

A WARNING FROM D. S. WARNER

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Satan Is Loosed – Beware of His Snares!

If men and women will not get their eyes open to the peril of these times, they will be sure and fall by the same. I tell you, Satan is loosed and is now gone forth to deceive the nations. We ... wish to cry aloud, spare not, lift up our voice as a trumpet, and warn all men to **HIDE AWAY IN THE SECRET PLACE OF THE MOST HIGH**. “This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.” “Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.” Read the whole chapter – II Timothy 3.

And now we are led to say to all men, **YOU ARE NOT SAFE UNTIL YOU GET IN SUCH CLOSE RELATION TO GOD, THAT HE WILL BE THE ONLY ATTRACTION OF YOUR SOUL; AND WHERE YOU CAN HEAR THE SOFTEST WHISPER OF HIS LOVE AND NOTE EVERY BREATHING OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD TO YOU**. If you are not there you had better take time to wait before God for the sanctifying and anointing grace of God. We must be like Christ – of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord; not judging after the sight of the eyes, neither reprovng after the hearing of the ears, but with righteousness shall He judge. (Isa. 11: 3, 4.) Yea, we are positively commanded to “judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment” (John 7:24). To do this we must be so illuminated by the Spirit of God, that we may read the inward condition of man, and fellowship, and disfellowship as we discern by the real Spirit of God.

A man’s temperament and education may be such that his ideas of plainness of dress may be much different from those of another who may nevertheless be God’s special anointed, while at the same time *one of the devil’s angels of light may just meet his standard of outward apparel*. Now if he is not careful, he will reject God’s man, and join himself to one who is possessed with devils, and before he is aware he has fallen a victim to seducing spirits. Never take sides hastily, *stay upon God*, and time will tell who is true to God in heart, and who is not. You may see two conflicting spirits, and in one of them you may detect a vein of character that you know is not of God: do not therefore rashly conclude that the other party IS of God, and join yourself unto him: for the defect you see in the one may be a guileless weakness or mere temperamental peculiarity, whereas the very devil may be concealed in the heart of the other; and by joining to such the eyes become blinded so that the poor deceived soul cannot see the good wry. O fast and pray and become so full of God, that you will be devil-proof. Get the real gift of discerning spirits and wait before God until every mystery is solved. He will guide you with His eye. He that walketh with Christ shall have the light of life, and he that walketh in the day shall not stumble.

Religious Devils

Perhaps, dear reader, your only ideal of men possessed with devils, is that of hideous looking, cursing and raging maniacs. If so, may God quicken your understanding of these perilous times of deception. Remember that “satan is transformed into an angel of light” (2 Cor. 11: 14). He is possessing men with religious devils. The evil spirits enter men and deceive unwary souls. **THEY ASSUME ALL THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE OF PIETY**. They talk just as reasonable in business matters, set just as courteously in social intercourse, and are not soon excelled in outward acts of devotion, and yet to the holy, anointed soul they are known to possess a devil. ... Flee away from such, lest in fellowshiping them the devils enter you!