Abstract

An inescapable sign that exposes the false prophet and the teacher that tells lies:

Can the prophets and teachers of God's word DELIBERATELY LIE? From God's word, the answer would be , 'yes', AND, 'no'.

God's word teaches that if we study His truth with great patience and sensitivity to every word, (Isaiah 28:10-11; 2 Timothy 3:16-17), we should see how the root cause of this, 'yes', AND, 'no', answer, is the result of disobedience against the law of God; when in Adam and Eve we ate from the tree of the knowledge of, 'good', AND, 'evil'. From the sin of Adam and Eve, mankind became the servants of 'two kingdoms'; 'the spirit of the world', and, 'the Spirit of God', (Matthew 13:24-30; 1 Corinthians 2:12); while, in Adam, all mankind lie, (Romans 3:4).

Still, God would have a people for Himself plucked out of the fire; (Proverbs 8:26-31; Titus 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:9; Zechariah 3:2). Forgiven sinners who deliberately told lies, shall grow into a new creation through the atonement of Jesus Christ! Those, whom Christ is come in the flesh, shall flee fornication, [lies], which is contrary to their new nature; (Ephesians 5:8). For they no longer serve two kingdoms, 'good, AND, evil'; 'the spirit of the world', AND, 'the Spirit of God'. As God's faithful servants, they witness from the kingdom of their Lord Jesus Christ who is only good, (Luke 18:19). Still, the bible teaches that many who will remain under the wrath of God shall teach lies. This is evidenced by what God says, in, 2 Peter 2:1:

2 Peter 2:1 ¶ But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily <u>shall</u> <u>bring in damnable heresies</u>, even denying the Lord that bought <u>them</u>, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

It is why, in Isaiah 5:20, God begins to expose this evil reality:

Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them <u>that call evil good, and good evil</u>; <u>that put darkness for light, and light for darkness</u>; that put <u>bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!</u>

Throughout the fulness of times, God's wrath is revealed through an inescapable reality of good AND evil, illustrated by, 'the darkness', AND, 'the light'; so that mankind would be without excuse; who show to recognize the light of Christ; who see the evil of walking in darkness; who have known the consequences therein. God has designed the physical creation so that the spirit from God which is in mankind cannot justly deny the law of God, (John 3:12). God's judgment, 'according to all of God's truth', shall stand, (Proverbs 19:20-21).

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 ¶ Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Subsequently, in, psalm 14:4, the LORD shall rightfully ask:

Psalm 14:4 ¶ Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.

From God's word it is inescapable how the false prophet and the teacher that tells lies demonstrate patterns of resistance against 'all of God's word'. It is a defiance revealing a lack of patience and sensitivity to the truth manifest in them, which many refuse to acknowledge; how it is, 'themselves', speaking their own words, and, not, "thus saith the Lord". Following acclamation, many are beguiled by a subtle pride in sharing what, 'they know'. The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life; coveting to take credit for what, 'they can see'; willingly forgetting the truth, 'they have been shown', (Acts 26:18). While, according to the longsuffering of Christ, God lovingly warns: that, if, after prophesying, "thus saith the Lord", no undisputable evidence is being provided that proves how, THE LORD OF THE GOSPEL HATH SPOKEN, but only resistance towards reproof and correction is evident, this CANNOT BE a demonstration of those who walk according the spirit, but of those who walk according to the flesh - WHO ARE, [from God's point of view], DELIBERATELY TEACHING LIES."

"It is an inescapable sign of the false prophet, and the teacher that tells LIES." Whether intentional or not is meaningless; for all is according to God's prearranged judgment. There is either repentance, and growing in grace, or there is sin which leads to death. In His elect, God's judgment is His loving chastisement and correction. Like the Apostle Paul, who originated as Saul, we no longer occupy two kingdoms, 'good AND evil', as those, 'who declare God's word', but, 'according to their own words,' (Isaiah 58:13). Teachers, who would see the Hope of salvation in Jesus their Lord, would never want to be seen declaring, 'thus saith the Lord', while, 'speaking their own words'. "God forbid."

May the Lord who is forever glorified have mercy, according as He will have mercy, in Jesus precious Name. Amen.

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