

How Satan Speaks to Men

A demonstration of how Satan assaults the truth of God in the world
and in the church

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We know that Satan deceives men, but have you ever wondered how he “speaks” his deceptions to us? Or why we believe him?

Satan and the spiritual forces of wickedness under his authority, assault the will of God for His special creation, man, through the weapon of deception. In this assault, Satan maintains numerous “strongholds” or fortresses of deception in the world systems of politics and law, economy and finance, media and entertainment, science and technology, education, philosophy, and religion.

Satan also has numerous strongholds that assault the truth of God in the body of Christ (the only possible source of resistance to his rule and reign in the world), and the obvious evidence of this assault is the fact that we, as a body, are still immature (not manifesting the fullness and the glory of Christ) and still divided by winds of doctrine and the cunning and craftiness of men who are themselves deceived (the evidence of these strongholds).

We expect Satanic deception in the world systems, and we are commanded to confront these deceptions whenever we encounter them (though the world tries to convince us that we should not). But we do not expect or easily recognize Satanic deception in our own denominations, ministries, church fellowships, or ourselves individually. Yet, we are **warned**. And in the Lord’s message to the church at Laodicea, the church that thinks it is spiritually rich, but is spiritually impoverished, the church that blends truth with error and cannot tell the difference, He promises to spew us out of His mouth if we do not repent.

In an excellent booklet, Dragonspeak by James Lloyd, available from Christian Media Network, the author expounds on the specific Satanic tool of deception called the “dialectic” in which a person or institution is pulled into a process whereby God’s absolute truth (**thesis**) is challenged by a lie (**antithesis**), and the compromise, which is God’s absolute truth blended with error (**synthesis**) results in a deception that we have come to believe as “truth.”

(Exactly what the Laodiceans are accused of doing.)

The key, of course, is not to engage in the process at all by considering the lie (antithesis), but the problem is that we are already so corrupted by the dialectic that we can no longer recognize the difference between thesis and synthesis.

Examples of this process are revealed in scripture from Eve’s dialectic seduction by the serpent all the way through the ultimate dialectic seduction of the world by the Antichrist.

Most of us recognize deception in the lunatic fringe like the snake dancers and poison drinkers of Appalachia, the Unity Church (“Christian” New Age church), or Christian Science,

but the corruption of God's truth in the Laodicean church has now become a spiritual **CANCER** in the body of Christ that we are generally in denial about having. And, in its latter stages, this cancer has put us into a spiritual stupor that we can't seem to shake ourselves out of. But we put on a good show that leaves us feeling good about ourselves even though we know that the church at large does not measure up to what it is supposed to be..

Those who are guided primarily by the intellect (already trained to accept the dialectic process) are much more susceptible than those who are primarily guided by the Spirit, even if those who are simply guided by the Spirit don't know Biblical Hebrew and Greek and haven't studied Hermeneutics at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Who was it that opposed the truth of God in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth? It was the intellectual GIANTS of Israel, the Pharisees and the scribes who knew the law and the prophets better than we can possibly imagine.

And who was it that received the absolute, immutable truth ("thesis") of God that Jesus of Nazareth was the Messiah, the only begotten Son of God who would take away the sins of the world? It was the fishermen, the tax collectors, the soldiers, and the common men of Israel who received the truth of God by revelation, while those who trusted in their intellectual knowledge (already corrupted by the dialectic) were blind to the truth though it was plainly revealed in the law and the prophets.

I strongly suggest that everyone reading this commentary obtain a copy of Dragonspeak and examine it thoroughly. Once the principle of the dialectic process is learned, it will help disciples of Christ to recognize and resist the deceptions of the enemy that hinder their faith and lead them into personal and corporate error.

The dialectic process, originated by and empowered by the father of lies, impacts every believer and every non-believer 24/7 whether we know it or not. Therefore, it is time to aggressively seek an understanding of the process for our own sakes and the sake of all those we love and care about.

In this commentary I will be focusing on the specific and surprising means used by Satan to introduce his dialectic deceptions into the world and into the church, and any believer with a concern for the truth of God, whether seminary trained or not, should seek an understanding of Satan's dialectic methodology.

As I present an understanding of how Satan speaks to men in order to introduce the dialectic process of deception, I will also begin to familiarize the reader with dialectic terminology in order to pique the reader's interest and understanding.

Understanding Satan's abilities and devices:

*For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God ...(by grace through faith)...for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,
“[Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)...2 Corinthians 10:3-5 Amplified (inserts and emphasis are the author's)*

In Ephesians 6, Paul said that we wrestle not with flesh and blood, but with “principalities, powers, and spiritual forces of wickedness...”

He uses the same phraseology in 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 to describe “the weapons of our warfare.”

Neither the enemy nor our weapons for fighting the enemy are physical. They are both spiritual. The keenest, best trained intellect of man is no match at all for the enemy’s assault on the true knowledge of God through deception.

We know that God’s purpose is to redeem mankind from its fallen status, and we have seen in 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 that the enemy’s purpose is to assault the truth of God by which we are both redeemed and then equipped to engage in this warfare with the enemy.

Yet, many in the body of Christ are ignorant of the enemy’s devices and are not even aware that his deceptions have already taken them captive and placed them in his P.O.W. camp where they can do him no harm.

Some have even been “brainwashed” without their knowledge and are willing collaborators with the enemy, and, when the Lord allows you to see through His eyes, you will be shocked to find out that some of these brainwashed collaborators with the enemy are the heads of major ministries and seminaries.

You will be even more shocked, as I was, if you find out that you have been brainwashed, but the positive side of that discovery is that it will put you back on the scent trail of the truth of God again.

“Strongholds” are described as fortified positions of deception that include arguments, theories (like dispensational theology), reasonings and every proud and lofty thing (i.e. secularism, progressive liberalism, New Age, false religion, atheistic science, etc.) that **assaults** the true knowledge of God.

Satan and the host of fallen angels under his command have the same powers and abilities that they had before they were excommunicated from the kingdom of God, but they no longer have authority in the kingdom (except as born-again Christians yield that authority through deception).

These powers include the spiritual ability to travel through space and matter (a manifestation of spirit itself), the ability to communicate with one another instantly and at will, the ability to manipulate matter, and the ability to communicate with man through his unique spirit-mind (soul) connection.

Thus Satan, the “god of this present age” (*kosmokrator*, Strong’s #G2888), manages, through deception, to control the world systems (*kosmos*, Strong’s #G2889) but not the material creation itself, through men who are deceived by various means. And he manages to keep the church weak and divided by the same means.

Many Christians, do not understand how Satan deceives, because they are unaware of the spiritual activity of Satan and his hierarchy of fallen angels (demons). We are told by Paul in Ephesians 6 that we “wrestle” with “spiritual forces of wickedness,” but we view that struggle as an abstraction of our manifested struggles in the world without being aware of the specific spiritual smoke and mirrors maze of deception (his “schemes”) that Satan and his followers are capable of executing in and against the church and in and against individual believers.

Or we fail to recognize the almost continual “wrestling” that goes on in our own souls, and we think only in terms of “wrestling” where big, important circumstances are involved.

Consider the experience of Moses in Pharaoh's court. When Moses threw down his staff and it became a snake, Jannes and Jambres, the magicians in Pharaoh's court, threw down their staffs, and they became snakes, too. The difference, of course, was that Moses' snake ate the two magicians' snakes, demonstrating the superior spiritual authority of God.

Whether the snakes were an illusion or a transmutation of matter is not important. What is important is our acknowledgment that Satan manifested his spiritual powers through men who had been trained (through deception) by him for the purpose of controlling Pharaoh, who was himself deceived by their influence for the purpose of opposing the will of God. What God, through Moses' faith, demonstrated, was that Satan had no authority in that particular circumstance because of the presence of the kingdom of God through Moses.

The same warfare on various levels is taking place today, but it seems that Christians are now fighting a retreating action, like the Marines in the Korean War at the Chosin Reservoir, as Satan gains control of world systems through deception, wresting them from the dominion of the kingdom of God.

And, to gain control of world systems, through which he opposes the truth of God and the will of God for mankind, he must emasculate and overwhelm the body of Christ (the army of the kingdom of God), which he also accomplishes through the deception.

But how does he do it? How can Satan possibly deceive the body of Christ? Don't we have the Spirit of Truth, our Counselor, who was sent to guide us into all truth?

The natural mind of man, apart from the influence of the Holy Spirit and without influence from Satan, offers plenty of opportunity to oppose the will of God, but we are told to put on the full armor of God, not to prevent our natural minds from rebelling against the revealed will of God, but to protect us from Satan's dialectic schemes.

Just as the Lord reveals the specific, absolute, immutable will of God to His ministers (those who have the authority and empowerment to manifest His will), Satan is also able to reveal or impart his deceptions and his power to those men who have knowingly or unknowingly become his ministers.

And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light, and his ministers...(in reference to deceived men, not demons)...***as ministers of righteousness.***
2 Corinthians 14:11 NASB (insert is the author's)

It is not particularly shocking that Satan can communicate his will to sorcerers, gurus, and other ungodly men who have knowingly or unknowingly opened their hearts to him, but what is shocking to us is that Satan is able to communicate his thoughts, including emotional thoughts, to Christians on a subconscious level, including Satanic dreams or visions intended to frighten or confuse us.

An examination of Paul's thorn in the flesh (human nature apart from divine influence) reveals that this was not a physical ailment. We know that because he tells us that his "thorn in the flesh" was a messenger from Satan.

Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me--to keep me from exalting myself! 2 Corinthians 12:7 NASB (emphasis is the author's)

“Messenger” in this passage is the Greek word transliterated as *aggelos* (Strong’s #32) meaning an angelic messenger (demon), and messengers deliver messages. We are not told what the specific message was, but the purpose of the message was to provoke Paul’s flesh (his human nature apart from divine influence). And the Lord allowed it (meaning that He could also have prevented it) to keep Paul in a state of humility.

If Paul was afflicted with demonic messages that provoked his flesh, then we are also likely afflicted with demonic messages that provoke our flesh, which includes demonic deceptions that contradict the revelation of God’s truth, promises, and commands.

Provoking the flesh is not just the provocation of youthful lusts. It can be, and frequently is, the provocation of doubt or confusion (the introduction of **antithesis**) when the Spirit is attempting to convey the (**thesis**) truth, promises, or commands of the Lord to us.

“Did God really say that?” and “This is what God meant by that...” are common demonic forms of the dialectic method used against all of us...even if we are not aware that we are receiving these messages either as subconscious messages or as conscious messages from various “authorities” in the body of Christ who are themselves deceived and don’t know it (i.e. other Laodiceans). The conscious suggestion (opposed to the truth of God) is reinforced by subconscious messages from Satan and the flesh’s own desire for psychological comfort and conformity (to the established error).

“But my seminary professor said...; but Chuck Missler says...; but Chuck Swindoll, whom we all know as a godly man, says...; but my denomination believes...; but my pastor says...” are common tendencies to surrender to the dialectic process that we, as individuals, have when we are “wrestling” with thesis vs. antithesis, because leaning on these familiar authorities takes the pressure off of us.

But yielding to the dialectic process by placing our confidence in the beliefs and teachings of others without confirming what they believe and teach by a thorough Berean examination of scripture and guidance by the Spirit of Truth is dangerous. And it is not faith.

Like Paul, though, God’s grace (through the presence and empowerment of the Holy Spirit) is sufficient to overcome personal and corporate demonic deceptions in the form of conscious or subconscious attacks on the absolute authority and truth of God. But, at the same time, our sinful tendency is to fall back on authorities, other than the Teacher, who provide us with emotional and intellectual comfort in our submission to deception.

We can overcome this tendency to sin by rejecting the truth of God because of deception, but...as Paul tells us, we have to put on the whole armor of God so that we will be **“...able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”** Otherwise, we remain vulnerable to the process.

As a matter of instruction, these conscious and subconscious demonic suggestions can come to us in the form of dreams, visions, manifested appearances of demonic entities (i.e. ghosts and voices), mediums and false prophets, etc., but the most common form of demonic “buffeting” is simply through subconscious suggestion.

In a follow up message entitled, “The Full Armor of God”, I will use Paul’s instructions concerning the full armor of God to demonstrate many of Satan’s specific techniques, including his attempts to manipulate our thinking with subconscious suggestion, but, first, it is important to know that born-again Christians can and do receive direct demonic suggestion for the purpose of deceiving us and causing us to reject the (**thesis**) truth of God through compromise (**synthesis**).

Some will reject the idea that it is possible for them to receive subconscious suggestions through our spirits, because our spirits are inhabited by the Holy Spirit. I wish this was true, but our spirits are receptors for all things spiritual. We have a direct connection to the Holy Spirit, but we can and do, like Paul, receive demonic messages through our spirits as well.

Those who are tuned in to the Holy Spirit, though, and clearly hear the voice of the Lord, should be able to detect and reject the messages that come to us by demonic means.

My sheep know My voice, implies that we have the spiritual ability to detect the voice of the Lord coming through our spirits, and, conversely, it implies that we should be able to detect the counterfeit voice of the enemy as well. (Psalm 119:105 comes to mind here, but will be fully explored in “The Full Armor of God”).

As an example, on more than one occasion I have had a spiritual dream that confused, frightened, or discouraged me. In each instance, after I prayed for wisdom and discernment, the Lord mercifully sent me a true dream contradicting the lie. But now, for the most part, He expects me to be able to detect the counterfeit buffeting messages from Satan without having to lean on Him for extraordinary help.

We also receive indirect demonic deceptions from those who themselves have been deceived. The indirect messages come through our conscious minds, though, and these are more difficult to combat, because most of us do not have a thoroughly transformed (renewed) conscious mind through which we screen this deceptive input. Therefore, we are susceptible to receiving deception from the numerous “authority” sources in our lives. This will also be covered in detail in “The Full Armor of God.”

These conscious messages also follow the demonic use of the dialectic, and, unfortunately, this sometimes includes our own beloved pastors, teachers, elders, and other brothers and sisters in the Lord, which is a particularly cruel device of Satan. This is not spoken in condemnation of those through whom deception and unbelief comes, because we are all, every single one of us, guilty to one degree or another. But, when the Holy Spirit causes us to discover deception in ourselves, we are to repent. And when we discover deception in others, we are to instruct, but **ONLY** as the Lord directs.

Our most common reaction when we read or hear something being taught that contradicts what we believe, is anger. But this in itself should be cause for alarm. Is it “righteous anger”, or is it natural anger produced by the personal discomfort of having our beliefs (whether accurate or inaccurate) challenged?

Consider the Holy Spirit’s response to false (deceived) teaching. His most frequent response is to be grieved, and if we are in tune with the Holy Spirit, we will also be grieved by false (deceived) teaching. Righteous anger is seldom prompted by the Spirit in believers, and when it is prompted, it is never personal (i.e. a result of what **I** believe or **I** teach being challenged.)

When what we believe or teach is challenged, our comfort level (and the status quo) is threatened, and in our selfishly motivated anger we will either: 1) cut off the source; 2) seek reinforcement from our chosen “experts” and “authorities” who share our beliefs; and/or 3) retaliate in whatever way we are capable.

And Satan loves it.

On the contrary, I am strongly attracted to those believers who themselves have a Berean spirit and provoke a Berean response from me when they question what I believe or teach, because this comes from the Spirit, our Counselor, who was sent to guide us into all truth.

On a personal level, we do not want to know, much less maintain a conscious awareness of the fact that the spiritual forces of wickedness include familiar spirits who are assigned to watch our individual lives. They cannot read our minds unless we give them permission, but they can observe most of what we do, including our written and spoken words and our actions.

From the information they gather, like spies in natural warfare, Satan can devise traps and snares (schemes of deception) based on the weaknesses and specific areas of our disobedience to the revealed will of the Lord in order to further hinder the will of God, not only in our lives, but in the lives of anyone else our moral failures and our adoption or assumption of false doctrine, false practice, or false interpretations of scripture might impact.

The knowledge that familiar spirits (demons) are almost as aware of our activities (what we do, say, and write) as God and that they frequently “buffet” us and set up various snares for us on the basis of their familiarity with our lives, should be a cautionary warning, and we need to remember scriptural examples of disobedience to the revealed will of God as well as the public and personal testimonies we have all witnessd in shame.

Exposing the moral failure of Christians, though, is not the enemy’s primary objective in this warfare. The enemy’s primary objective is to hinder the truth of God by discrediting those who are supposedly led by it. Because it is the truth of God, received, believed, and acted on by believers (the sword of the Spirit) that is the primary weapon of our warfare.

James Lloyd, for instance, must represent a huge threat to Satan and to Satan’s deceptions, because he receives strong opposition from some who do not even have the moral courage to face him openly or to challenge his teaching in an appropriate and respectful “iron sharpening iron” manner.

Instead, one anonymous individual, disguising himself as several, has opened websites and used key words so that his websites will appear next to the Christian Media Network website. He then attempts to defame James without offering specific proof and without offering any means of contact.

The desire to shrink back in compromise to some sort of “safe” position in Christ, in order to avoid this kind of spiritual conflict, is natural, because, if the believer is actually walking in the Spirit by grace through faith, he or she will feel the eyes of Satan being drawn to him or her, like Sauron’s eyes being drawn to Frodo when he put on the ring.

Yet, military recruiters with quotas to fill are more honest in their presentations of the dangers of military service to potential recruits than the church is to proselytes and new believers. We tell them about the insurance policy being provided for them (heaven), but we seldom tell them that they are about to be thrust into a spiritual conflict far more dangerous than front line combat in Afghanistan.

And, more importantly, we fail to train and equip them for this combat that every believer experiences, though some in Satan’s P.O.W. camp do not even know that they have already been neutralized by the enemy.

But the fact that every believer is engaged in warfare with Satan is not a reason to fear, in spite of the fact that the believer walking in the Spirit will face more “fiery trials” than most Christians.

I am again reminded of the Marine Corps retreat at the Chosin Reservoir. General “Chesty” Puller’s famous quote to his men on that occasion was, “Men, the enemy is in front of us. The enemy is behind us, and the enemy is on all sides of us. We are completely surrounded. They can’t get away this time.”

We have nothing to fear, because the power of God trumps the power of Satan and the truth of God trumps the deceptions of Satan. And when the enemy is at his strongest, the Lord will raise up a standard against him.

On the political front we can see the manifestations of spiritual warfare in things like Islamic terrorism versus the free world or godless leftwing secular humanism against Christian

rightwing conservatism, but the essential conflict described by Paul is always **TRUTH** (thesis) versus **DECEPTION** (antithesis).

The manifested results of this warfare may be in glory or shame, in souls won or lost, in churches united or divided, in successful marriage or divorce, in various kinds of victory or defeat, but the warfare itself takes place on the battleground of the hearts and minds of men, including the hearts and minds of born again Christians.

We note, too, that **Paul says the manifested evidence of our victory is to bring EVERY thought and purpose into the obedience of Christ**. That is, we bring every thought and purpose into perfect alignment with the revealed will of God – His truth, His promises, and His commands, His “thesis”.

What we must remember is that the warfare we conduct in the world systems of politics and law, economy and finance, media and entertainment, science and technology, education, philosophy, and religion is only as effective as the warfare we are conducting against deception in the body of Christ and in ourselves individually.

This specific truth that we can bring every thought and purpose into the will of God is itself challenged by deception as we frequently confirm with each other that we cannot achieve this goal even though we know that it is the will of the Lord for us to do so. And, similarly, we believe that we cannot achieve true unity in the faith though that, too, is the specific will of the Lord. We are told instead, by those who are deceived, that our unity can only be experienced as an imputed position in Christ and only manifested as ecumenical unity.

Ecumenical unity, though, is a work of the flesh (a “synthesis”) to bring about a sense of “unity” without having to surrender our assumption that what we believe and practice is perfect truth and without having to conform to the revealed will of the Lord on a day by day, moment by moment basis.

Therefore, our divisiveness in regard to doctrine, practice, and the interpretation of scripture is blatant evidence of our corporate disobedience to the revealed will of the Lord.

"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity,...(Why?)... so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me." John 17:22,23 NASB (insert and emphasis is the author's)

What is it that the world sees now, brothers and sisters? It is not unity in the spirit. What the world sees is a full blown manifestation of the Laodicean church assuming that it is spiritually “rich” and lacking in nothing of the Christian character or empowerment by grace, but manifesting that it is spiritually poor (without abundant manifestations of active faith), that it is spiritually naked (revealing the sinful man, rather than the glory of Christ), and that it is spiritually blind (lacking revelation and an appropriate response to revelation).

The Lord's promise to the Laodicean church and all who are included in that definition (which includes the author for the time being) is not that He will rapture us away in glory before we have to face tribulation, but that He will spew us out of His mouth if we do not repent from our Laodicean blending of truth with error and not being able to recognize the difference.

But why this extreme condemnation for blending truth with error (i.e. “synthesis”)?

If we put ourselves in the role of the Supreme Commander of the armies of the kingdom of God, and we reviewed the current status quo from a military standpoint, we would be appalled.

Where is the country whose politics and law reflect the influence of the kingdom of God? Where is the economic system that reflects the influence of the kingdom of God? What percentage of media and entertainment reflects the influence of the kingdom of God? What influence is the kingdom of God having on science, technology, and education?

(Dominion, “Kingdom Now”, theologians must be utterly discouraged by our current status.)

Satan is the “god” whose influence, through deception, these world systems are currently in conformance with, but why is the kingdom of God so feeble in our stand against this onslaught of demonic deception in the world?

The immature, divided, body of Christ, blown about by every wind of doctrine, is proof that we are not winning that warfare, even in the body of Christ itself, much less in the world. And, since we are not winning, then the enemy’s primary weapon, deception, **MUST** be having a powerful, cumulative effect.

The entrenchment of conflicting doctrines, practices, and interpretations of scripture is where the “strongholds” (fortresses of deception in opposition to the truth of God) are located in the body of Christ, but where specifically? Which doctrines? Which practices? Which interpretations of scripture? And what authority can we depend on to deliver us from the bondage of deception in the body of Christ?

“But you are not to be called rabbi ... (teacher)..., for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers. And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ.” Matthew 23:8-11 ESV (inserts and emphasis are the author’s)

One man, Martin Luther, a Catholic priest, trusting in scripture and in the leading of the Teacher, the Spirit of Truth, dared to question the false doctrines, false practices, and false interpretations of scripture prevalent in the Roman Catholic Church at that time. And, by doing so, the truth of God took root again and flourished in the Protestant Reformation and the great Spirit-filled revivals of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

One man received, believed, and acted on the **thesis** of God’s absolute truth as it was revealed in scripture, revealing, in turn, that the popular and comfortable and familiar Roman Catholic Church of his day was a nesting place for doctrines of demons.

Yet, the light eventually faded as deception crept into the body of Christ again.

I am convinced, sadly, that the entire body of Christ in its current state will not respond en masse to any revelation of truth by the Spirit of Truth that conflicts with denominational tradition, any more than the Roman Catholic Church responded in faith to the revelation of truth that came to Martin Luther. The deceptions are too strong, and we have placed our trust in denominations, in traditions, in mega-ministries, in prophets, pastors, and teachers, and in other “authorities”, including our own intellects (like the intellectual giants of Israel) rather than placing our trust in the revelation of Christ alone.

Nor will we respond completely until the body of Christ receives its wake up call as illustrated in the prophetic parable of the ten virgins, during which time the entire body of Christ (those who have been baptized into Christ by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit) will begin to trim the wicks of their lamps.

As I explained in [Parable of the Ten Virgins Unveiled](#), the lamps represent our unique spirit-mind connection, and the oil represents the presence of the Holy Spirit in our spirits.

“Trimming” the lamps is the process of receiving by revelation and responding in obedience to the truth, promises, and commands of the Lord. (This obviously includes cutting away all of the erroneous doctrines, practices, and interpretations of scripture that currently keep us divided by “winds of doctrine.”)

This will include a willingness to make corrections to our conflicting doctrines, practices, and interpretations of scripture...even if that means abandoning our denomination, our ministry, or our specific church fellowship in order to do so.

BUT, in spite of the fact that the church at large is not likely to respond en masse at this time, any Christian believer who is not willing to do so **NOW**, even if he or she is a ministry leader, prophet, pastor, teacher, or elder, no matter what the cost, is in wilful disobedience to the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. (These, though, may also be unaware of their sinfulness because of the depth of deception.)

I close with a quote from the introduction to Dragonspeak by James Lloyd:

“What is particularly intriguing about this entire subject is the fact that a growing number of Remnant believers are quietly waking up to the encroachment that has occurred among the belief system that is Biblical Christianity. Indeed, as believers realize what has occurred, their collective eyes are gradually being opened to the times in which we live, and the ramifications of that realization are profound.

“Thus the first step is to learn how to detect this stronghold of the enemy. The second step is to learn how to deflect it. The final step is to seek to show others the truth of the matter. For you that have ears to hear, **welcome to the battle.**”