

John # 71 “Truth Does Not Unify, It Separates”

*John 5:18-23*

**The devil is an angelic genius, infinitely smarter than any human being or other creature who ever lived and he is very deceptive with his attractive beautiful voice which emanates from the highest possible created intellect of all time.**

As ruler of this world, Satan has a systematic strategy regarding its nations known as anti-nationalism; so he despises the authority of national government because nationalism frustrates his attempt to rule the entire world.

*And the two greatest enemies of Satan in ruling the world are biblical truth and God's ordained institutions, so Satan's counterattack for all that God has established is religion which is his design to neutralize God's truth.*

**But Satan's most effective weapon in his quest to overthrow God is religion; man by his own efforts seeking to gain the attention of God.**

And it is working, man's plans are becoming superimposed upon God's plan for man. *The devil is the author of religion, revolution and internationalism, it is all a part of his systematic strategy to effectively rule the world better than God can in his mind.*

Since we all are born into the world as spiritually dead unbelievers, we are born as citizens of Satan's kingdom.

Spiritual death is our birth certificate in Satan's world system society and that's why the devil has to have a strategy regarding his subjects.

**It's Satan's strategy to frustrate the will of God in believer's lives and therefore, to neutralize all believer's soul strength through worry, fear and anxiety causing them to look inside to psychology or other man-made social sciences for help.**

It's also Satan's desire to rob our focus from the greater-grace life of occupation with Jesus Christ and he does this by getting us to keep our eyes on ourselves, other people, things or our circumstances.

*And it's his desire to involve us in humanistic temporary solutions to the world's problems so that God's grace solutions are not even an option.*

**The Lord Jesus Christ said He was the way which is the entrance into the plan of God; the truth which is the explanation of how to enter the plan of God and the life which is the execution of the plan of God.**

The Pharisees are attacking all three because they are led by their father, the devil, aka the father of lies.

*What the Lord Jesus says about religion is always true because when religion gains political power, it murders, it hates the Word of God and therefore, it's deceitful in carrying out its father, the devil's desires.*

When someone rejects the truth like the Pharisees, he takes in that which is false like the Pharisees and when someone communicates that which is false like the Pharisees, he is a liar just like his father before him.

**Jesus' accusers are not in the plan of God; they are not interested in the plan of God because they have rejected the plan of God and once someone is in the devil's grip, it's almost impossible to believe the truth and that's what deceit is all about – to keep people from believing in Jesus.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4:4 "the god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the Gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." Before Lucifer committed an outward rebellious act of sin, God, Who is omniscient, uncovered his mental sin of pride.*

This was Lucifer's moral fall which occurred sometime in eternity past, before man was created.

**Just as Satan destroyed the first perfect environment in the Garden of Eden, he will seek to destroy the second when his evil genius will inspire a revolt against the perfect environment of the Millennium.**

Although there will have been no weapons or war for 1,000 years, Satan will be able to promote both by a systematic deception and God will meet force with force and quickly put down the revolt with an artillery barrage of fire from Heaven!

*In his first advent, he entered the Garden of Eden to deceive Eve and he will return to earth for his second advent at the end of the Millennium with a conspiracy that starts the very last revolution of human history, the Gog revolution.*