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**Strong Possibilities**

2 Timothy 3:1-5 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. (2) For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, (3) Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, (4) Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; (5) Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. (KJV)

So when looking at the above verses many would think that they are describing those of the world. Well that is partially true; however, it aptly describes many of man’s denominations; it’s just that they are like the world in their fallen limited thinking. Yeah folks, it’s time to take a second look, and make sure of who and what you are putting your stamp of approval on, because most of what man calls a church God calls an abomination. Oh and it’s not getting any better out there, rather it will continue to wax worse and worse even to the point of perilous, which as I look around we are already there and beyond.

John 19:10-11 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? (11) Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin. (KJV)

When I look at a guy like Pilate, it reminds me of a lot of today’s preachers who have been elevated to a place of authority by man. It also reminds me of how many of these people are crucifying our Lord all over again because they let the majority rule when the truth of God’s word is right in front of them. As we see, our Lord knew who His source of strength and power came from, and despite the odds, God was still in control of His outcome.

Romans 1:15-17 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. (16) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. (17) For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. (KJV)

As you go out and about in your walk on the path of life that our Lord ordained for you to walk, you too will encounter many Pilates as well, many who are standing in places of authority behind pulpits. Many of these people deny the true power of God because they don’t know the mystery of the gospel; thereby they continue in their denial of His power, and are crucifying the doctrine of Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:23-25 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; (24) But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. (25) Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (KJV)

You have to come to a working knowledge of who Christ is, the Son of God with power. Many today preach about a man named Jesus and are limited because they deny the power of God within him, which is Christ. It’s kind of like going to the car lot and seeing a really nice car, only to find out that when you lifted up the hood there was no engine. Many of God’s people never lift the hoods or veils off their heart to see and understand who and what the real source of power is, and what name He goes by.

1 John 2:22-23 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. (23) Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also. (KJV)

So who is a liar? Anyone who doesn’t have a working knowledge of who the Son of God is, and what name gives us the power from above. Again Church, do keep in mind it is the spirit of antichrist working against the Church to try to keep many from operating in the power of God and the only name whereby we can be saved. Power to the people of God!