

Restoring the Foundations

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“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?”

■ **Psalm 11:3**

This is one of the verses of Scripture that I meditate a lot on each month when I read it because it's one of those that always sticks in my spirit. I've found that when this happens to you in the Scriptures it's because the Holy Spirit wants to show you something – to give you revelation.

On July 4, 2004 the Lord gave me a revelation ministered in a message (available in our bookstore as *Restoring the Foundations*, 1 CD) to our church in Montana concerning cancer as a disease and its similarity to the false religious system set up by Satan to destroy the Church, the Body of Christ. This is an important revelation for you to understand if you're going to do something for the Kingdom of God in these last days. The Lord told me in 1980, “Son, the devil is going to put cancer on more and more Christians.” When He told me this I had no idea that the devil was also going to bring a spiritual cancer upon the true Church to destroy it. If you have *The Eye of the Eagle* you might recognize this physical attack of cancer against the Body of Christ as a sign of the spiritual attack.

I wrote quite a bit about the spirit of cancer in the new edition of *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom* (MSDK). Very few, less than 0.1% of Christians even understand that cancer is an evil spirit – that's why most Christians die when they're diagnosed with cancer – they trust the medical profession and attack the problem as a physical problem and never deal with the spiritual aspects of the attack. In a similar way, the Church has tried to deal physically with this same spirit of cancer operating in its midst.

In October, 1996, the Lord woke me up in my hotel room in Kalispell, Montana, and said, “The apostolic banner is beginning to wave and from this apostolic

move I will bring order out of chaos.” The apostle and prophet are foundational offices (Eph. 2:20). When you understand the destruction of the foundations then it’s quite easy to understand why the Lord said that the Church was in “chaos” and He must use the true prophets and apostles to “restore the foundations.” But remember, there are many more false prophets and apostles than there are real ones. That’s why Satan raises up the false “church” with its false Five-fold – to cause confusion and prevent the ability of the true apostles and prophets from bringing the will of God to pass. That’s why it takes spiritual warfare yet, as I’ve pointed out for years most churches not only don’t practice spiritual warfare but know very little about it and, quite frankly, because they don’t know the power of the devil don’t fear him.

In the message the Lord gave me it’s the pattern of God to deal with this problem today by the same means as He did in the Scriptures:

- Nehemiah is a type of the apostle who must rebuild the foundations and the “gates” which are a symbol of authority – the main purpose of the evil spirit known as *Athaliah* (who The Holy Spirit told Evelyn is also known as “the queen of idolatry”) in the Church is to destroy the *kingly anointing* – the authority of every believer in that church. In case you don’t know it, every born-again believer has a three-fold anointing: prophet, priest and king. Make no mistake, the devil wants to destroy all three of your anointings but he’s especially after the *kingly anointing* because this is the anointing that is the most threat to him and the destruction of his kingdom (*cf.* Matthew 28:18).
- God must send judgment (remember, the same *Hebrew* word is justice; most of us want justice but not judgment!); many Christians fear judgment and many have been told by their leaders that God is only love, grace, etc., so they don’t know that their foundation is being destroyed because Jesus is not just the Lamb – He’s also the Lion!
- The Lord must use the apostles and prophets to restore the foundations because they are the foundational ministries. The *reason* they are foundational ministries (Eph. 2:20) is *because* they get the most revelation and this is important because, as the Lord showed us in Montana, He is building His Church by *revelation*. Because the devil counterfeits God’s government, he is raising up his *false church* built upon the “foundation” of *false apostles and false prophets!*

- The Lord uses the prophets and apostles (in the NT) to speak judgment because before He can “restore the foundations” there must first be a tearing down of all that is not of God and His Spirit. This is easy to understand from an engineering perspective – anything that is not genuine and doesn’t belong in the foundation will only “weaken” and undermine the true foundation. That is why it must be “torn down” and removed in order to “restore” the genuine foundation which is referred to in the Old Testament as “the ancient path.”
- The *true* apostles and prophets, by revelation, build the Church upon the *true* foundation of the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The false churches and ministries are coming down – the Lord gave us vision after vision (often many during the same day) about this for 10 years in Montana. We preached strongly from Revelation 18:4, “Come out of her, my people, that you share not in her sins.” What is the *her* He, the Spirit, is speaking about? It’s the Great Harlot “that sits on many waters” which is the false church. God is telling His people to “come out” of this false system why? Because it’s under judgment! He tells you right there why, “that you will not share in her sins.”
- Jesus said that this *thing*, this false religious system is so close to the real thing that “if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.” (Matthew 24:24, *et al.*)

Are you strong enough spiritually to not be deceived? Are you confident that you would recognize a genuine miracle, such as raising the dead, as being from God as opposed to being from the devil? I can guarantee you that today most Christians would be deceived – they would attribute the raising of the dead to God because they believe only God can raise the dead.

You need to understand the “Foundations” and what you need to do in these days of deception to not be deceived and “share in her sins.” I’d recommend you listen to this message several times and then teach as many Christians as you can so that they are not deceived. We’re here to help you any way we can.