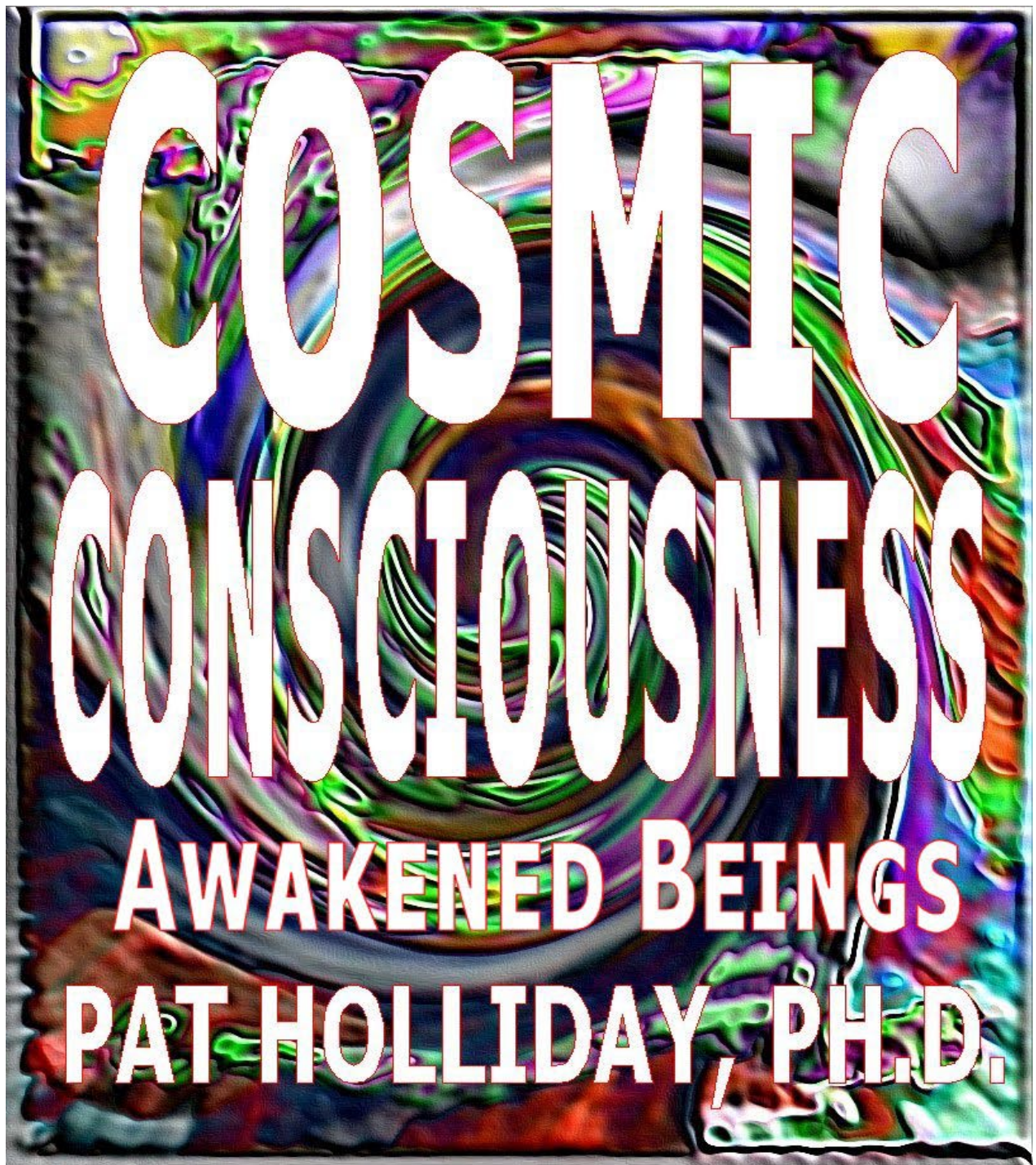


COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS



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EXCEPTS FROM THIS BOOK

Critical Issues

Traces of the characteristic work of Satan as deceiver can be discerned among the disciples of the Christ. He deceives Peter into speaking words of temptation to the Lord, suggesting His turning from the path of the Cross (Matt. 16: 22- 23), and later on takes hold of the same disciple in the Judgment Hall (Lk. 22: 31), prompting him to the lie, **"I know not the Man,"** with the very purpose of deception (Matt. 26: 74). Further traces of the work of the deceiver may be seen in the Epistles of Paul, in his references to the **"false apostles," "deceitful workers,"** and Satan's workings as an **"angel of light,"** and **"his ministers as ministers of righteousness"** among the people of God (2 Cor. 11: 13-15). In the messages to the Churches, also, given by the ascended Lord to His servant John, false apostles are spoken of, and false teachings of many kinds. A **"synagogue of Satan"** (Rev. 2: 9), consisting of deceived ones, is mentioned, and **"deep things of Satan"** are described as existing in the Church (Rev. 2: 24).

WARNING TO THE SLUMBERING CHURCH

Will the masses of distracted and undiscerning "Christians" of the last days be so spiritually blind and oblivious that Satan will get away with achieving his greatest project? Will he accomplish the task of blending and melding "Christianity" with witchcraft? Sadly, it is happening before our very eyes! By means of a crafty plan of gradualism, churches are being transformed into de facto covens of occultism and witchcraft. It is not a direct attack that is causing this.

So-called “Christians” are being taught, induced, and indoctrinated to think like witches while maintaining Christian terminology.

Mainstream “Christianity” is rapidly becoming nothing more than witchcraft with a cross on the top. Witchcraft is not just spells, incantations, magic, and rituals. It is, first of all, a way of looking at things: a thought pattern and process, and the rest of the involvement comes later. 7

The Christian Church is sleeping concerning the critical issues of our contemporary world. At the same time, abortion, promiscuity, drugs, homosexuality is being promoted at the expense of traditional values. Even worse, the logical extensions scientific evolutionist — cosmic consciousness, occultism, New Age thinking—are taking an unsuspecting and unenlightened public by storm, many times under the guise of science and with supposed scientific underpinnings.

"But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them" (2 Cor. 4:3-4).

Many in the Church have been employing religious mystics, Philosophers, writers, and artists who have left the foundations of the

Word of God. Not only that, but they are occurring with increased frequency that this is marked, what is perceived an evolutionary trend. They affirm strongly that one day "cosmic consciousness," would be as common in the human race as self consciousness currently is. They establish this belief on a notion on the evolution of humans who will take a quantum leap into their god hood. These bizarre are based on the manner in which they say the ancestors of man slowly climbed from the simple consciousness of animals to an almost universal state of self consciousness. They want you to consider religious illumination from a psychological perspective. Christians have been sold a lie and the pastors are going to get the worst of it on Judgment Day! Signs of apostasy are everywhere and people are not seeing them. May God help all who name the name of Christ to come fully awake quickly!

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS DENIAL OF GOD

How has it happened that the greatest country in the history of the world is teetering on the brink of total collapse and spiritual destruction? How is it that the Greatest Christian Movement that the world has ever seen, appears to dying before our eyes?

"Therefore my people have gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge; their honorable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst," (Isa. 5:13).

No nation which denies God or departs from the Lord God has, or ever will, endure. So as America changes her God, we can anticipate far reaching global repercussions, not only economically and politically, but more so spiritually. In

a world of spiritual darkness, man will attempt to guide himself by the satanic constellations of secular humanism, New Age religions, atheism, eastern mysticism, and occultism, America stands as the last bastion of true Biblical Christianity, a spiritual lighthouse in a global storm of confusion. There is an answer, however, for the world, both individually and collectively, which is a spiritual rebirth through the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

“Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit. Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the Lord. For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water . . . Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts,” (Jer. 2:11-13, 19).

DISCERNING THE TRUTH

Two thousand years ago the apostle Paul was greatly concerned about Christian discernment, he wrote: “And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God,” (Phil. 1:9-11). Paul shows in this

Scripture the need for the Saints to have the mental facility to perceive the true spiritual state of affairs which exists. In these latter days, it is imperative that they have the power to make wise alternatives among all the correct Biblical options. Christian discernment means the ability to *"approve the things that are excellent,"* or, more literally, to *"distinguish between the things that differs."*

(Jer. 23:17), "They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto everyone that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you."

FALSE PROPHETS

There are also many false prophets whose main desire is to gather a following to lead them into the Big Lie.

(Matt 7:15-16), "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

It is very important for every Christian to be able to discern Between the things that differ. The Apostle Paul went on to write, "And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God,"

(Rom. 6:20). He presents in these scriptures the need for all Christians to have the spiritual quickness to perceive the true spiritual situation which exists. In these latter days, it is imperative that Christians have the ability to make wise choices between the correct Biblical options.

Christian discernment means the power to “approve the things that are excellent,” or, more literally, to “distinguish between the things that disagrees with the Word of God.”

There are many voices crying, “Follow me, I have the way to truth.” Among these voices are the true ministers of God who have been anointed by the Holy Spirit to lead His people into all truth. Seek them out Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to a real Bible believing Bible knowledgeable Christian teacher. Stay close to Jesus because we are living dangerous, perilous times.

Jesus is coming back soon. However, there are many that are false ministers described in Jude “But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves. 11 Woe unto them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Core. 12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; 13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever,**” (Jude 10-13).**

Yes, it is very important for every Christian to be able to distinguish between the things that differ concerning the truth. In our time, we are dealing with teachers and preachers who do not have Biblical foundations and want to take the Christian Church into an astral New Age Odyssey by guiding its people through the pathways of consciousness that lead to the invisible demonic worlds around us. No one wants to speak of the reality of the great deliverance from hell is through the blood of Jesus, the promised seed of salvation.

(Acts 16:31), “And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.” (2Cor. 5:17).

“Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; [Not peeled away] behold, all things are become new. 18 And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.”

We must be watchful according to (2 Tim 4:3-4), “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”

Think about it. Many ministers’ are blinded but they are busily ensnaring the people for the powers of darkness.

Jesus said, “Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch,” (Matt. 15:14).

These nontraditional teachers are obsessed with consciousness raising - method which varies but is a heavy fascination/emphasis on self worth, human potential, TM and various types of psychoanalysis and hypnosis. People are feeling a whole lot of alienation, frustration, lonely and powerless. They are hoping to find some answers but are being met with New Age philosophy which works to disconnect them even more.

The basic point is that the human race is slowly with increasing speed - developing a new consciousness, one that is in essence; that they believe is more advanced than the normal human consciousness.

They follow a credo that will eventually lift the species above the fear, ignorance and brutality that have plagued mankind throughout its history. This is the new breed of men and women that they believe will be created through the powers of their mind control.

While New Age philosophy may provide temporary relief from stress and internal conflict, in my experience it provides no long term answers. People involved usually become bewildered and confused.

The problem is that New Age philosophy only wants to focus on the positive; it fails when forced to deal with the

negative. The negatives build and reality brings the person to crash into depression.

Leaving the Word of God and Jesus behind, only leaves a void in the person's life that can only be filled by Him. These newly created mind controlled zombies are just dead men and women, walking.

ABDICATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The heart of the problem bears a witness to the highest degree that in many instances, the Churches abdication of her responsibilities as a standard bearer of Jesus Christ. Christians and Christian churches everywhere are embracing evolution as God's method of creation, adapting the counseling and self-help techniques of Eastern mysticism into "Christian" counseling, utilizing New Age music in their worship services, etc.

This obscuring of two irreconcilable world views is all one-sided. The anti-Christians are not becoming more accommodating to Christian beliefs. Rather Christians are rushing to endorse, and adopt ungodly practices and thought to their own detriment and ultimate demise. God's people everywhere need to be called back to the truth, indeed the Truth, before it is too late.

OUR GREAT GOD

God is a great God, omniscient (knowing all things), omnipotent (unlimited in power), and omnipresent (present everywhere). "For the word of God is quick, and powerful

and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do,” (Heb. 4:12, 13).

Since the Lord is going to judge our thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

He surely is not going to overlook taking Him and His Word lightly, jesting, and foolish talking. Taking the name of God in vain, cursing, profanity, fornication, adultery, stealing, murder, idolatry, and witchcraft are sins that abominations to God. And furthermore, all hypocrisy, indifference, anger, hatred, reveling, drunkenness, emulation, uncleanness, lasciviousness, strife, sedition, heresies, envying, disobedience to parents, love of self, unholiness, covetousness, boasting, pride, blasphemy, unthankfulness, unnatural affections, truce breaking, false accusing, incontinence and fierce; this sins God will judge. Also, included are these: despising of those that are good, high-mindedness, loving pleasure more than God, denying the power of God, counting the blood of Christ as an unholy thing, sorcery and dishonesty, (Gal. 5:19-21; 2 Tim. 3:2-5; Rev. 21:8).

The names of activities that are listed above are motivated by devils.

The Church has the answers through the deliverance ministry and the teaching of Christian character. However, the Church of Jesus Christ must have spiritual eyes to discern the spirits involved in a person’s life. Ministers must

ask the Lord to let them see which spirit is operating. Is it a devil? Is the human spirit controlling the person's flesh? Is it an emotional spirit controlling the nervous system? Is it a mental spirit in control? Is the Spirit of the Holy Spirit in control or is it a religious spirit of the Devil?

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD SPIRITUAL WARFARE

God's spiritual authority is the most astonishing power in the universe. The reign of Jesus Christ on earth with His saints is as sure as His birth, life, death, resurrection, ascension and High Priestly intercession. He has always wanted His disciples to participate with Him in spiritual warfare as is shown in (Matt. 26: 40-45), "And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? 41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. 42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. 43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. 44 and he left them, and went away again, and prayer the third time, saying the same words. 45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners."

The powers of darkness were waging warfare against the flesh of the Lord's disciples. Satan and every devil's assignment were to defeat Jesus Christ's purpose for His life. If they had only known that the killing of Jesus would

turn into His victory and our redemption, they would have never crucified the Lord.

Jesus was able to win the greatest spiritual battle of His life against the powers of darkness without the assistance of His followers. He was victorious through His prayer life to defeat the principalities and powers of Satan, but seemed to be heartbroken that these men were overcome by their corporeal weakness of the flesh and could not participate with his victory. Remember, this battle was occurring before they received their power to overcome by the power of the Holy Ghost as is shown in (Acts 1:8).

Jesus established His Church upon the rock of His blood sacrifice and the anointing and powers of the Holy Ghost. He believed that His Church should be able to wage a militant successful war against the powers of the Devil. His church was given the absolute ability to conquer the powers of darkness and win the souls that He had died for. He left His power for His people to be victorious because we have the same anointing through the Holy Ghost as Jesus did.

Will you sleep during the greatest battle of the end time Church while millions are in the valley of decision?

Spiritual Warfare begins in the 3rd Chapter of Genesis. Jesus Trumped over and defeated Satan, (Jn. 19:30). We are always victorious in Christ Jesus, (2 Cor. 2:14). (Jn. 10:10), "The thief comes to kill, steal, and to destroy? I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly. "

(2 Cor. 11:14). "Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light."

(Jam. 4:7), "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

(I Pet. 5; 8) "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, like a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."

(I Jn. 3:10, 11), "In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil, whosoever doeth not righteousness as not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. For this is the message ye have heard from the beginning that we should love one another."

(I Jn. 4:4) "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world and then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ; lo, he is there? believe him not: For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce¹, if it were possible, even the elect."

(Rev. 12), "And they overcame him by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death"

Individual Study (2 Cor. 2:11,14? 2 Cor. 10:3-5; I Cor. 9:24,26; Phil. 3:14; I Thess. 5:5-9; I Tim. 1:7; I Tim. 6:12; I Jam. 5:4; I Cor. Rom. 8:31).

(1Cor 16:13), "Watch stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

(Phil. 4:1), "So stand fast in the' Lord, my dearly beloved."

(I Thess. 4:8), "For now live, if ye stand fast in the Lord."

(2 Thess. 2:15), "Therefore, brethren, stand fast . . . "

EPHESIANS 6:10

"Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." (Eph. 6:13-21). Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; 19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, 20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak."

We must become educated in the true spiritual history of our nation and our Church, we must pray and take the time to investigate

and examine our great Christian heritage before the freedom is gone, we must pass that rich heritage onto our children so that his once great and God-fearing nation would return to her roots so that we can enjoy our freedoms once again.

New Christians are like babies that have to learn to live in a new supernatural environment. They have to establish a different connection with the powers of darkness after salvation. They are now the sworn opponents of the legions of Hell. Whoever they were before they became Christians; adulterers, idolaters, horoscope readers, witches, warlocks, fornicators, they must not have any delusions about the devils' reality or their hostility. They must not fear them or believe that the devils' have any power over them.

The Lord Jesus inside of the Christian terrifies the devils. The devils cannot touch them but they will try to seduce them. If they become a serious Christian, the devils will target them. The Christian at times will experience great opposition. The Christian should call upon the name of Jesus and asks the Lord to send warring angels to protect them.

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They must read the Bible and lean upon the Lord.

The Bible shows the devil at a great disadvantage concerning his power over Christians. He is shown as an inferior antagonist in light of what Jesus Christ gave to His church. Satan can only take the place that he is given. The

Word of God says in (Jam. 4:7), “Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

The Scripture makes it clear that the battle is not our personal battle. We are part of the war but the battle is the Lord’s. We are led by the unconquerable One. The battle rests upon His ability and He has already won the war! (Read Jn. 14: 15-27).

Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and man, (I Tim. 2:5). His mission was fully accomplished. He is in full control and is exalted to the Father’s right hand. He is the Master with almighty power. Jesus came to defy the power of Satan, (Acts 26:18).

He challenged the rule of Satan, (Col. 2:10); conquered the right to dominion, (Col 2:14,15). He set us free from the cause of sin, (I Pet. 3:18). He can set us free from the curse of sin, (I Pet. 5:10:11). 8

(Matt 7:15), “Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.”

(Matt. 24:11-14), “And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”

(Matt 24:24-25), “For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch

that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. 25 Behold, I have told you before.”

(Mark 13:22-23), “For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect. 23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.”

(2 Peter 2:1-4), “But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not. 4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;”

(1 Jn. 4:1-6), “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of

the world, and the world heareth them. 6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

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