

The False Jesus of the Modern Church

“For if he that cometh preacheth *another Jesus*, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive *another spirit*, which ye have not received, or *another gospel*, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.” – 2 Cor. 11:4

The *real Jesus* is the one that matches the description of the Bible. Real Christianity is the one whose faith and practice is aligned with Holy Scripture. Nevertheless, there is “*another Jesus*” that is deceiving backslidden or unconverted professing Christians. Therefore, Paul was compelled to expose this *false Jesus* in 2 Corinthians 11:4 – for, a *spirit* is ministered by the *false Jesus*, but it isn’t the *Holy Spirit*; a *gospel* is ministered by the *false Jesus*, but is isn’t the true *Gospel* that saves the soul.

Clearly, not *every Jesus* preached under the sun is the real one. The Muslims have *their Jesus*. The Mormons have *their Jesus*. The Catholics have *their Jesus*. The Jews have *their Jesus*. The New Agers have *their Jesus*. The list could go on. Nevertheless, what about your brand of so-called Christianity? Most Christian Churches are so far from God and contrary to Holy Scripture that they fit into the same category. The Modern Churches have *their Jesus*! But he isn’t the real one for the most part. Christians in general have gone so far from God that *their Jesus* isn’t the real one either.

“EXAMINE YOURSELVES, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?” - 2 Cor. 13:5

EXAMINE YOURSELVES! Do you have the *real Jesus*? Or is it *another Jesus* that was made up by the preacher down the street? This is idolatry! When people make up a god in their own mind that suits themselves, and then they call that god, *Jesus*, this is the *false Jesus* of the Modern Church. It is our responsibility to discern the *true Jesus* from the *false Jesus*. It is our responsibility to discern *true Christians* from *false Christians*. To do so we must look beyond the “Christian” veneer that is put on display outwardly.

“Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.” – Matt. 7:15-20

Last century *Christianity* is largely no better than 1st century *Judaism*. Through the many multitudes of falsely converted *Jews*, the devil was essentially occupying all the synagogues of *the land of Israel*. The devil was ready and waiting for *Jesus* when he came to *the Jews*. This was his plan all along. So, when *Jesus* came to *Judaism*, all the denominations of *Judaism* united against their own *Messiah* and crucified Him!

Even so, the same could be said about *Modern Christianity*. The devil is now occupying the pulpits of the Modern Church of the Gentiles! The devil is ready and waiting to deceive *true Christians* when and if they darken the door of the Modern Church by inundating them with false doctrines. Nevertheless, now, as in the 1st century, it is our responsibility to discern and identify ourselves with the one and only *Jesus Christ* of the Bible! It is our responsibility to openly confess the *true Jesus* in distinction from the *false Jesus*, and to promote the *true One* publicly without shame.

“Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven.

Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than Me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after Me, is not worthy of Me. He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for My sake shall find it." – Matt. 10:32-39