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**Mask**

John 10:10-13 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. 12 But he that is a hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catches them, and scatters the sheep. 13 The hireling fleeth, because he is a hireling, and cares not for the sheep. (KJV)

Many false prophets have risen up and are pulling off easy heists on people that should know better, the Christians. Many of God’s people begin with good intentions, and then get lazy and dull of hearing, looking more to man for the answer than God. Many think salvation is a meal ticket and that being a pastor is more of an occupation and not a real way of life. Those are the ones our Lord has put in the category of hirelings, the ones who when the going gets tough, usually get going in the opposite direction.

Luke 8:5-8 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. 6 And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. 7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. 8 And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit a hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear let him hear. (KJV)

Let’s pull the mask off one of the doctrines man tries to pawn off as truth and see for ourselves what really lies beneath all this nonsense man equates with the term hundred fold. Let me ask you this question straight up, when the Lord came along and sowed His seed, was He walking around throwing out wads of cash, or was His seed referring to something else, something spiritual? So why does mankind today associate the seed with something carnal, that being a love of money?

Luke 8:9-12 And his disciples asked him, saying, what might this parable be? 10 And he said, unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. 11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. 12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. (KJV)

The devil is alive and on the move today equating the things of God with carnal things and robbing the people blind. As we see clearly illustrated the seed is the word of God which is described as something living and powerful. No wonder the thief tries and equate that with something other than what God intended, which is seeing His people fruitful, living, and powerful.

Mark 4:18-20 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. 20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred. (KJV)

The reality is, does God actually owe us a hundredfold return on the money you give to man’s so called ministry, or is it us that He expects a hundredfold return on the seed He has sown within us, a full harvest of the fruit of the Spirit?

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.