**What God Says about Your Favorite Friendly, Loving, Loveable, Nice Guy Local Church or ‘Online’ Couch-Potato Pastor, Preacher, Minister, Teacher, Nationally Famous World-Wide Missionary, Evangelist, Newscaster, Publisher, Professor, Musician, Neighbor, Family Member, self-proclaimed Christian, ‘Christian’ Bookstore, Home-Bible Study, & Home-Church leader, man with good words and fair speeches? *(****These are people who reject God or do not rightly divide with Paul from a KJV 1611 even if they ‘change’ only one word or claim originals or say they ‘use’ a KJB and/or even use a verse or two from Paul’s books ‘on occasion’.)*

These are ***evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.*** These are people who promote a false Christianity leading people to ***another Jesus, another spirit*** and ***another gospel***, all ending up in the global society led by Satan himself when he comes (**I Peter 5:8**) down to this earth (**Revelation 6**), fulfilling his plan to ***be like the most High***. (**Is 14:14**)

1. **They Teach, Preach, Think, Share and especially ‘PUSH’…**

…OT local church design from **Acts 2:37-47** with OT Jewish doctrine and illustrations, creating a works salvation and setting a false-standard, supposedly earning physical blessings from God.

…***doctrines of devils*** through their lies using modern bible versions and wrong division!

……denominationally worthless lies with liturgical nonsense or party-style rock concerts, etc.

…their congregations to a new level of ignorance by rejecting the inspired, preserved, and perfect Scriptures. “***Ye err not knowing the Scriptures***.”

…their congregations to give heed to seducing spirits through music by creating and emphasizing false worship and encourage them to follow their own ‘godly’ personal feelings!

…their congregations to increase unto more ungodliness as they overthrow their faith!

…their congregation to a level of happiness and ‘fun’ by but their people lack a deep peace and joy, that comes only from ***much assurance*** of a scriptural understanding.

…their congregation is always trying to come up with worldly activities and standards, etc. so they could be ***having favour with all the people***, just to get them to come to their church!

…their people to open their home to allow ***silly women laden with sins to be led away with divers lusts.***

…their congregations away from the knowledge of the truth so they are ***ever learning but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth*** because ***they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.***

…their people to choose to not endure ***sound doctrine*** – easily offended and hateful towards truth.

…their congregation’s ***ears away from the truth*** as they are ***turned unto fables***!

…hypocrisy in lowering daily standards of morality, decency, modesty with their guilt trips and yet their own pastoral hypocrisy by preaching and demanding a lawful walk - or lose God’s blessings!

…their listeners and readers to a false sense of security and to a false salvation!

…false teachings and exhortations and ***consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness***!

…and encourage the old testament’s physical ***kingdom of heaven***!

…the ***kingdom of God*** originating from the wrong source (**Jn 14**), thus opening their mind and heart to giving direct heed to the words and guidance from the devil himself to build that earthly church!

…guilt trips by preaching the ***severity of God*** while being completely ignorant of the ***goodness of God***, thus robbing their people of the greatest doctrine from true Christianity – the freedom of the ***goodness of God*** which is taught only in a King James Bible and only from the apostle Paul, the only ***apostle to the uncircumcision***, while instead, they push the teachings from Peter, the ***apostle to the circumcision*** – creating a confused, conceited and empty Christianity based solely on Jewish teachings which Jesus forbad the apostles from teaching those Jewish doctrines to Gentiles!

…a works-based salvation while at the same time, rejecting and preaching against a true salvation based on **Romans 10:9,10,** and **Ephesians 1:12-14**, etc.

…the entire bible for all application instead of ***rightly dividing*** through Paul, rejecting / confusing ‘to’& ‘for.’

1. **What Does God Say About These People?**

*It doesn’t matter how nice, friendly, helpful, caring, suave, ministerially educated, etc. we think they are!*

**They have complete ignorance about Israel which makes them conceited!**

* **Romans 11:25 - *For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.***

**They profess themselves to be wise**

* **Romans 1:21-24 - *Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:***
* **I Corinthians 1:19-21, *For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.***
* **I Corinthians 1:27-29 *- But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in his presence.***

**They change the truth into a lie and they and their people eventually reap the ‘reward.’**

* **Romans 1:25,26 - *Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.***

**They choose to not retain God in their knowledge**

* **Romans 1:28 - *And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate0 mind, to do those things which are not convenient;***

**They teach otherwise and consent not to wholesome words of the risen Jesus Christ and doctrine**

* **I Timothy 6:3 - *If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;***

**…so then they are…**

* **I Timothy 6:4,5 *- … proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.***

**Their words are profane and vain babblings because they don’t rightly divide, eventually overthrowing the faith of some.**

* **II Timothy 2:16,17 - *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness. And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus; Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.***

**They preach a ‘form of godliness’ and never will come to the knowledge of the truth…**

* **II Timothy 3:1 *- This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.***
* **II Timothy 3:5-7 - *Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.***

**They are men of corrupt minds**

* **II Timothy 3:8 *- Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.***

**They are evil men – they are deceived AND deceiving – They continue to wax worse and worse**

* **II Timothy 3:13 - *But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.***

**They serve their own belly and deceive the hearts of the simple**

* **Romans 16:17,18 *- Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.***

**Concerning women, because of what they teach to them and ‘approve’: they have turned them after Satan**

* **I Timothy 5:11-15 - *But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry; Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith. And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not. I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully. For some are already turned aside after Satan.***

**They walketh disorderly and are often busybodies**

* **II Thessalonians 3:10-15 - *For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread. But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed. Yet count him not as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.***

Warning: Instead of constantly looking around at all the knowledge available today, “Are you hooked with the increase of knowledge;’ Are you like those ‘running to and fro’ *(what exactly ARE you looking for anyway? – are you just bored and/or possibly addicted?)*

* **Daniel 12:4, *But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.***

1. **What Ought We To Do?**

God does not say to pick the good food off the plate and ignore the bad food…

because the “stranger” knows how to use good words to snare you into his web!

**Gen 3:1 *Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made.***

**II Corinthians 11:3 *But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.***

**II Timothy 2:26, *And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.***

(quickly or slowly over time!)

(I suppose ok politically, mentally, etc. but especially not ok to risk your spiritually regarding truth)

***…by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.* Romans 16:18b**

***Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.* II Timothy 3:7**

* **Hold fast the sound words from Paul, in a King James Bible!**
  + **II Timothy 1:13 - *Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.***
* **Continue on…stay ‘on task’**
  + **II Timothy 3:14-17 - *But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.***
* **Grow as a Christian should grow: according to Paul**
  + **Ephesians 4:12-16** - ***For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.***
* **Continue to build upon your foundation as a Christian should build: but according to Paul, not the OT or the Gospels and not Hebrews through Jude!**
  + **I Corinthians 3:10, *According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.***
* **Be prepared – not surprised - for life to not go easily!**
  + **II Timothy 3:12** ***Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.***
* **Live peaceably with others, as best you can, and if it even be possible!**
  + **Romans 12:17-19 - *Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.***
* **Exhibit meekness as you try to answer them and teach them!**
  + **II Timothy 2:25,26 - *In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.***
  + **Titus 3:2-5 *- To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men. For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;***
* **His direct warnings and ‘commands’ to us:**
  + ***Avoid*** – anti-Paul people, **Romans 16:17**; foolish and unlearned questions, **II Timothy 2:23**; foolish questions, genealogies, contentions, strivings, etc. **Titus 3:9**
  + ***Reject –*** hereticks, after 1st and second admonition
  + ***Have no company with*** – those living ‘worldly ways’ and not following Paul
  + ***Withdraw –*** those not following Paul and correctors teaching gain is godliness.
  + ***Neither give heed*** – fables and endless genealogies
  + ***Purge*** – old leaven, wood hay and stubble people
  + ***Be not ye therefore partakers with them*** – children of disobedience and unfruitful works of darkness
  + ***Mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.*** Non Paul following people, pastors, etc. **Romans 16:17**
  + ***And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them;***
  + ***Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season –* II Timothy 4:2-4**
  + ***Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine –* II Timothy 4:2**
  + ***Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith –* Titus 1:13**
  + ***These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.* Titus 2:15**
* **Have the proper attitude towards today’s modern local church!**  “Synagogue of Satan”
  + **Acts 19:26-29a - *Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands: So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth. And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great is Diana of the Ephesians. And the whole city was filled with confusion…***
* **Fight the good fight of faith** (His faith is secure in us by Him – we should work on ours)
  + **I Timothy 6:11.12 *But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.***
  + **Galatians 2:20, *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.***
* **Grow in Strength through His grace during our weakness.**
  + **Ephesians 3:16 *That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;***
  + **Colossians 1:11 *Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;***
  + **II Corinthians 12:9 *And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.***

**Conclusion**

**II Thessalonians 2:13-17, *But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.***