachers are doing it incredible. Joseph Goebbels advised Hitler “If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it”, these false preachers found that advise very effective.

The pulpit has become the brain washing chamber of the devil. Religion is one of the lies society creates--one of the noble self-deceptions, in pretense to achieve personal well-being and social order under the cover up monetary benefits. The motive behind the fabrication of religion is quite distant from real desire for God but for what can satisfy the human desires.

Religions can only offer:

- Unsatisfied craving for God
- Increasing distant from God
- unsettled Isolation from God
- Unfulfilled desires and dreams
- Rising unrealistic expectations
- Lacking absolute assurance
- Intensified thirst for truth
- Chasing illusion of myths
- Isolated by ignorance of truth
- Deluded by human schemes
- Exploded by accomplishments
- Deceived by self-righteousness
- Assumption of knowledge
- Trapped into charm of deceit

Some traits of false ministers of God:

- They are not called and sent by God but they are called and sent by themselves (2 Cor. 11:4, Gal. 1:6-9, 2 Cor. 2:17)
- They are preaching not the true Gospel but a false gospel (an imitation gospel that sends people to hell) not the true salvation that comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.
- They have “a form of godliness but denies its power” (2 Tim. 3:5).
- They are men and women of depraved mind rejected by God who deceive people for money (2 Timothy 3:8).
- They preach what people want to hear not what God wants them to hear.
- They entertain people, trying to minister to their felt needs through rock music and other forms of entertainment.
- They preach to make money they have no other motive so that they have power, fame, luxury, comfort and worldly honor.
- They build their churches with unregenerate people support and assistance.
- They are appointed and sent by the devil as his agents to promote his kingdom of evil, yet they pose as ministers of Christ.
- They are the same false prophets we read about throughout the Bible called ferocious wolves (Matt. 7:15-16) and salvage wolves (Acts 20:29-30) in sheep’s clothing.
- They cannot have regenerate people because regeneration takes place in the context of two realities: the gospel preaching and the Holy Spirit.
- They have a false Holy Spirit that make a show of false power of healing, miracles, tongues and holy laughter.
- They preach decisional salvation (which cannot save anyone but only for statistical purpose of boasting) where the Holy Spirit and the seed of God’s Word do not exist.
- They have malicious false love for God, for the Word of God and for people of God which is mistaken for real and unconditional affection.
- They abuse, misuse and enslave people and send them to hell and at the same time accusing the true ministers of God of the very things they are doing for the pleasure of the devil.

The greatest enemy of God in the world today is not Satan and his forces of demons but men and women who advocate false religion in their pulpit. False ministers are

the greatest enemy of God since they are proclaiming Satan's greatest deception that is the policy of good and evil. This deception comes in the form of worships in all the beauty of outward show (like in Chrystal cathedral) or in the most isolated desert tents of Saudi Arabia. These religious deception use sublime thought of philosophy, psychology, paranormal science, poetry, music and the claim to know God and right way to worship God.

Assuming yourself as Christian from what you sincerely thought as the right thing but without verifying is very risky. The danger of presumptuous knowledge of God:

- The recognized salvation plan (faith plus something) that cannot save has a death sentence attached to it that will drag you to hell.
- The presumed liberty and freedom you have that did not exist will bring to deeper bondage.
- The beautiful claimed by a pleasing personality that received great applaud by his fans that have no truth in it will bring more frustration.
- The lie that you accepted by rejecting the truth of Bible doctrine will make you more miserable.
- The person (the false preacher. False prophet) you assumed as real will rob you with all the best and highest God has for you.
- The knowledge you assumed (the false teaching you invested into your soul) will not only destroy your life but also your soul.
- The boasting and pride you have for your leader and your group which you embrace without carefully evaluating its truthfulness (ignorance) will make you a loser in hell.
- The very person you idolized and including yourself will be destroyed by your arrogance in eternal lake of fire.

Warning: Presumption and ignorance are deadly enemies of the believer, and are the foundation stones of all deception, and nearly all that has come to be called the church (it could be your very own church). Both those who presumed too much and those who ignorantly followed the false ministers will be destroyed.

### **Presumption + ignorance + arrogance = great deception**

The Bible does not command you to try and find someone you like, who you feel is telling the truth, and then follow him. You are commanded to know the truth, for yourself, and to prove it by the only test you have been given, (that is the truth of Bible doctrine) then you are to enter into fellowship with those who will never compromise the truth of Bible doctrine and will never allow anything or anyone to get in between their relationship with God, and those who continue to have daily systematic, progressive and consistent intake of Bible doctrine.

False ministers and fake pastors are building their own kingdom, their own monument, reputation, honor and

glory while supplanting God with His glory in the eyes of men.

The preaching of the false ministers consists merely of self exaltation, self-glorification and self justification:

- False ministers are preaching themselves not the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4:5).
- They promote, exact, glorify and always calling attention to themselves.
- They are spiritual exhibitionists preaching to please people while selling a false salvation.
- They are preaching not the crucified, raised, and reigning Christ (Gal. 3:1) but what the people want to hear.
- They are preaching distorted, hazy and vague salvation plan and the only thing people can understand are his boasting, heresies, and great lies assumed as truth of God's Word.

The false practices of false ministers:

- They practice false and devious miracles
- They practice false signs and wonders
- They practice fake miracles
- They practice demonic activity
- They display counterfeit gift healing
- They fallaciously casts out demons
- They ridiculously bark like dogs
- They dance in delusion
- They are slain by the evil spirit
- They fall backward and forward
- They use counterfeit spiritual gifts
- They make fake prophecies
- They interpret dreams
- They seen visions from anything
- They hear the voice of God

Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles? Then I will tell them plainly, I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers! (Matt. 7:21-23).

These men and their progeny have diseased minds and hearts, much like a mentally ill person who believes a preposterous lie and cannot be convinced otherwise. You cannot reason with them, nor show proofs or documentation. To try and reason with them is useless and frustrating, and at a point even cruel. What these diseased people need is not reasoning or apologetics, but a physician; they need to be healed. They are deceived and are deceiving others by the very deception that ensnared them. Knowledge of God's Word is a safeguard against deception. You shall know the truth and truth (epignosis doctrine in soul) shall set you free (John 8:32).

The True Minister of the Gospel:

- They are appointed by God (1 Cor. 12:28)

- They are gifts to the church (Eph. 4:11-14)
- They are assigned by God to take care of the flocks (Acts 20:28)
- They are committed to feed the sheep and prepare the Church for the Bridegroom (2 Cor. 11:2, Eph. 5:27).
- They are zealous to fulfill their responsibility to feed the flock with the Word of God.
- They are not afraid of men and circumstances but willing to pay the high cost of following Christ by carrying their cross daily (living the spiritual life according the plan of God).
- They are living their daily life in the victory Christ has won for them.
- They are using the power of God (the metabolized Bible doctrine in the soul and the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit) to overcome every adversity and resolve all the problems of life.
- They are zealous to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Christ alone, by grace alone through faith alone (2 Cor. 2:14-16).
- They are zealous to communicate the whole counsel of God in season or out of season.
- They are not distracted by the world and by the things of the world because they are occupied with the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- They are designed to fulfill the most difficult task on earth by the grace of God through His power (Phil. 4:13, 2 Cor. 12:9).
- They recognized their personal responsibility and accountability before God and their relationship with God as supreme importance (Heb. 13:17, 1 Peter 5:1-4).
- They are not going to abuse, misuse, manipulate, control, dictate or lord over the flocks.
- They are good example to the flocks through beliefs, doctrine, and practice.
- They will never peddle the Word of God for profit, fame, power, honor, glory or human approbation.

One of the big mistakes of the Christians today is their failure to appreciate the true pastors – teachers and avoid the false ministers of God. Believers are commanded to honor the true ministers, to support them and submit to their authority (which is the Word of God). The primary reason for appreciating and honoring them is the Bible doctrine they are communicating and sharing to the people. Their authority is based on Bible doctrine not on their pleasing personality and attention they give to their people (Heb. 13:7, 17). It is basically the message (the Word of God in their souls) not the messenger; however the men with the Bible in the soul are most relaxed, sweet and easy people to be around unlike the legalistic, self-righteous false preachers of God.

True spiritual zeal is a strong desire to please God, to do His will, to advance His cause on the planet earth. God the

Holy Spirit put this zeal at the moment of salvation to every believer who is born in the Spirit in Christ alone, by grace alone, through faith alone. This zeal dies very fast after it is placed in the Christian due to absence of capacity to sustain it to Bible doctrine.

The basic characteristics of this genuine spiritual zeal (GSZ) are:

- GSZ is according to true knowledge (epignosis) of bible doctrine (Rom. 10:2).
- GSZ is generated from right motives that results to intelligent principles and divinely approved thought (Acts 22:3).
- GSZ is according to God's mind (thinking – the mind of Christ) which pursuit growth in personal holiness or sanctification.
- GSZ is obedient to God's will, willing to pay the high cost of following and serving Christ.
- GSZ is giving the proclamation of the Gospel to the lost and teaching Bible doctrine to the believers the highest priority.
- GSZ is tempered with virtue love toward God, self, others and Bible doctrine.
- GSZ is accompanied by genuine humility with confidence before God and courage toward men and circumstances.
- GSZ is not overly concern about the greatness of his attainment, success, sacrifices or labor for God and sufferings he is going through but focusing on his occupation with Christ.
- GSZ is brave to stand alone against the world, not reluctant to be mocked, insulted, rejected, despised and harassed by the world system.
- GSZ is focused on one solid objective, one grand pursuit, undivided heart, living for nothing else except for God and His Word (Acts 20:24, Phil. 3:13-14, Psalm 69:9, Isa. 59:17, John 4:34).

The false ministers and their false zeal (FZ) for God:

- FZ is a zeal for party spirit (group, association, church, click, denomination or society) that is engaged in promotion of their own program, goals, purpose, cause, activity or plan (Mt. 23:15)
- FZ is driven by greed and personal ambition.
- FZ for the love of men (like Jehu in 2 kings 10:16)
- FZ for monetary gains that will neglect everyone and everything just to conquer his objective.
- FZ for approbation and acceptance of others.
- FZ for personal honor and glory in the world.
- FZ against some issues, practices, beliefs, causes, activity or programs that are non-essentials.
- FZ for attainment of human prestige and glory.
- FZ filled with all gratification of human desires.
- FZ that delight in worldly pleasures and lusts.
- FZ in pretense of godliness doing the things of the devil all in the name of God.

The false ministers as false prophets:

- They claimed themselves prophets in the church who provide them with extra-biblical predictions beyond truth.
- They claimed that God spoke to them, gave them vision, dreams or revelation.
- They are foretelling future personal events not sanctioned by Bible doctrine.
- They deliver prophecy in the dispensation of the Church Age contrary to the manners and methods of God.

Christians of the Church Age are prophets only as being communicators of Bible doctrine. The prophets of God are now considered as history; they are no longer applicable to our dispensation. The gift of prophecy has ceased and has been replaced by the gift of the pastor-teacher who proclaims the written Word of God with clarity of purpose and application to a particular situation with a view to correction, edification and equipping of the church.

Things the false ministers are rejecting:

- Rejection of the authority of the Scripture (1 Pet. 1:12, 2 Pet. 1:20-21)
- Rejecting the infallibility of the Scripture and honoring the authority of religious leaders.
- Rejecting the full authority of the Scripture but combined it with some of their own teachings.
- Rejection of hermeneutics (the science that deals with the principles of scriptural interpretation)
- Rejection of biblical doctrines and systematic theology: Adoption of man-invented doctrines (1 Tim. 1:3-4, 2 Tim. 4:4)
- Rejection of the truth of bible doctrine and replacing it with emotion.

Irrational desires of the false ministers:

- They desire to have spiritual success, the desire to be known as “man of God”, “man of prayer”, or “great servant of God” (Jude 16-18).
- They desire to do great things for God and build their own kingdom (James 4:6, Jeremiah 45:5) by human power and resources.
- They desire to make things work according to their own plan even by abusing their authority and misusing their power.
- They desire to make their ministry as their gold mine, power house and control tower for lording over the flocks (1 Peter 5:3)
- They desire to have an image that people will adore, worship and idolized.
- They desire wealth and riches to make themselves appear as blessed and prospered by God greater than the others.

Unrealistic demands of false ministers:

- They are demanding that their people will not be lovers of money but has to give more to their endless offerings. Projects, programs, fund-raising (2 Tim. 4:10, 1 Tim. 6:9-10, 19).
- They still demand obedience to the Jewish tithing which was a form of national obligatory taxation levied upon the Jewish people (believers & unbelievers alike), bona fide only in the Old Testament Israel (Num. 18:21-24).
- They demand absolute and total submission to their authority patterned after the Old Testament Davidic leadership.
- They demand compliant to their empty and false promises by citing out-of-context Scripture text to support their heretical teachings.
- They are asking the unbelievers to support their endless fund-raising, solicitation of cash or goods which does not glorify God since the unbelievers have no part in the work of God (2 Cor. 6:14-16).
- They are asking the people to serve, sacrifice and get involve into their projects, programs or campaigns in exchange for false promises and false accomplishments.

The false impression they made in the eyes of the ignorant believers and unbelievers:

- They appear as the only one standing at the turning points of history for God when in reality they are the bulwark to the work of God.
- They appear as victorious through of opposition and persecution they invented or thrown at them by some suspicious of their evil deeds.
- They make the false image that they are standing for God and for the truth when in reality they are doing the very will of the devil.
- They make the impression that they are not affected by insults, mockery, or worrying if the people will misinterpret them and yet they have some specialists working to fabricate their good image and build their false prestige.
- They make the impressions that are zealous nothing but for God alone and His Word when in reality they are zealous for building their wealth and empire through the donations of people.

Keep watching and listening to them, and eventually you will see their falsehood, their pangs and tails will come very soon (Acts 20:29-30), they will not stop until they have destroy the church (2 Peter 2:1-2). Rebuking and refuting their false teaching are useless since they choose to remain deceived and willing to stick to their false belief till the end – the epitome of their arrogance.



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