



Mighty in the Word

of the
Lord
Jesus Christ

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;
But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).

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Satan is Busy;

His Time Is Running Out!

Jrecently heard a reading of Luke 2.33 in an auditorium, I think they call it. This is being used in all denominations today, just in different buildings, by men-pleasers.

Luk 2:33 And his father and his mother were marvelling at the things which were spoken concerning him;

The name, Joseph, was not read, but replaced with the word father. This reduces who Jesus Christ is in that reading. Know that in the Greek, the name, *Joseph*, is there, not the word father. The following bibles have changed the name Joseph to "father."

Lk 2.33 (ASV, BBE, CEV, Darby, DRB, GNB, GW, ISV, LGV [Lutheran German Bible]
LSV [Louis Segond French Version, 1910] MSG, NIV, RV, Tyn, Vulgate, WH [Westcott-Hort Critical Text], WNT, Wyc)

There are many more that have, I am sure.

And, church *leaders* accept that saying it is easier for people to understand it read that way. Oh, Yes! Satan is alive and sick as ever as he says, Change the reading of the Bible for the people to understand since there is little education today, vocabularies reduces to Neanderthal grunts – even in the work places, professional levels. Oh, it is said, we must reduce the Holy Bible to what the people will understand in **their** lives and way of thinking. Oh, yes, it has been done for years and is even getting worse. There is a translation that does not speak of marriage, but just get a partner – as that is what the world understands.

Satan is cunning, and the Bible has become for most a book to please people and to bless their sinful living and is read on that level from pulpits. We must use these bibles to help people understand the words. Who cares about the meaning of the words, about the teachings of the Word, the Holy Bible; just use words people understand!

Satan is cunning and always has been, but his time is running out - so he is busier and making greater strides to take the "church-goers" and those standing on the pulpitum to hell.

Eighteen translations of 36 translations that I have, have translated from the Greek the name of Joseph as father. Interesting, isn't it, how those persons take the liberty to

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

mistranslate – uh I mean translate with such liberality. Oh, let me tell you what the Word of God has to say about those false people, the ones whom most of you would consider experts just because their name is listed as a translator. It is interesting how people today who have little knowledge about most things consider, who they consider, what criteria it is out of which one is considered an expert today. So said when there are those who even choose to delete verses from the Holy Bible; they are considered experts also.

Why? Well when so few know the Word of God, anyone can do what they please because few will know the difference, very few as the Word of God is not read today. Oh, Satan has many on his list of followers with all sorts of titles and credentials that he, Satan, himself, has given to these people. Oh, where are those who can read with understanding of the language, who hear from the Lord? We are going to be held accountable for for indifference to the Word of the Lord. We are called to "Hear" what the Lord saith. In the Old Testament, Deuteronomy 6.4, the word, *hear*,

yn w, shâma' is to **obey**. Have you ever said to a child, "Did you hear me? I told you to . . ." You are not saying were you listening. You are asking that child, Did you do what I told you to do?

It is important that we be in the Word of the Lord God, that we read His Word daily with our hearts - and with understanding of the Word, what the Word is saying to us. No, not what you believe it says according to you, but according to the Lord God Almighty when it was written for our understanding. It is time we become a learned people once again who has understanding of language, who desire Truth – not what we believe it means out of our ignorance.

Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample.

(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *[that they are]* the enemies of the cross of Christ:

Whose end *[is]* destruction, whose God *[is their]* belly, and *[whose]* glory *[is]* in their shame, who mind earthly things.) (Phil 3.17-19)

Note what verse 18 is saying. This is today, as was in all the ages, that people are enemies of the Cross of Christ Jesus, standing on pulpits as well as "church-goers." Oh, seek the Lord that He shall give you a heart that hungers for Him and hungers for more and more of the understanding of the Holy Bible, that you might live a life of holiness unto the Lord. This is my prayer.

Many today have gods as in Psalms 115 and 134; but, also know many have a jesus. Do not be taken in by someone saying words they think you want to hear. We need to be discerning when the enemy comes in to deceive us, comes to invite us to walk in alliance with those who have any god other than the Lord God Almighty in Jesus Christ, Who is the only Begotten Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, (Israel).

I recall an experience in a conversation where someone who has many gods said to me, "We believe in jesus also." Knowing Satan's cunningness, I said firmly, "I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ Who is the only Begotten Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Israel." To which they, being caught off guard gave aloud gasp and said, "NO!"

Are you listening when people speak? Are you listening with a heart turned to the Lord God Almighty - with a discerning spirit from the Lord?

Do not walk with the enemy. Do not, for one moment, believe you can lead people to Jesus Christ by walking with them and learning of their ways. Too many today are interested in learning what others believe, thinking they can lead them to Jesus Christ by learning of their ways, their beliefs. I tell you now, that the moment you walk one step with them, you have become one with them. The enemy is so cunning, scheming, conniving, amoral, clever . . .

Oh, walk not with the enemy for any reason as you will go deeper and deeper with him – until there is no turning back because you will not want to turn back if you continue walking with him. He will lead you across the chasm one minuscule step at a time without you realizing what is happening, until you have gone too far - and will not desire to turn away. Oh, the enemy is is just what his name says: Satan is the enemy of the Cross of Jesus Christ.

We live in hard times as there are so many who are not preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who do not mention the Cross of Christ Jesus, who do not mention that you are a sinner, standing in need of a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ Who shed His Blood on the Cross of Calvary for your sins, Who rose from the dead and lives forevermore.

There are those who say they are "christians" but are not witnessing for Jesus Christ. How many times have I asked someone if I could ask them a personal question. They said, Yes. But, when I asked them, "Is there a time in your life when you repented of your sins and asked Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior?" Their answer was, "I don't talk religion." To which I said, "Neither do I. I talk about someone I love very much, I talk about Jesus Christ." Then there are those who say, I am at work, I cannot talk religion." Interesting they can come together in the aisles where they work and chit chat about the night before, etc.

Oh, Satan continues working hard to distract people from their need of a Savior. He continues to make people feel they should not talk about Jesus Christ because they are at work, or they are too busy, or they have other things to do. "Jesus understands," they say.

I have told this before and will tell it again. When I boarded El Al for my flight to Jerusalem, I recall when the doors were sealed. The Lord spoke to my heart and asked me, "Who, Who have you not invited to go with you to Jerusalem?" I sat in my seat in that jet and wept." Oh, who is it that we are not inviting to go with us to the New Jerusalem?

Satan is alive as ever, and sick as ever. He is deceiving us to wait unto later, a more convenient time to speak, to witness to someone we know whom the Lord has placed upon our hearts. Satan tells us we will offend them. And, we may, but if I speak to someone, and they turn away, from what have they turned? They were already turned from the Lord; there is not other way to turn from the Lord. Satan says, Now is not the time to talk to them – later. Later may never come. They may go out into eternity without Jesus Christ that day. Satan says, invite them to church. Huh?