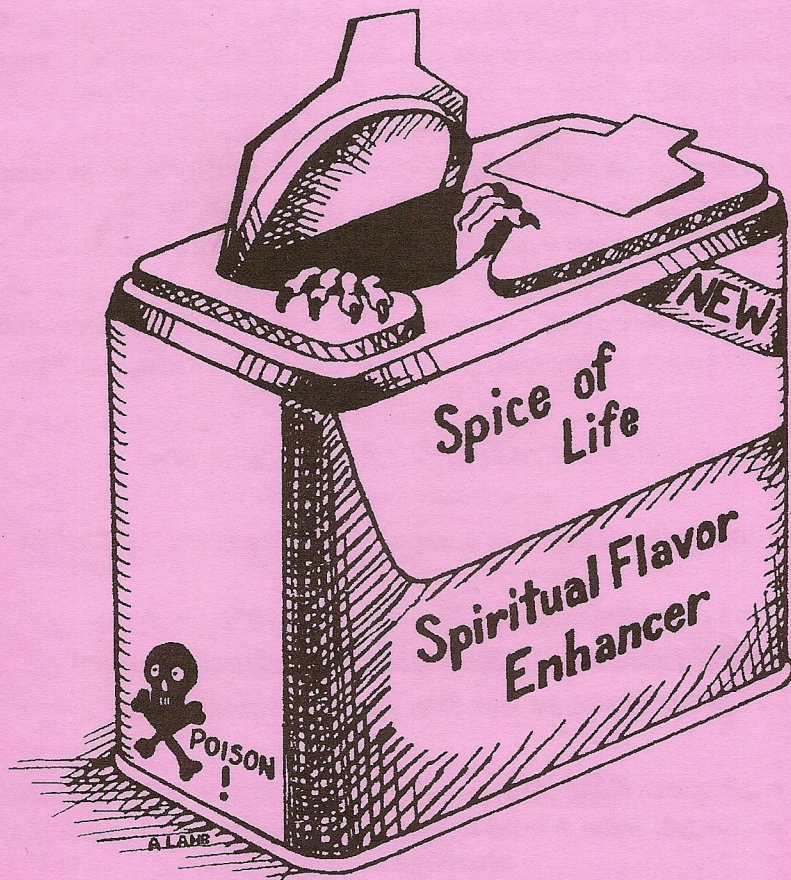


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Mail Order Preachers & Other Religious Hucksters

For some time now I have felt the need to write scoring the seemingly endless maneuvering of the religious hucksters who prey on God's "*gullible geeses*." These crooks are forever getting "*dreams and visions*" and "*revelations*." Without fail these involve bilking other people of the money to implement them.

I have been pastoring churches continuously since 1947 and am scarcely a novice. With nearly every church I inherited piles of unpaid bills brought on by foolish and visionary predecessors. Heavily mortgaged buildings, expensive and unnecessary furnishings, etc., (always bought on credit) were the results of acute attacks of the **Led** disease. One of the early symptoms of it is the continuous repeatings of the phrase, "*I feel led to go ... to do ... etc.*"

This terrible plague strikes without warning and many hurtful and unwise moves are cloaked under the phrase, "*I feel **Led** to do it.*" When enough stupid things have been done, and the birds are about ready to come home to roost, the perpetrator suddenly is seized with another "leading." This takes him from the scene of his disaster and goes to "*bleess*" some other hapless group with his own brand of terrible blight.

Seemingly these people are experts in skimming off the money and then running for the hills just before their suckers wake up to the scam perpetuated on them. However, this is not surprising. The scriptures indicate that the term of labor for a **hireling** was a maximum of three years. Jesus well said that "*the hireling fleeth.*"

These boys never stay to reap the harvest of rotten fruit they have sown. This is left to others who must come in to clean up and pay for the mess. Harder to mend are the many broken hearts and bitterly disappointed. Disillusioned souls who were duped are very hard to restore to fellowship with the Lord.

I worked ten years both as a full time school teacher and full time pastor to get my present pastorate on its feet financially. As we worked our way out of debt we never resorted to the cheap and ridiculous practice of calling on

other Christians or churches to come to our rescue with funds. *We got out of debt **the old-fashioned way**; by cutting spending and waste and living within our means!*

If you check the **Proverbs**, you will find many ways to be thrifty and work your way out of the debt trap. Biblical principles still work even in our modern day. However, they must be put into practice. Jesus' admonition to "owe no man anything" is still a worthy goal for modern individuals and churches.

The Lord gave me specific given visions that our small group was to have a ministry to the entire Body of Christ. In spite of this I refused to resort to cheap sensationalism or sentimental appeals to raise money to pay the bills. Believing that *where God guides He provides*, keeps you within the bounds of reason. Contrary to popular modern teaching, this does not crimp nor hinder faith at all. It even acts as a faith builder, for so much of the time God puts the money up front to avoid incurring debt.

Another ridiculous practice by some egotists is to mail out handbills soliciting that they be invited to hold meetings. To read the copy you get the idea that the preacher is some sort of superman with endless accomplishments and many titles, heading up all kinds of organizations. What makes this so hilarious is that I know some of these fellows. Their largest accomplishment is the unmitigated gall to pour out religious hot air and pretense. Their actual works, if indeed they have more than a post office box, are smaller than mine! Certain their motto is, "*Whosoever tooteth not his own horn, the same shall not be tooted!*"

There is *no scriptural warrant* for all of this. My own policy has always been never to contact any group or leader about my holding deliverance meetings unless **they** have previously indicated an interest. Not only is it unscriptural to do such solicitation, I actually prefer to be at home with my own church flock. I have gone out because there is a need. I travelled over 300,000 miles before my health broke, to carry the message of freedom to those who would listen. None of this was done because I was seeking a place to preach or attempting to make a name for myself.

Begging for meetings or for offerings and support for the "*ministry*" cheapens the work and smacks of worldly high pressure salesmanship. We are **never** told to resort to this sort of thing. No example of anything resembling these methods exist in the Bible. If a preacher has to invite himself to go somewhere, *it is sufficient reason **not** to have him.*

God opens doors and sends forth those **He** has chosen, equipped and called. Presumptuous, overzealous self-appointed leaders work hard to force open doors and select the fields in which they labor. How foolish and utterly divorced from scriptural principles and examples are such antics. The fever to preach and the conviction that any means is acceptable to get their "*anointed*" message before the people. This idea is rampant among these *self-appointed* apostles. This burning uncton and furious drive is not the Holy Spirit but **PRIDE!**

Using the New Testament as a pattern will reveal that the early believers **did not** appeal to others for funds either. Offerings were taken to feed the starving saints of other churches or to help Paul (*who was working with his hands and had **already** been a blessing to them*). **Never** were fund raising drives used to build buildings, pay for radio or TV time for some electronic church and certainly not to provide a luxurious lifestyle for the leaders.

There was no need to "*implement the vision*" of some lazy fellow sitting in a comfortable office dreaming up new schemes to bilk the unwary. Too many people get to the place where they imagine that every wild scheme and thought which crosses their fevered brains is a revelation from God. Like Ephraim of old, they are a cake not turned (**Hosea 7:8**). This is like a pancake cooked on only one side. Half-baked leaders who fail to spend time in God's oven to get *well done* (fiery trials) have wrecked havoc among the sheep.

Such men seldom stoop to soil their "*anointed*" hands with honest labor in order to help meet the needs they weep and sob about. *They seldom, if ever, have been successful in pastorates*. Small wonder, for a pastor must face up to his mistakes and learn to live with people, help and love them. Most of these fellows have never lasted at anything and have to keep moving to outrun their past mistakes.

The appetites of these self-styled leaders cannot be satiated. With success, their tastes become more expensive and one of their pet doctrines is that "*King's Kids*" go First Class. They feel that this justifies their extravagant lifestyle paid for by the money of others; and these are often sacrificial gifts. Certainly they exhibit no interest in imitating Paul or Jesus in their simple lifestyle which was not geared to material comforts and possessions. Greed and selfishness is constantly in evidence.

Builders of very extravagant and sumptuously appointed buildings and ministries which absorb vast amounts of money, *consume far more than*

they can ever produce. They are like a government bureaucracy which spends much time manufacturing reasons for its parasitic existence. The appeal to soul power, opulence, greed and covetousness is unmistakable and continuous. May God give us more men whose hearts He has touched. How wonderful if He would raise us more like Amos, Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and others who uncompromisingly stood for the truth, even at the risk of their own lives.

Clever Traps of Religious Spirits

It is a sad fact that religious evil spirits have managed to infiltrate and destroy every genuine movement of God to call His church back to power and effectiveness. If we are ever to see a sustaining and world-shaking restoration of the church, we must learn to recognize and resist these clever seducing spirits (**I Timothy 4: 11**).

In over sixteen years of all-out war on the demonic hosts, we have come to some conclusions based on experience and the Bible. First, there are many scriptural principles upon which all successful warfare with the enemy exists. Here, as in other areas, the basic rule is **KISS** -- "*Keep it simple, stupid!*" Mystical and mysterious ramblings and the curiosity-satisfying wanderings seeking new "*revelations*" have destroyed many. Density and difficulty in understanding are **not** the mark of teachings from the Holy Spirit.

Also, when mysteries of God are illuminated by a Spirit-filled and directed teacher, they are revealed as simple and clear-cut truth. Demonic teachings are invariably complicated, mysterious and difficult to grasp. Attention is shifted from the "*truth*" being imparted to the person or organization promoting the teaching, *not to Jesus Christ and the scriptures*. For the discerning believer this quickly pinpoints the source of the teaching and the power behind it.

Some things are so anti-scriptural or so definitely spelled out in the Bible that discernment is unnecessary. All that is needed is *obedience* to the written Word. Discernment of spirits is a charismatic gift which very commonly works in conjunction with the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom (**I Corinthians 12:10**).

Personally, I seriously doubt that the gift of discernment operates to any great degree in believers not involved in deliverance and active spiritual warfare. *There would be no need for it to operate in persons who wholly or*

partially deny or ignore the facts of activities in the demonic kingdom and, more specifically, in believers and churches.

God does not waste gifts and power. If a person begins in the Spirit and departs from that path, delusionary spirits can cause the gift to become twisted and distorted. When that given by God to be a blessing is abused it becomes a curse. This is principle which is scriptural.

Sex is an excellent example. Within the bounds of holy matrimony set by God, sex can be a tremendous blessing for families, individuals and nations. Outside of these limits (*in immorality, adultery and illicit sex activities*) the blessing is debauched and human beings sink to unbelievable depths of depravity.

Pride snared the anointed cherub, Lucifer, and may even be the root sin (**Isaiah 14:1-5**). In our modern society today pride still cuts a deadly swath among those who commit themselves to follow Jesus. Some do dedicate themselves and endure much sacrifice and suffering to follow the Lord. They are bursting with native and supernaturally acquired talents. These are given to equip successful ministries to successfully battle the hosts of hell and destroy the works of the devil. The mortality rate is frightfully high *for many are called, but few are chosen*.

For example, *Demas* started very well (**Colossians 4:14; Philemon 24**). He studied under the best instructors, traveled in the best company and was experience in all phases of destroying the works of the devil. Yet, at a critical point he fell away and vanished from the scene, and *we hear nothing more of him* (**II Timothy 4:10**). He was a tragic loss to himself and to the Body of Christ.

The only explanation offered is that he "*loved this present world.*" Pride might well have been at the root of this. Often an enthusiastic young soldier grows weary after months or even years of ardent service, sacrifice and training. The Lord usually places him under the leadership of an older, battle-scarred and seasoned veteran.

Then follows those inevitable, unavoidable times of discouragement because of the hardness of the way (**Numbers 21:4**). This can cause apprentices to become impatient and irritable. In turn this opens them up for susceptibility to suggestions that the leader is too slow, too conservative, and that the work will never be accomplished.

The novice's response to this kind of thinking can include the rationalization that perhaps the entire thrust of deliverance is wrong. After all, most religious leaders and churches do not just simply ignore, but savagely resist all of the basic principles of real deliverance ministry. It is easy at such times of pressure for the fledgling to forget that in both secular and sacred history, *the majority has invariably been **wrong***. Very simply, this is because they are controlled by demonic forces.

At this point, evil spirits usually are able to insert some person(s) into the life of the worker to promote and encourage the disenchantment. This final blow often causes the young recruit to give in to a spirit of Delusion (*many times a religious spirit, oftentimes disguised as holiness*) and desert the army. Quickly forgotten are the endless hours of patient teaching and labors of love used to set the novice free from evil spirits of bondage.

Invariably these people are led away by someone who has contributed little or nothing to their spiritual lives. For a mess of religious pottage filled with promises and fantasy, they leave their rich spiritual roots. Thoughtlessly forsaken are those who have proved they will stand by, loving, caring for and defending the sheep through all the adversities which strike the flock.

Once separated from the deliverance group, cutting and hateful attacks are often launched against the former leader and other faithful ones. When others attempt to reason with the deserter, they are branded as being "*controlled*" by the leader. With all the bridges burned, he can never muster the grace of humility to return and admit his mistake. Pride triumphs and he continues on, missing the high calling of God in Christ.

Charles Spurgeon, a very famous Baptist preacher, was reported to have said to his child, "*Son, if God should call you to be a preacher, I would hate to see you shrivel up to become a king!*" If God has introduced you to deliverance, it would be a pity for you to choose to slide back. It is a tragedy to return to the traditional religious ruts of dry fundamentalism or get caught up in the empty religious cotton candy of many Charismatics.

It never ceases to amaze those not dazzled by the religious spirits how completely such a one can be duped by empty words and meaningless promises. It is sad too, when the delusion wears off weeks or months later and the believer realizes what a fool he has been.

Still others will react by becoming overwhelmed with their own greatness. Deciding to seize the reins of ministry with unseasoned hands they see to

hijack and run with it. When the leader and his followers resist this, an attempt launched to split the group. The ambitious follower eagerly encourages any he can influence to join him in bolting from the group to start another. Wicked spirits of Absalom direct him in his scheming and betrayal.

In his view, this new gathering will be far more successful and blessed of God. One thing such a novice (**I Timothy 3:6**) in leadership is certain of is his unlimited capabilities and capacity for the leadership. This he is convinced is lacking in those who built the original group. Unfortunately, God **never** blesses presumption or rebellion against scriptural authority no matter how cleverly it is disguised (**I Samuel 15:19**). Thus total failure is inherent in the move.

For a time the new group may seem to spring forward. However, disaster is built into the group. The inexperience and inability to deal with people couples with the absence of God's blessing upon the undertaking. It is doomed to collapse and will disillusion all the people who are involved. *Zeal without knowledge always destroys more than it produces.*

There are times when some members of a deliverance group will get caught up in a super spiritual pseudo-holiness teaching. Losing sight of the grace principle upon which all of God's work is predicated will lead subtly, but surely into a religious works doctrine. This ushers in the Pharisaical stance of sitting in the seat of the scornful (**Psalms 1**).

An attack by the disease of man-made demonically inspired "*righteousness*" is easy to spot. When anchored to Bible truths about holiness, we realize it is the action of the Holy Spirit and the new man within to produce the holiness which God accepts (**Romans 12:1, 2**). Religious spirits constantly promote and push these false ideas to snare the unwary.

Doing Penance for the Past

There is a deadly practice which has slipped in and become epidemic in the Body of Christ in our day. Although occasionally afflicting men, it is most common among married women. I call it the "*Penance Syndrome*" and it is rooted in the stubborn refusal to forgive others who have hurt or disappointed you.

It usually works this way. Years before, the husband made a bad tumble into sin, repented to God and to his wife and began to rebuild his life. Things will

go well for a while. But in times of pressure the little woman will bring up the memories of "*Remember how you hurt me.*" This is an attempt to put the man through a real condemnation and guilt trip.

Once she gives in to such jealous reasoning, the demons will put a great deal of effort and care into building this imaginary hurt into a real marriage breaking nightmare. It may well become a convenient way of venting her childish self-will, determined to get her own way at all costs.

Because she has long since forsaken any idea of God's chain of command, this woman falls prey to all kinds of deception. In rebellion against her husband, she is set up to be deceived. Forgetting the basic principles of grace, she sets about to establish her own righteousness by decrying her husband's supposed depravity. Feeling that she has the sacred duty to be his conscience, she nags away at him. This conduct guarantees the utter destruction of their relationship.

Often she is drawn to read hundreds of pages in books, usually those with *secular psychological views and carnal value systems*. Strangely enough, she is always driven to those which confirm her own suspicions. Surely her husband is really some sort of depraved psychopathic idiot totaling lacking any finer sensibilities.

Unfortunately, she invariably turns to churches and pastors who have no understanding of the demonic nor of the scriptural place of a wife in the home. Their wrong advice and counsel can only complicate the situation. Usually these women are driven heavily by rebellion and childish self-will and thereby are wide open to spirits of Delusion.

Eagerly they will seek out other "air headed" women with similar problems on talk shows and watch TV addle brains such as Dr. Ruth. This serves to reinforce all of the erroneous guidance she has been receiving. Any person suggesting that she might be on the wrong track is immediately branded as a woman hater and a bigot. The Biblical injunction to have a meek and quiet spirit (**I Peter 3:5**) has no place in her tiny brain.

Masculine reactions usually fall into one of two categories. Sometimes he slides into a deep depression, filled with guilt, condemnation and worthlessness. He may open up for masochistic passivity, feeling that he probably deserves to suffer. Do not forget, his vigilant spouse carefully and continually reminds him of her status of martyrdom because of real or imaginary indiscretions on his part.

More commonly, however, the man will react angrily and resentfully against the unfair treatment he is receiving. He may never suspect the demonic strategy which is driving his wife to this insane conduct. He will refuse to come under the repeated, ritualistic lashing for sins long ago confessed and put away.

There are serious doubts about this "*holy martyr*" he married. Some even decide that if they must suffer constant accusation and be charged with something, they might as well do it. Many men have backslidden under the cruel and determined attacks of such "*saintly*" wives who have dedicated their lives to making him "*pay*."

Whether or not she understands the mechanics of her actions, the idea is to *keep him under control*. This she believes will force her husband to draw near to and depend upon her. Any wife in love with her husband deeply desires closeness and intimacy with him. Being deceived, women caught in the *penance syndrome* see this pressure about the past as a way to compensate for their own insecurity and fears of desertion. Mistakenly, she believes this will force him into the close relationship for which she hungers. Instead it destroys any possibility of such closeness.

Women almost universally underestimate the sensitivity of men. The macho image presented in movies, TV and books of the men who think every woman is fair game is a myth. Only a man horribly driven by the Don Juan spirit will constantly bed hop, thinking he is the "*Woman's Home Companion*."

He does not do this because he is such an oversexed male. Actually, *just the opposite is true*. It is really because he is so desperately concerned and uncertain about his own masculinity. Thus he must perform sexually again and again with different partners to prove that he is a "*real*" man. Unfortunately it proves just the opposite, that he is tormented, unhappy and driven by unsatisfying lust.

If a woman wounds the delicate male ego and makes her man feel less than masculine, she has made a costly tactical blunder. When a man loves a woman, he deeply desires to be close to her, but he does not desire to be a slave. *Trying to force him into a close relationship is exactly what will drive a normal male away*.

Accordingly, the Bible urges women to cultivate a meek and quiet spirit as a spiritual adornment for in God's sight this has great value. Surely God also

put within man a desire for these same qualities in the women who share his life. The frightening extent of demonic infiltration and control is demonstrated by the fact that God's standard is so often ignored or despised by both men and women.

This *amoral* society of ours has bred generations of basically insecure males, tormented with fears about their own maleness. Only when demonically controlled education and environment with the value system of a pig pen have been forced on a man, will he seek out the loud, vulgar, trashy and bossy females.

Women often complain about the lack of tenderness and sensitivity in their husbands, *yet persist in demanding penance from their husbands*. Never lose sight of the fact that men are seldom excited at the prospect of *petting a porcupine*. A woman in these circumstances must recognize the working of evil spirits such as Jezebel, Revenge, Bitterness, Unforgiveness, etc. Her first step back to sanity and freedom must be to *repent* of sins of unforgiveness, witchcraft control and manipulation.

When a man realizes he has been caught in this demonic squeeze play, he must confess the sin of allowing an Ahab spirit to bring him into unscriptural subjection to his wife. To regain lost ground, he must set his will and determine to take his place at the head of his home, especially as the priest of the family. Also all of his responsibilities formerly dumped on his wife must be reassumed by him.

He must grow up and mature and quit and break up the "*little lost boy*" syndrome. This will not be easy. Not only the spirits in himself must be overcome, but also those driving his wife. Evil spirits will not be happy with these changes and will savagely resist them!

Notwithstanding, he must take the reins of the spiritual priesthood of his family and refuse to give in to the accusations and railings which are certain to come against him from within and without. Tenderness and kindness will have to be learned. At the same time, he must be firm and unflinching to stand for what is right. The years of failure when he reneged on his duties as husband and father will have to be faced. This will be a humiliating experience. Fortunately, such a challenge can bring out the best in a male. When he sets his will in the right direction, a great deal can be accomplished in a short span of time.

The Spirit of Whoredoms

Locating and defeating the spirits of whoredoms may well be one of the keys to breaking bondage on churches. This powerful evil spirit is a chief enemy and strongman. Holding sway over groups of believers, he binds them so they are unable to move ahead in real spiritual power. Whoredom also seeks to infiltrate and undermine genuine works of deliverance to lead the people astray through delusion and false doctrine.

Working like wolves, these spirits seek to isolate unsuspecting sheep from the flock so they may be destroyed more easily. Workers are lured away to do all kinds of spectacular religious things, *just as long as deliverance is not involved*. They work in the same way to cut out whole churches which are beginning to *do the works of Jesus*.

The only hope to break this deadly cycle is for knowledgeable believers to fall into the gap with determination and dedication to spiritual warfare in the heavenlies. For individuals and groups, this is the only real hope to secure and keep freedom from the delusions introduced by the deceiving spirits.

Strong's Concordance defines the work of the spirit of Whoredoms as *committing spiritual adultery or fornication, on a continual and wholesale fashion; to play the harlot and go a-whoring*.

In **Hosea 4:12** this spirit caused God's people to **err** (*to go astray; be deceived; be seduced; to be made to stagger and cause to wander*).

In **Hosea 5:45** because of their whoredoms, God's people would not frame their doings to turn unto the Lord. Since they "*willed not*" to do this, their will was bound over to disobedience. This made it impossible for them to choose the right path. This spirit will block individuals from doing the works of Jesus. He also causes those who have started out to quit. Whoredom stands at the gate of deliverance to prevent individuals and churches from entering in.

One suggested plan of attack on the spirit of Whoredoms is to *bind him in the heavenlies*. Assert your authority from the third heaven and order the angels to bind him and attack him in his power base. Loose Perverse spirits, Spoiler spirits, Hornets, Fire, Burning, Destruction and the Terror of the Lord upon him and all his helpers in his angelic chain of command.

Break the curses of whoredoms and order the shawls and veils of the curses to be shredded and their roots dug up and destroyed. Do not overlook confessing the sins of the fathers (**Leviticus 26; I John 1:9**). Next command

the curses, whoredoms and iniquities to be lifted from the person and all of his descendants.

You must always expect Satan to marshall his forces (*demons, witches, satanists, etc.*) to come against active deliverance workers and churches. They will attempt to penetrate and destroy by sending the spirits of whoredoms to attack. Because of this it would be wise to turn back these attacks to the senders daily (**Psalm 109**).

Curses Related to Whoredoms

*"They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for the spirit of **whoredoms** is in the midst of them, and **they have not known the Lord.**"*
(**Hosea 5:4**)

From Ezekiel 16:

Verse 4, 5 - rejection from the womb.

Verse 15 - trusting in your own beauty (trusting what the Lord has given you or done for you.)

Verse 15 - playing the harlot and pouring out fornications on everyone who passes by (*possible false teachings passed on, spirits transferred, a wasting of God-given talents, no discretion.*)

Verse 16 - decking the high places with colors and playing the harlot there (*Possible giving of money or gifts to false religious works or causes, failing to maintain separation from the world; ecumenism.*)

Verse 16 - making idols or images of men and committing whoredom with them (*Idolizing men or teachers.*)

Verse 18, 19 - giving that which belongs to the Lord and what the Lord has given you to idols; sacrificing your sons and daughters to idols to be devoured by them (*False religions and cults, possible intermarriage with the heathen.*)

Verse 24 - building brothels and high places in every street (*using your God-given resources to build false ministries and monuments to men.*)

Verse 25 - multiplying whoredoms by being open to everyone who passes by (*Possible openness to false teaching and teachers and doctrines of demons.*)

Verse 26 - increasing your whoredoms with the Egyptians through sexual indulgences.

Verse 27 - diminishing your ordinary food (*Possible poverty, hunger, or not being able to digest and utilize your food.*)

Verse 28 - being insatiable and unsatisfied (*Possibly with food, overweight, sexual lust, money, fame, etc.*)

Verse 28, 29 - increasing dissatisfaction by multiplying whoredoms with the Assyrians and Chaldeans (*Babylon.*)

Verse 30 - weakness of heart and mind.

Verse 32 - adultery.

Verse 33, 34 - being contrary.

Verse 37-41 -losing God's protection.

Verse 37-41 - God's judgment upon you.

Verse 45 - loathing and rejecting husband and children (*Rejecting God, divorce, broken families.*)

Verse 47 - being more corrupt in God's sight than the heathen.

Verse 49 - pride, fullness of bread (overeating, gluttony, self-indulgence), abundance of idleness; not helping the poor and needy.

Verse 50 - haughtiness, committing abominations.

Verse 52, 54 - shame, being confounded (*disappointed, delayed, shamed, becoming dry spiritually.*)

Verse 59 - despising oaths made to God and breaking covenant with Him.

The Spirits of Perfectionism

Everyone agrees that it is a good thing to do your very best when working on a project. However, there are people who can never be satisfied with even an excellent performance of duty or skill by themselves or anyone else. One driven by evil spirits of Perfectionism are victims of much anguish and misery and cause the same in everyone close to them.

Demons will never, never allow a person driven by them to be satisfied or to enjoy even a moment of triumph or achievement. Always they work to blemish even the best things human beings can do. A person controlled by spirits of Perfectionism can never accept himself or cease to correct himself and everyone else.

This leads to uncertainty and insecurity, opening the way for floods of fears. Indecisiveness and inability to settle on a course of action or to feel secure in any decision follows the infiltration of these spirits. Such a tendency for inherited demons is passed on generation after generation. The result is that entire families are being tormented, driven and divided by these wicked entities.

When a person possessing these destructive drives to perfection is linked up with a person who is willing to accept the best that he and other can do, a constant conflict is set up. Not only is there an inability to enjoy his own accomplishments and labors, but he cannot allow others to enjoy the fruits of their labors either.

A pride of accomplishment and satisfaction with a job well done will keep a crew of workers busily going about their tasks. A perfectionist will destroy this morale and is soon isolated from the group. *Certainly he can never be a successful leader in any field for no one can work with him for he frustrates himself and the entire work force.*

Childish Self Will

Perhaps one of the biggest and most vicious spirits I had was named Childish Self Will. I can never forget the night he came out. There was over two hours of intensive prayer battle and when he finally left I vomited a peculiar orange fluid unlike anything any of us had ever seen before. His leaving resulted in a freedom such as I had never experienced.

Many things came to light about this powerful demon. He comes in when a person is very young and blocks any maturation into adulthood. His victims react to life situations as a child and with childish fears foreign to adults. They are unable to obey Paul's injunction to put away childish things and grow up.

This evil spirit is exceedingly sly and very clever. He stands at the gate of maturity and blocks his victim from entering. A master manipulator of people, he carefully hides his work. He can be recognized by the fact that the

person he drives is always characterized by extreme selfishness. He always insists on having his own way and constantly bends other people to yield to his every whim. At the same time, he tries to make others feel they are in the wrong to complain or notice this self-centered conduct.

Childish Self-Will undoubtedly is involved with the work of Jezebel and Possessiveness. From my own experience and observation I believe this spirit to be very prevalent among females. He causes much marital disharmony, constantly harping and pouting about the insensitivity of the husband.

This spirit promotes female rebellion as well and leads to the syndrome where the wife never understands what her husband is saying. Instead of considering the possibility that she might have a problem, this spirit constantly lays all the responsibility for problems on the husband. This petty refusal to understand any point of view but that of the wife contributes to a communication breakdown. In turn, this communication barrier extends to others and to God as well.

The Spirit of Anemia

In working with a 24 year old man, the following things emerged. The ruler was a spirit of Anemia who claimed to reside in the victim's blood stream. Coming in at the moment of conception, he then opened the door for the rest of the evil spirits to enter. The demon was quite a braggart and seemed to be located all over the man. It took a great deal of time to get rid of him and he was the last demon to leave during this deliverance session.

Walking Pneumonia proudly asserted that he walked around constantly. We loosed a spirit of Paralysis to stop his walking. We then loosed Blindness, Deafness and the Fire of the Lord on him. After putting up quite a battle he was forced to go.

Tuberculosis and the spirit of Lung Cancer were locked into his lungs and breathing passages. There were also evil spirits of Body Rash and Scar Tissue in the lungs. These spirits cried and complained and put up quite a squabble before they fled.

These were followed by numerous fungus demons including Jungle Rot, Athlete's Foot and Body Fungus. Spirits of Common Cold, Fear of Hospitals, Hemorrhoids, Bloody Nose and Chest Pain. They all cried out and wept bitterly as they left.

The most effective weapons were: the Bible, the Blood of Jesus, the Hornets of the Lord (we ordered that their infected stingers be left in the demons they attacked), and the Fire of the Lord (we asked for the fire of the Lord to consume them to ashes). We then asked the Lord to have the angels poke holes in them with their swords.

Dealing with Spirits of Allergies

Hormonal and immunological systems regulate every chemical function in the body including growth, weight and the body's ability to assimilate and utilize food. These act as catalysts regulating the entire functioning body processes. Any malfunction in these areas will make the body susceptible to attack by diseases and even the mind and emotions are directly affected.

All of these things are graphically demonstrated by the current epidemic outbreaks of AIDS and Herpes. In both cases, the patient's immunological system has lost the ability to fight off

major diseases. Consequently the AIDS patient will have repeated bouts with several diseases before they kill him. In the Herpes patient, there is no known cure for what becomes a lifetime of physical agony accompanied by psychological damage.

Deliverance workers need some knowledge in this area lest they overlook something which could be the key to releasing even more victims. Perhaps God will allow us to take back much that Satan has stolen and even prolong life.

An excellent example is in the field of allergies. We know very little about them and current lists of evil spirits in use show primarily inhalant type allergies (hay fever, asthma, ragweed, bronchitis, goldenrod, dust, animal dander, etc.).

However, it has been estimated that at least 80% of the population suffers from common "food" allergies (chocolate, corn, wheat and other grains, eggs, milk and various chemicals, etc.). These cause a wide range of symptoms which include anxiety attacks, schizophrenia, and dispreception. Reactions can run the gamut from mental derangement to mental and emotional disorders.

Researchers in Princeton, New Jersey believe this allergy to be the culprit behind 40% to 60% of the so-called "waste basket schizophrenics" who

crowd mental institutions. To prove their theory, tests were run to discover which allergies were present.

Among other things they found that a severe wheat (or brain) allergy will cause mental instability and produce marked schizophrenic symptoms. In cases where the symptoms are rooted in malnutrition, the malady could be remedied by removing the antigen from the person's diet or restoring the missing vitamins. The results of the studies amazed the researchers.

One young lady had repeated sessions with deliverance workers with what appeared to be mental symptoms. These had plagued her entire family for years and her personal progress and freedom had been severely limited by this affliction. Finally it was discovered she was allergic to chocolate, corn, eggs and wheat.

The young lady is now being delivered directly from allergy spirits and not merely from the symptoms. Insanity and all related anxiety and emotional spirits had entered into her as a result of her being convinced of and believing a lie about herself.

Tests revealed that this girl had the same allergy patterns as her mother who had already endured four nervous breakdowns. Deliverance workers had repeatedly and unsuccessfully attacked the spirits causing her mental disorder and anxieties. Because no one had suspected all these symptoms were rooted in allergies the evil spirits successfully evaded expulsion.

When it is operating properly, the immunological system of the human body will successfully resist all invading antigens from a common cold and allergies to cancer and AIDS. Research in both animals and man has uncovered evidence of an aging or death hormone which is secreted by the pituitary gland.

It is probable that when sin entered the human race the body lost that perfect resistance to age. This resulted in the perversion of the immunological, endocrine and hormonal systems. This in turn gave an open door to all kinds of diseases and eventually to death.

If we have the scriptural right to reverse the process, we could then bind up and delay the aging or death hormone. By casting out evil spirits, we then could conceivably restore those systems to optimum resistance. This would assure us a long and healthy life, at least until the Lord calls us home. Possibly this would also aid in resisting premature aging, some causes of

obesity and all known and yet unknown endtime diseases. With the aging or death hormone under the control of Satan, believers need to take every precaution and defense available to them. To learn the weapons of our warfare can truly mean the difference between life and death for us and our families!

The Manifest Sons of God

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The Manifest Sons of God Manifest Sons of God movement has a rather loosely defined theology. What one group believes another may reject. However, there are some basic concepts upon which the Manifest Sons of God preachers generally agree.

Some Basic Beliefs

The fundamental, central doctrine or belief of the Manifest Sons of God is that there is a *third experience in God beyond the baptism in the Holy Spirit*. This theology states that there are three experiences in God, which are typified by the three major Old Testament feasts. Thus, the *Feast of the Passover* corresponds to salvation, the *Feast of Pentecost* to the baptism in the Holy Spirit, and the *Feast of Tabernacles* to a future experience, immortality.

Sin will be removed from the believer's body (at least from certain believers, not necessarily all), and a group of Manifest Sons of God will appear on the scene. The principal verse used to prove this concept is Romans 8:19. "*For the earnest expectation of the creature (creation) waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.*" This manifestation of immortal Christians is regarded as an event which will occur before the return of Christ.

Some Manifest Sons of God preachers believe this event was set by God for a future date. Others are persuaded that this third experience has always been possible for all Christians, even though no one has yet attained this state of perfection.

An interesting theory is advanced by a leading Manifest Sons of God spokesman. He believes that the great theologian Martin Luther never preached on the baptism of the Spirit, speaking in tongues and gifts of the Holy Spirit because it was not the proper time to introduce it. Finney, Spurgeon, Moody, Cartwright and others of their day also did not preach

about healings, miracles, tongues and interpretation because God was keeping them secret until the right time.

However, when God's time for the restoration of Pentecost came, little common men began to preach these deeper truths of the Holy Spirit. This was because the door, called *the second veil*, was open. This "*second veil*" was the baptism in the Spirit; the *third veil* will be immortality in our present bodies, which will be made sinless. This will happen at some future time set by God.

This same preacher also writes that this experience goes beyond anything man has ever received, either in the early church or in the church to date. How this is going to take place and what it will be like, cannot be determined. It is the same as the early church, which could not have described the glory of that outpouring before it had been experienced. He was convinced that it would be the same in this day. The time is at hand, and God's divine purposes shall surely be fulfilled in the Body of Christ.

(Historical note: Finney, Moody, and Torrey were all baptized in the Spirit and Luther wrote that the Spirit and the gifts are ours.)

Some Corollary Beliefs

Some Manifest Sons of God teachings are also known as The Man Child Company, or Super Apostles and Super Prophets. These Super Apostles and Super Prophets are firmly convinced that the Bible is not a literal book but primarily a spiritual book. Therefore, the Scripture does not necessarily mean what it says. There is always a much deeper spiritual meaning. To grasp the Bible's spiritual truths, one must understand these deeper meanings. A very basic example of this concept is to arbitrarily announce that the three Old Testament feasts are three separate experiences in a Christian's life.

There are others as well

1. God is no longer interested in the physical nation of the Jews (Israel) because Christians now constitute the spiritual Israel. Some verses used to support this position are Galatians 6:16 and Matthew 21:43. One Manifest Sons of God preacher said he would not be at all surprised if God destroyed the physical nation of Israel just to demonstrate and prove that He is no longer interested in the physical Jews.
2. Lucifer is not Satan. The Lucifer described in Ezekiel 28 was really Adam in the Garden. Satan may have been created just as he is, to be utilized for the tempting and perfecting of God's sons. The Mormon church also teaches that Lucifer and Satan are not the same.
3. The mark of the beast is something all people have, including Christians. It is a mark we have on our spiritual beings, a mark of loyalty to "Babylon." Apparently the world or the "traditional" or non-spiritual church is in view here. The mark is not, therefore, a future physical mark as is described in the Scriptures.
4. Heaven is going to be progressively revealed as something here on earth. It is definitely not a city coming down in descent from another place. Heaven will appear from the spiritual into the visible. The New Jerusalem in Revelation is a picture of the perfected body of Christ.

A formula given by one Manifest Sons of God preacher is: The City = a People. The Abode for the fullness of God = The Body of Christ. The Lamb's wife = the Church in glory and perfection. In this city, God becomes man; and man in God's image becomes the expression of God. There are not two beings, but two have become one. Among the better known advocates of the teachings are Bill Britton and Kelley Varner.

This is only a brief synopsis. The similarity between the main doctrines and objectives of the Manifest Sons of God are chillingly similar to the bold thrust of the New Age Movement. The Word Faith doctrines based on the Gnosticism of E. W. Kenyon are taught by famous religious leaders such as Kenneth Hagin, Kenneth Copeland, Capps, Price, Hinn, Myers, etc. The New Breed of so called Christianity headed up by Rick Joyner and the Kansas City bunch is the latest Manifest Sons of God error to appear in the church. These erroneous Gnostic doctrines "set up" their hapless disciples to slide deeper into the deceptions of the Manifest Sons of God. In some cases many have embraced the doctrine of Ultimate Reconciliation. The text often quoted is:

"And having made peace through though the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him I say, whether they be things in earth or things in heaven."

(Colossians 1:20)

Upon this, a whole system of teachings is based. They claim, among other things, that there is no eternal hell. An army of purified and sanctified Manifested Sons of God will march into the Lake of Fire. By preaching the gospel in power, this army will convert the millions held there. Even Satan and the demons will be reconciled to God and will stroll the streets of heaven.

To be fair, it should be pointed out that most of those who espouse the teachings of the Manifest Sons of God totally reject this extreme position. However, there have been a number of preachers and many others who have been taken in and have swallowed this heresy.

From heresy, it is not difficult to slide into the New Age Movement. Suffice to say that we should always be on the alert for that most ancient framework of false teachings, introduced in the Garden of Eden by the super false teacher:

- *Ye shall be gods (power).*
- *Ye shall not sin (sinless perfection).*
- *Ye shall not surely die (immortality).*

Those who practice and teach such things have fallen into one of the oldest heresies on earth. We must get back to the simplicity which is in Christ and away from cumbersome and fanciful half truths and clever verse twisting. Even very sincere and zealous persons can be entrapped.

For more information see:

"Seduction of Christianity," by Dave Hunt

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John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

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