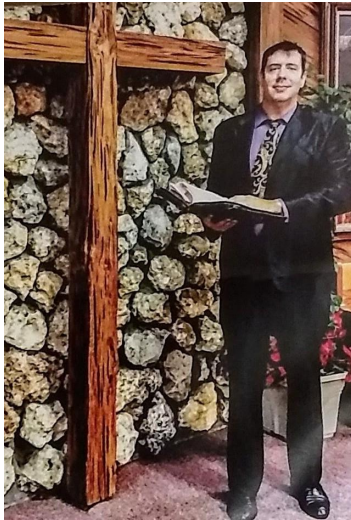


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DON'T LET THE CHURCH DIE

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Have you ever seen a church die? Have you ever been witness to a church that was dying? What can cause a church to die? What does it mean when somebody says that their church is dying?

The Bible says that the Lord Jesus Christ is the God of the living and not the God of the dead. Satan, the adversary, desires for all the churches everywhere to die, at least all of the real churches. The Bible speaks about the synagogue of Satan, Revelation 3:9. The enemy wants to keep those satanic churches open, but he wants all of the real churches, the Church of God to die.

There are several ways that a church can die. One definite way to kill the church, is through leadership. The Bible says smite the shepherd and the sheep will scatter, Matthew 26:31. Paul said he was fearful after his departure that grievous wolves would come in and would not spare the flock, Acts 20:29. This description is more spiritual than physical. Meaning that many times, when the leadership of a church is not real, the church itself grows, because men love darkness rather than light. But without the Word of God being preached, the sheep starve and eventually the church spiritually dies, even though the membership may increase.

There is more than one way for a church to die, just like there is more than one way for a person to die. There is spiritual death, and there is literal death. Many times, spiritual death is taking place despite physical growth. In other words, the church building may need to be enlarged because spiritual zombies have taken the church over, and the sheep are long gone.

Then there are churches that physically disappear, but the body of Christ lives on. The former members move on to greener pastures, where they can get fed what they need. This occurs oftentimes because leadership does not remain pure. The Bible says the whole head is sick, Isaiah 1:5. When there is no fire in the pulpit, there will be no fire in the pews. If there is no anointing

and no deliverance, there is no power to set people free. This will cause the church to spiritually dry up.

Some churches spiritually die before they ever physically disappear, meaning the power and the glory that was there diminishes, because the depth of the Spirit is no longer realized. Many times, preachers take a church when they are not true pastors. They fail to maintain the congregation spiritually, and thus the church spiritually dries up, then physically disappears.

The Bible says where there is no vision the people perish, Proverbs 29:18. People can lose their vision because Satan blinds them to the truth, or people can lose their vision because they refuse to see the light, and they choose the darkness. The Bible says being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, having the understanding darkened, Ephesians 4:18. Some people refuse to get in line with God's power and God's Spirit, and they sit in the church dead. If enough people die in the church, that local church will die also.

Sometimes the church dies because one generation kills it. A generation that refuses to stay in tune with God, and just wants to keep the doors open, that church or either that generation will die. If that generation refuses to change, they will die out and it can kill the church in just a matter of time. Sometimes in order to save the church as a whole, God takes a generation out of the way, maybe one member at the time, until the church is able be strengthened again. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he Proverbs 27:3. If we just sit in church and try and keep the doors open, the church will be gone when we are gone.

DEMONOLOGY SERIES, AIR POLLUTION

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Did you know the Bible talks about air pollution? Satan is the prince of the power of the air. And the Bible says the heavens are unclean. How did this happen and what do we know about it?

Have you ever considered that air pollution, according to the Bible, has a spiritual cause? Satan when he led rebellion against God, he became the prince of the power of the air. He is the God of this

world, who has set up his kingdom in the heavenlies above the Earth's atmosphere. Ephesians 6:12 tells us about principalities and powers that are under his dominion in the heavenlies. This is the spiritual definition of air pollution. In other words, Satan's kingdom is in the air.

In Ephesians 2:2, Satan is referred to as the prince of the power of the air, and the Bible says this is the course of this world. If we study this in the Greek, it gives us the inclination of the word vibes. Have you ever felt the spiritual vibrations of satanic energy in the air? This is spiritual air pollution.

One day, Babylon the great will fall. Satan's kingdom will be earthbound at that point. The kingdom suffers violence, Matthew 11:12. There is constant activity in the spirit realm. Spirits seek rest, meaning it worries them to no end, when they don't have a house. They may rest once in a body, meaning that they rest from seeking a body, once they are living in a body. But spirits do not sleep or slumber. This is one reason why angels are called the watchers.

Babylon the Great is one of the spiritual names of Satan's spiritual Kingdom, in the heavenlies. It is the hold of every spiritual principality and unclean spirit that is in Satan's army, Revelation 18:2. These fallen angels are part of Satan's forces. They rule geographic territories in the heavenlies and here on earth. This is spiritual air pollution. Spiritual uncleanness, even as the Bible speaks about in Job, that the heavens are not clean, Job 15:15.

Legion was, day and night, vexed by demon power, often all night. From this account we see that demon activity is 24/7. In the book of Job, Satan could walk up and down in the earth all day and all night, and still go before God's presence with the Son's of God, in the morning.

Because of the earth having time zones, it can be dark on one side, and light on the other, so the earth is a place of constant spiritual traffic. Satan's forces are in operation somewhere at all times. These forces are anchored in the air above our head. Spiritual wickedness in high places. This is spiritual air pollution.

THE VOICE OF THE SERPENT

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The Bible says there is no sound without distinction, 1 Corinthians 14:7. Let us as the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, scripturally analyze the voice of the serpent, and spiritually give distinction to his voice. Let us open the Word and see what the Lord says about the serpent's voice.

It is a voice that is seductive. A voice that is not only seductive as far as it's sound, but its content is capable of seducing those that listen to it. If you choose to listen to this voice, it will seduce you from the truth. It is a voice that is heavenly, but it is the voice that was heavenly. It is a fallen voice. A voice that defiled the heavens and made them unclean, Job 15:15. This voice can seduce angels and man. This voice will tell you what you want to hear, especially if you have itching ears, 2 Timothy 4:3.

The Bible says that the Holy Ghost revealed to Paul, the writer of the book of Timothy, that in the last days some would depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits 1 Timothy 4:1. This verse shows us clearly that these seducing spirits can communicate with Christians and can cause them to turn away from the true faith. The voice of the serpent is the same voice that these seducing spirits possess, a voice that will turn believer's from following Christ, and ultimately will cause those who will take heed, which means to listen, to turn and follow Satan, that old serpent. For some are already turned aside to following after Satan, 1 Timothy 5:15.

Two crucial points must be established here. First the Bible says the God of this world has blinded them, 2 Corinthians 4:4. The Bible says Satan is the God of this world. These seducing spirits, using the voice of the serpent, can beguiled or deceive a person into compromise, and then cause them to depart from the faith without even knowing what they are doing. This is very dangerous because when reproof and correction come forth, they rebel against it. Rebellion is the sin of witchcraft, 1 Samuel 15:23. This is definitely the voice of Satan.

The second point to understand is, the Bible says he that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead, Proverbs 21:16. Once this spirit causes a person to turn, they can go into gross darkness and blindness. This means if they reject truth, they cannot be saved. It is the truth that sets us free, John 8:32. Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived, 2 Timothy 3:13.

The voice of the serpent most definitely is a voice that will take a person astray. Once they wander out of the way of understanding, they can rebel to the point to where they reject the truth. If the light that is in thee be dark, how great is that darkness, Matthew 6:23. No doubt many people are in hell right now, possibly millions or billions, who started listening to the enemy while they were sitting right inside the church house, and the doctrines of devils and seducing spirits called them away from the truth, and they fell away from the reality of the Word. And they reached a place in their spirituality where they became so lukewarm, that they ended up in gross darkness

The Bible also tells us concerning the voice of the serpent, the scripture says the thief cometh not but to steal, John 10:10. When a person gives heed to seducing spirits, then this individual ends up departing from the faith, Satan has stolen something from them. Not only has he stole something from them, but he has stole something from the body of Christ, which they were a member of. What is it that Satan is able to steal? The Bible says, in all thy getting get understanding, Proverbs 4:7. When a person begins to give heed to seducing spirits, they no longer walk in the Word correctly. They reach a place where they are not able to receive sound doctrine, because they harden their heart, and they become spiritually blind. The voice of the serpent is a voice that steals and it is a voice that causes blindness.

What is the next step? The Bible says the thief cometh not but for to steal and to kill. Spiritual murder. When a person turns away from the truth, and they reject the light of God's Word, and a spirit of rebellion causes them to suffer spiritual homicide. Satan murders spirituality, and he is a murderer from the beginning, John 8:44.

In closing, the scripture says the thief comes to destroy. The voice of the serpent steals, kills and ultimately destroys. Destruction in this life and in the life to come. This is what the Bible calls the second death, Revelation 20:14-15. Which means to eternally be separated from the presence of the Lord.

DEMONOLOGY SERIES. DEMON TRAFFIC

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The Lord said in Matthew 12:43-45, unclean spirits can go out of a man, and they also can get back into a man. Before the first automobile was invented, unclean spirits, which are now, in more modern times, called demons were already filling the world with demon traffic. Demons are spirit beings, and they travel in human bodies in the natural realm, and they also travel in the spirit world, when they are not in a human body. Demon traffic is real.

Demon traffic can populate a person's spirit, until they have a city of devils living on the inside. Proverbs 25:28 says, "He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls." When the blood is not there, demon spirits can move in, and dominate a person's life. Walking in the light, in fellowship with the spirit of God, will keep us clean inside. The Bible says, "But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus Christ his son, cleanses us from all sin", 1 John 1:7.

There is only one thing that has the power to stop demon traffic, and that one thing is the Holy blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. No devil can ever come in contact with the Holy blood of Jesus. This is true because the Bible says we overcome by the blood of the Lamb, Revelation 12:11.

This verse speaks so clearly about how the blood of Jesus totally defeats the powers of darkness. And it goes all the way back to the fall of man in the Garden. It was prophesied to the serpent by the Lord himself, on the same day as the first sin that man

committed. The Lord said to the serpent concerning the Messiah, who according to this verse, he would be called “her seed”, and, “It shall bruise thy head”, Genesis 3:15. Satan’s head, speaking about his kingdom, was fully crushed by the Lord Jesus Christ himself. Always remember that, know that in your spirit, and in your innermost being. The Word of God will not return void. The blood of Jesus is in the Word of God, and the Word of God, is in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible says concerning Jesus, “Having the spoiled principalities and powers”, Colossians 2:15. This means spiritually that the Lord Jesus Christ stripped Satan, and all of his forces, of all power.

Before demon traffic came into being, Satan first had to fall from the throne room of God. Isaiah 14:13-14 records the statements that Lucifer made about himself. These are the first works of Satan. Satan means the adversary, and Satan’s origin was in the heart of Lucifer, while he was still in heaven. This is where the universal origin of sin is found. It started inside Lucifer’s heart when he lusted after the throne of God. There are five recorded statements that Satan said concerning his iniquity, and one of them was, “I will sit upon the throne of the Almighty.” The only way this could ever come to pass, would be for Satan to try and take the first Adam’s dominion. And through the temptation of man, in the Garden, that is what Satan tried to do. 1 John 3:8 says, “He that commiteth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil.” The blood of the Lord Jesus Christ stops all demon traffic, and all Satanic power. When it is applied by faith, faith is the victory, 1 John 5:4.

Because Lucifer sinned first, he worked while still in heaven to take over the throne of God. These are the original works of Satan, before his earthly works. And this is the beginning of spiritual warfare. Ezekiel 28:11-19 and Isaiah 14:3-18, gives us a glimpse into this subject. In order to understand spiritual warfare as it is today, we must consider that Jesus said he saw Satan fall as lightning, Luke 10:18. Since his fall, he is called the prince of the power of air, Ephesians 2:2. Spiritually speaking, the Bible calls him the god of the world, 2 Corinthians 4:4.

Demon traffic is real. The world population in 2024 was estimated to be almost 8.5 billion. The Bible says in Genesis 6:5, "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Study of the portion of scripture, one sees that this was the condition of man's heart in the days of Noah. Matthew 24:37-39, Let us know it will be this same way again when Jesus comes again. Careful study of Genesis, chapter 6 documents the giants that filled the earth in Noah's day. These same sins in Noah's day are here today. As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man. Whatever the world's population was in Noah's day, the reality of sin, satanic power, and evil forces was just as real then as it is now.

Demons are spirit beings that are looking for human bodies to live in. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also", Matthew 6 :21. Proverbs 25:28 shows us when a person loses control, their life can become with an inner-populated spiritual city, full of demonic traffic.

WITCHES WHO GO TO CHURCH

By Pastor Troy Wiley

They can carry a Bible, and they can preach and sing. When you meet one of these, the exterior is all convincing. But remember this is just a shell. It is just a look on the surface. The poison is just a little bit past all the beauty. She is a tool in the hands of another spirit being. She has yielded to him over and over again, because she is a seducer, and she is an agent of death. And death lives in her house.

There is a sense that you must not overlook. Something that is not apparent but it's there. Your spirit feels that her agenda is indeed in line with her appearance. There is a reason why she looks and acts the way she does. There is something about her that is captivating. She carries herself in a way as to conduct the will and assignment that she has been sent to do. She is not just there, she is there for a reason.

Witches always display the characteristics of their head, who is Satan. She is like a serpent, like the serpent. She is seductive. A

controlling force is never far away from what she is doing, or what she is willing to do. She will serve him at all times. She operates according to his will.

When a witch comes to church, she is very busy. Even if she sits still the whole service, she is still very busy. Like the serpent that she serves, she senses everything around her. That is one of the reasons why she has been sent. detect the spiritual atmosphere? That is only part of what she is doing. She wants to control the atmosphere. She wants to lock it up. She wants to do just enough to test you. Her serpent wisdom wants to know all about you, how you think, how you are feeling today, and why you feel like you feel.

She is an influencer. She wants you to be influenced by what she agrees with, and then she can manipulate you in more ways than you know. In order for her to really do what she wants to do in your life, she wants you to make her, your center of attention. The more access you give her, the more influence over you she will have, Ephesians 4:27.

Unfortunately, there is a part of this message that must be included here that is more to the negative than positive side. If everybody in the church was prayed up, and willing to obey God, these witches would not be able to stay in the church, or hide in the church. Unfortunately, because so many church people are spiritually lukewarm, there is a market for these witches in the church house. When people do not want the will of God, and have been blinded by the enemy in thinking they want what they are lusting after, and they want it more than they want the will of God. These witches will serve Satan's purpose, in further deceiving and destroying these lukewarm believers. When people reject the will of God, and they give place to the flesh through jealousy, bitterness, lust, and other works of the flesh, they will seek out people who operate under the spirit of witchcraft, so that they can hear what they want. This is why Saul went looking for a woman with a familiar spirit, 1 Samuel 28:6-7. He had rejected God and as long as there are people in the church house that have rejected the will of God, there will be witches operating under the spirit of the serpent, to destroy their soul, 2 Timothy 3:13.

Are you looking for a witch? Are you unwilling to really get in the will of God, but you still want God to move in the behalf of your situation? This opens up the door for double-mindedness. A double-minded man is unstable in all of his ways. Saul went seeking a witch to give him guidance. The Lord no longer was speaking to him. Let me ask you a very important question in closing. When was the last time you really heard from God? When was the last time God really dealt with you about something? And this is the answer, the last time you really submitted your will to his Word in faith. If you have drifted and opened up the door to satanic power in your life, repent spiritually go back to that place where you were seeking God and let him guide your steps.

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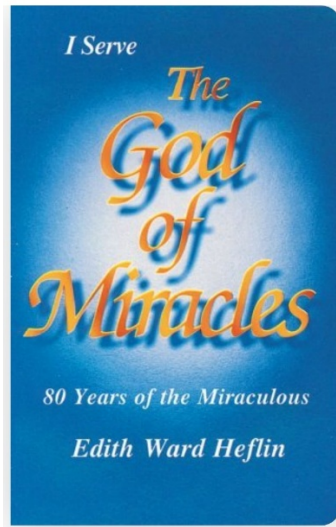
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