Beware of False Prophets! - Matt7:15

Hear the Words of the Son of God and tremble. "*Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.*" These words were addressed to respected conservative, religious leaders and those who followed their teachings.

I fear that, in our day, the vast majority of people have taken '*refuge in lies*' concerning life, God, death and eternity (Isa28:15). Most religion in which people take refuge is false religion, based upon a false gospel. They have a false peace and a false assurance, which has been given to them by a false prophet (preacher). That which they think, hope, and presume is their salvation will prove in the end to be their damnation. Is that not exactly what our Lord tells us? "*Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity*" (Matt. 7:21-23).

"**Beware of false prophets!**" -- A false prophet does not wear a sign saying, "*Beware of me. I am a false prophet*." Oh, no. They come as "wolves in sheep's clothing". They appear to be very nice, sweet fellows. They are so sincere, so concerned, so anxious to see men saved. That makes them all the more dangerous. It does not matter how sweet, likeable, respectable and zealous a preacher is. If he does not preach the gospel of Christ, the gospel of God's free and sovereign grace flowing to sinners through the blood of the crucified Son of God, he is a false prophet; and all who follow him will follow him to hell. -- "**Beware of false prophets!**".

We simply must not ignore our Lord's warning. Men and women enter the wide gate and get on the broad road that leads to everlasting destruction in hell by listening to and following the teachings of people who do not preach the truth of God's Word. These false prophets usually preach half truths; and that is worse than an out and out denial of truth, because people who would never believe a man who openly denies the Bible will believe the half truths of men who hold a Bible in their hand and claim to believe it. By their cunning craftiness and deceit, they turn the ignorant away from the simplicity that is in Christ (2Cor11:3), pervert the gospel of Christ, and destroy the peoples' souls, while pretending, perhaps even imagining, that they are doing God's service. -- **"Beware of false prophets!".** *Don Fortner*

Only One Way to Life Eternal

Most people are far too preoccupied with their life in this world to give any serious attention to the eternal matters of their soul. If they ever have a concern for spiritual things, usually it goes no farther than the benefits it promises for their life here and now. We hear it from the religious hucksters who advertise their god as one that will make your life better. What we need is a God who is able to give us everlasting life. One who is able to save our immortal soul. One who is able to put away our sin and reconcile us to a Holy God. Only One can do that. His name is Jesus. He is The Christ, the Son of the living God. He said of Himself; "*I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me*". Jn 14:6.

Greg Elmquist

Isaiah 8:20
To the law and to the testimony:
if they speak not according to this word,
it is because there is no light in them.

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Luke 16:27-31
Isaiah 8:20

352 to 163 *J Hart*

1 The moon and stars shall lose their light,
The sun shall sink in endless night;
Both heaven and earth shall pass away;
The works of nature all decay.

2 But they that in the Lord confide,
And shelter in his wounded side,
Shall see the danger overpast,
Stand every storm, and live at last.

3 What Christ has said must be fulfilled;
On this firm rock, believers build;
His word shall stand, his truth prevail,
And not one jot or tittle fail.

4 His word is this (poor sinners, hear);
“Believe on me, and banish fear;
Cease from your own works, bad or good,
And wash your garments in my blood.”

Prayer

2 Thessalonians 2

Prayer

43 to 671 *J Newton*

1 Precious Bible! what a treasure
Does the word of God afford!
All I want for life or pleasure,
Food and medicine, shield and sword,
Is revealèd x2
In Jehovah’s sacred word.

2 Food, to which the world’s a stranger,
Here my hungry soul enjoys;
Of excess there is no danger;
Though it fills, it never cloys,
While the Spirit x2
To my heart its truth applies.

3 When my faith is faint and sickly,
Or when Satan wounds my mind,
Cordials to revive me quickly,
Healing medicines, here I find,
When my Jesus x2
Shines therein into my mind.

4 In the hour of dark temptation,
Satan cannot make me yield;
For the word of consolation
Is to me a mighty shield,
While Jehovah x2
Gives me faith the truth to wield.

Sermon

329 to 375 *K1787*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
4
“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
5
“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
7
“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”