

SATANIC MINISTERS

(2 CORINTHIANS 11:14-15)

Video open:

(Greg): In our previous study we looked at how Satan is transformed into an Angel of Light. In this study, we will look at how his ministers are transformed into ministers of righteousness, producing confusion and chaos in the churches and dragging souls to hell. We encourage you to join us for this important study of 2 Corinthians 11:14-15.

Teaching:

(Greg): It is wrong if it teaches you any other way to be saved than that Jesus Christ died on the cross and paid for your sins, was buried and rose again the third day; and by believe that **alone**, you are saved. **Anyone** preaching **anything** else is of the devil. You hear me? **Any** other message is Satanic and the person preaching any other message is Satanic. That is why we are talking about Satanic ministers this week. Read the next verse with me: (2 Corinthians 11:15)

Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Look close there...whose ministers?



“His ministers” is a reference to Satan. And who are his “ministers”? Satanic ministers; anyone who does not preach the biblical gospel. Now, I want that to just settle in...let’s just chant for a minute...no I’m just kidding (quiet laughter). Get that down deep inside: **any** minister; and you say what’s a minister? Technically it’s not referencing someone who is head of the

church; anybody who preaches any message is a minister. So if you listen to anybody preaching a message that contradicts the gospel of Jesus Christ, you are looking at someone who has given themselves over to satanic ministry. That is all there is to it.

What complicates matters is that we see light and what looks like it is good. We see this and we think, "I know that's not really the biblical gospel, but they seem so nice...and look at all the people in the pews...they can't *all* be fooled. Those are intelligent people. Some of the cream-of-the-crop of the community are in that congregation. I mean, they look like decent people." Absolutely.

2 Peter Chapter 2: 16-17

These are wells without water,
clouds that are carried with a
tempest; to whom the mist of
darkness is reserved for ever.

For when they speak great swelling
words of vanity, they allure through
the lusts of the flesh, through much
wantonness, those that were clean
escaped from them who live in error.

2 Peter 2:17-18*

What good is a well without water? It's just a big hole! (light laughter)...

God does NOT like these people. God does not think highly of these false teachers...He has reserved what he calls the mist of darkness for them. Words of vanity is referring to when they stand up and say things like..."Well, you need to understand, God is good. And God would never send someone so lovely to a place like hell. As a matter of fact, I don't believe there is such a place as hell. My god would never do that." That's right, your god is Lucifer and he wouldn't do that and you are going to hell pal. Amen! That is absolutely the fact.

He says, “When they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh.” You see what draws people to sit under these false teachers is that they are in the flesh and they are influenced by the things of the flesh; by the things you see with your eyes. And they are not listening to the words by the spirit and comparing them to this book (Points to Bible). Jesus said, “These words that I speak, they are spirit and they are life.”

If you are in the spirit and you listen to a preacher you recognize their words as they match God’s words and you understand that he is speaking the truth in the spirit. The person in the flesh listens to these high-sounding words and they are impressed by it because they are thinking with the flesh. Finish reading 2 Peter 2:18: ...through much wantonness, those that we clean escaped from them who live in error.

Now, look what he says in verse 19; this is so key:

While they promise them liberty,
they themselves are the servants of
corruption: for of whom a man is
overcome, of the same is he
brought in bondage.

2 Peter 2:19

“They” refers to the false teachers and “them” refers to their listeners in the flesh. Because a person is in the flesh, they are brought into bondage and they are impressed with the flesh.

Now, I wanted to show you this. This is a real “preacher”. He is well known in his denomination, the Dutch Reformed denomination, he pastors a church, denies God is a being, denies the gospel; he denies everything about Christianity and his denomination not only allows him to remain as pastor, but they know that 1 out of every 6 of their pastors agree with him through a poll. And I am here to tell you, that this is the kind of man that is filling many pulpits right here in Central Ohio.



Video: (Pastor)

“We do not have to believe that Jesus Christ physically resurrected; there is another way of looking at it. The words life and death can also have different meanings than what we say that it means in 2011.”

(Reporter)

“But you say not only that Jesus was not necessarily physically resurrected, in fact you say he was not resurrected, you say he might not have existed, we only have a mythological account of his life.”

(Pastor)

“Yes, his existence, for me, is not relevant. I mean, if you take for instance, Socrates, Dionysus (a Greek god)...they both

have a lot to tell; I am sure they never existed. For Christians, that it no point; of course, Dionysus never existed, but Jesus is the exception, he did exist...why? So I say his existence is not relevant, is the message? The story about Jesus has nothing to tell me? It has nothing to do with his physical existence.”

(Reporter)

“But it is the central feature of Christianity; that Jesus did exist, that he was the son of God, and that he was resurrected from the dead because he was the son of God, and that that process, his death on the cross, was designed specifically by God to liberate everyone from their sinfulness. That is the central foundation of Christianity surely and you are saying that is not necessarily true.”

(Pastor)

“That, that’s correct. It is a misunderstanding of what Paul said.”

(Reporter)

“That makes you no longer a Christian...surely.”

(Pastor)

(Chuckles) “Well, if you ask me if I am a Christian, I say well, I am a reverend in a Christian church so I cannot say I am not Christian, but the Christian cult is for me too narrow. I am

Christian because I am in a western European tradition and culture, but it doesn't feel that way because my understanding of the word "god" is that it is one word of saying things or expressing experiences, for which you can also use other words like, Allah for instance."

(Reporter)

"If in the future your model of Christianity that we have talked about were to survive and be successful would it show that there is a usefulness or that Christianity could have a usefulness disconnected from God."

(Pastor)

"No, no, no, no, no. No, don't misunderstand me, for me the word "god" is important, the only thing is that it is not a being, not an existing being. When it happens, it happens down to earth between you and people. That is where god can happen."

(Reporter)

"Is God a supernatural being?"

(Pastor)

"No, god is not a being at all."

(Reporter)

“Is God a supernatural thing?”

(Pastor)

“No, god is not a thing at all.”

(Reporter)

“What is God?”

(Pastor)

“It’s a word for experience; for human experience.”

Greg: Notice, he will tell you he believes in God; but his definition is what is important: he does not define God as a being. It is a word that describes what happens between us, in our experiences. That is why you have to wake up to what is going on so you don’t fall, but you also have to warn those that you love, if they are in these churches, they are not getting the truth.

A lot of these folks, what you really have to do is pray for them because they won’t listen to you; it’s got to be the Holy Spirit to reach in and show them, reveal this to them. So that was an example of one of these wolves we have been talking about.

Yes, it pays well to preach like that, but most of the everyday people that you and I know, most of my relatives, that's the way they live. Most of my friends I grew up with, that's the way they live. Most of the people I graduated from school with, that's their religion. They don't have any substance. They are a mile wide and an inch deep. When you talk to them, they don't have any idea what they really believe.

They are of the world, and that 's why most people, when you ask them if they are going to Heaven, they'll say, "Well, I hope so." I had an opportunity several times this week to talk to people and give them that DVD, "Are You Going to Heaven?", and every time, every time I ask them if they are going to Heaven, that was their response..."I hope so...I think I will, I'm a pretty good person." Then I would say, "That DVD is gonna show you that what you believe is gonna send you to hell." This DVD will show you from the scripture that you are not getting to Heaven because you are a good guy, or you're doing good things, you go because you believe the gospel; but they are hearing that false gospel in the churches!

So that's what you're dealing with. So now when you read this, it kinda looks a little bit different, don't it? Let's read it again:

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Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

2 Corinthians 11:15

People think I am terrible, but I don't feel this way about normal, everyday sinners who are lost and going to hell, but I am glad to see this about those like that man you just saw; whose end shall be according to their works. When He casts these people into folks, we are going to be there and we are not going to protest. When you see the souls being sent to hell because of people like that... the Bible says we are going to rejoice and give God the glory. Amen, for His judgment. And yes, but by the grace of God I would be right there, but that's why we are gonna give Him the glory.

Continue on in verse 20 and continue this explanation;

Message To Satanic Ministers:

For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

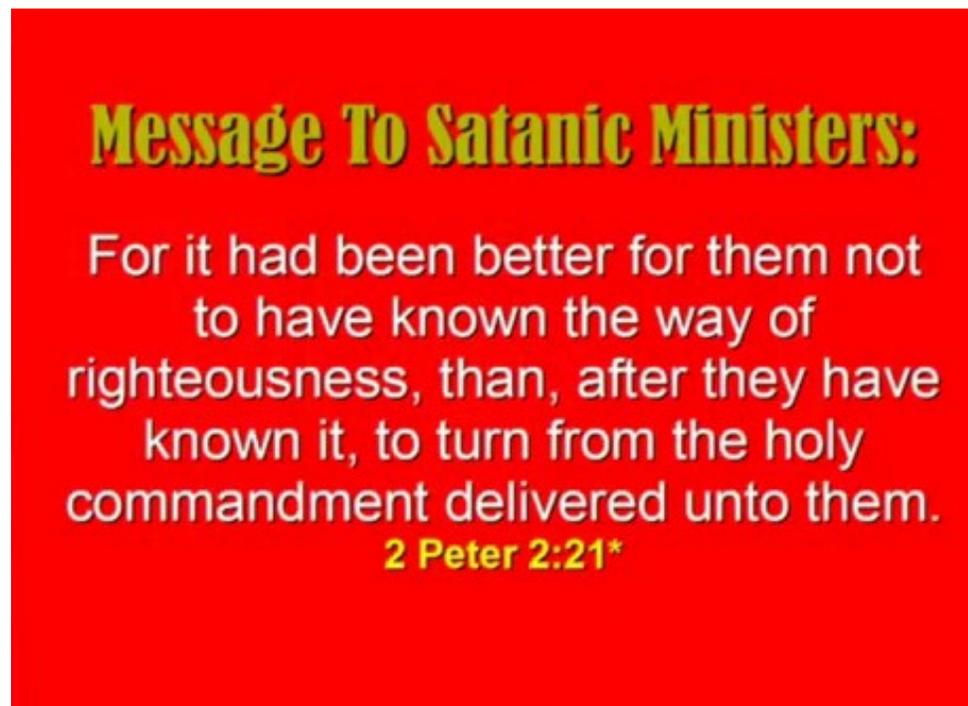
2 Peter 2:20*

Now this isn't referring to someone who has been born again and lost their salvation, this is someone who listened to these false teachers and knew the truth and yet rejected it. This guy, this "pastor", I guarantee you, he can tell you what the gospel is; it's not ignorance.

Bart Airman is one of the most outspoken unbelievers in the world today, he is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, he signed their evangelical statement saying that he was a born again Christian. But yet he will admit now that he never really

bought it, and that he has totally rejected it, and now he selling books trying to tell people they shouldn't believe the Bible. That's another example of one of these guys.

Verse 21: this is a message to these Satanic Ministers:



Notice it says "known", not received or born again.

Message To Satanic Ministers:

But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

2 Peter 2:22

We are not talking about a Christian...we are talking about someone who knows the truth and has rejected it. These people are described as dogs and swine because they have never been born again and have returned to the cold, fleshly state that they were in before they ever even knew the truth, because when they did know the truth, they rejected it.

Biblical belief; again you have to define the word. People use the word believe all the time and don't use it in the biblical sense. To believe the gospel means that you are trusting in it. It is believing in the sense that you have actually received it as

truth and been born again, and these guys have never done that.

Now, by contrast, the true minister of God in 2 Timothy 4:2 is commanded...

Message To God's Ministers:

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

2 Timothy 4:2

In season; when it's popular...out of season; when it's not popular. You will never get these men reproofing and rebuking because they don't want to upset anybody...they need the big crowd to pay their salary. They don't preach about sin...and that's why everybody's happy; everybody feels good about themselves!

That's why you see these huge churches with these huge crowds, you go in and sit for 2 or 3 months and you will not hear solid teaching against sin, against apostasy and most of the time they are using an NIV or a New Living Translation or some watered down, anti-Bible. The world today, in the flesh, is eating that up and that's why I want to show you this:



Billy Graham

Narrator: "Is the Christ of the Bible, or the universal Christ of the new age?"

Pastor: "Tell me, what do you think is the future of Christianity?"

Billy Graham: "Well, Christianity and being a true believer...you know, I think there is the body of Christ which comes from all

the Christian groups around the world, or outside the Christian groups. I think everybody that loves Christ or knows Christ, whether they're conscious of it or not, they're members of the body of Christ. And I don't think that we are going to see a great sweeping revival that will turn the whole world to Christ at any time.

I think the apostle James answered that at the first counsel in Jerusalem when he said that God's purpose for this age is to call out a people for His name, and that's what God is doing today. He is calling people out of the world for His name; whether they come from the muslim world, or the Buddhist world, or the Christian world or the non-believing world; they are members of the body of Christ because they have been called by God. They may not even know the name of Jesus, but they know in their heart that they something that they don't have and they turn to the only light that they have and I think that they are saved and they're going to be with us in Heaven. “

Pastor: “This is fantastic, I am so glad to hear you say that. There's a wideness in God's mercy.”

Greg: Jesus didn't say there was a wideness...Jesus said:

A WIDENESS???

Enter ye in at the strait gate:
for wide is the gate, and
broad is the way, that leadeth
to destruction, and many
there be which go in thereat:

Matthew 7:13

So you have the man that is idolized by Christians telling the world that there are people going to Heaven even though they don't know who Jesus is and they don't have to. It's almost like an extreme form of Calvinism where they are chosen by God and called by God and even though they are not born again, they don't even know the name of Jesus, but they're still gonna go to go Heaven.

There's another clip that I don't have right here, but he was on Larry King live and another instance where he totally denied

that Jesus was a requirement for Heaven. Like I said, the majority of Christians in this world accept him as a true preacher and refuse to use discernment. They follow men like that and have him hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years...into the hundreds of millions of dollars, to push this ecumenical thing.

That's why when people went forward at Billy Graham's crusades, he sent them right back out to roman-catholic churches, he even sent them to Jewish synagogues! He admits it!

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Here's the hard truth: False sheep follow Satan's ministers. That's it. Why do those guys have such big ministries and pull down millions of dollars? Because people want to have their conscience soothed instead of repenting and turning to the gospel. People want to be misled...they absolutely do!

This is what it says about the end times that you and I are living in right now:

Message To False Sheep:

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; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

The time ***has*** come. Now look, it isn't the teachers being

condemned here, it's the people in the pews who are purposely gathering false teachers who will tell them what they ***want*** to hear instead of what they ***ought*** to hear. The people in the

pews turn away their ears from the truth and are turned unto fables...like a God that isn't a being, but is just an experience.

But here is God's sheep:

God's Sheep

**My sheep hear my
voice, and I know them,
and they follow me.**

John 10:27

This relates to us, and the reason Paul is teaching us this is because we are supposed to be fruit inspectors (light laughter). That's your job! It's a commandment!

We are to be “fruit inspectors”

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?

Matthew 7:15-16*

We are to be “fruit inspectors”

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.

Matthew 7:17-18*

You're not going to grow an apple tree and find peaches on it!

Whatever kind of tree it is, that's the kind of fruit it bears!

We are to be “fruit inspectors”

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Matthew 7:19-20

Where is the tree cast? Into the fire. There is a hell and it is not annihilation.

“...wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.” How are you going to obey that scripture, if you don't judge? Stand up right now and explain to us. How do you obey Jesus Christ if you don't judge?

We have a message called the Judge Not Heresy because we are not to judge like hypocrites; if you're in sin, don't judge other people just because their sin is different from yours. If you're

not reading the scripture, don't condemn other people for not reading the scripture. Don't be a hypocrite. But in Matthew 7 where Jesus says "Judge Not", read the rest of the story. Jesus said don't judge when you have this beam coming out of your eye and try to get the speck outta Mike's eye! First, He said, take the beam out of your eye ***THEN*** you can see clearly to help Mike get that speck out of his eye! You see that? So Jesus is saying judge, but judge righteous judgment. Don't judge with a beam in your eye, take care of business, get right with God yourself, then you walk up to Mike and say, "Hey Mike, you gotta little something right there..."

So now I'm gonna show you the most popular preacher in the world!



Joel Osteen

Larry King: “Let’s take a call from Arizona, hello!”

Caller: “Hello Larry, you’re the best and thank you Joel for your positive messages and your book. I’m wondering though why you side-stepped Larry’s earlier question about how we get to Heaven. The Bible clearly tells us that Jesus is the way, the truth and the light and the only way to the Father is through Him. That’s not really a message of condemnation, but of truth.”

Joel: “Yeah, I would agree with her. I believe that.”

Larry: “So then a Jew is not going to hell?”

Joel: “No, well, here’s my thing Larry. I can’t judge somebody’s heart. I don’t know, only God can look at somebody’s heart. So, I don’t know, just, to me, it’s not really my business to say this one is or this one isn’t, I just say, here’s what the Bible teaches and I want to put my faith in Christ and I just, I think it’s wrong when we go around saying you’re not going, you’re not going and you’re not going, cause it’s not exactly my way. I’m gonna believe in God.”

Larry: “So you believe your way.”

Joel: “I believe my way. I believe my way with all my heart...”

Larry: “But for someone who doesn’t share it...is wrong?”

Joel: “Yeah, I don’t, well, if I look at it like that, I would present my way, but I’m just gonna let God be the judge of that, I mean, I don’t know.”

Larry: “So you make no judgment on anyone? What about Atheists?”

Joel: “No, I just, you know what? I’m gonna let God be the judge of who goes to Heaven and Hell and I, just again, I present the truth and I say it every week; I believe it’s a relationship with Jesus but, you know what? I’m not gonna go around telling everybody else if they don’t want to believe that, that’s gonna be their choice, God’s gotta look at their heart...”

Greg: Is an Atheist going to hell if he rejects Jesus Christ?
(shuffles feet and looks at floor) Well, shucks, I don't want to say anything...I don't want anybody not to like me...then my audience will shrink and my Tv audience will shrink and I won't make as much money (light laughter).

That's what he was saying. He said: I'm not going to tell you that you're not going to Heaven because your way is not exactly like my way. Well, then Jesus is wrong because Jesus said: I am the way, the truth and the life. I'm not preaching Greg Millers way; I'm preaching Jesus's way! And I'm saying that Jesus is THE way, the truth and the life and no man comes to the father but by Him. You either come through Jesus or nobody...why couldn't Joel say that?

You wanna know why Joel couldn't say that? Because of money...the love of money is the root of all evil. You find any preacher who will not preach John 14:6, it's money. And for another example – applying it; you won't find any of these TBN preachers telling a Roman Catholic that if you believe the Roman Catholic doctrine you're going to hell. The Roman Catholic doctrine is not the gospel of Jesus Christ; go to www.vatican.org and read their catechism.

The Roman Catholic gets to Heaven by believing the Roman Catholic doctrine, being a member of the church, following the sacraments and even then they believe everybody goes to purgatory for at least a couple million years or so and then go to Heaven, why? Because they believe you pay for your own sins. When you teach that you pay for your own sins, you totally destroy the gospel.

If you preach that to a Roman Catholic because you love that Roman Catholic enough to tell them the truth, you love them enough to say the Roman Catholic church preaches a false gospel. If you have a friend that is a Mormon; the Mormon church teaches a false gospel. If you have a friend that is Jehovah's Witness; the Jehovah's Witnesses teach a false gospel. If you love that person, you'll tell them that. And if you don't tell them that, you don't love them, you hate them.

If you know someone who believes a false gospel and you won't tell them that they believe a false gospel, you hate them. You do not care if they burn in hell for eternity. You do not love them...that's the fact. You won't hear that preached in more than one out of a thousand churches in this country right now.

