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Heresy, What does it Look Like?

Part II

In the February 7th 2015 issue of TPT, “What does Heresy Look Like,” Part I, we discovered that in its infancy, “heresy,” is a covert, attack on established, teachings, of a church.

There are many sincere churches that follow Bible truth as close as possible, and they label heresy as any deviation from traditions, custom, and/or the culture of their established church beliefs.

On the other hand God’s “remnant people” base all of their doctrinal beliefs, on the Bible and the Bible only—that are centered in Jesus Christ.

In the last issue of TPT we also found that heresy enters God’s “remnant church” from within, by small degrees—gentle changes in established theology, that “appear” on the surface to be “Biblically—sound teachings”

Warning after warning!

“Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.” Matthew 7:15 Emphasis provided

“And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, you might believe.”

John 14:29 Emphasis provided

For I know this after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. Therefore watch and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.” Acts 20:29-31 Emphasis provided

What does this mean for us?

Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season

We have been warned by Jesus, the “Lamb of God,” ¹ via fulfilled, and future prophecies of what we should be aware of within the church. Paul also warned that after his departure that false teachers will arise from among what “appears to be genuine believers.”

We know that God’s church has been under attack since her humble beginnings, and this attack will continue until God’s people are safe in heaven with Jesus for eternity.

John states that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep, and leads them, ² but what if some former sheep are disguised as God’s sheep, and are following another shepherd’s voice, with a hidden agenda?

Not matter how big or small a lie might be, IT’S STILL A LIE!

Counsel from God’s inspired messenger

“God has not passed His people by and chosen one solitary man here and another there as the

¹ John 1:29, 36

² John 10:11, 27

only ones worthy to be entrusted with His truth. He does not give one man “new light” contrary to the established faith of the body. In every reform men have arisen making this claim. {Emphasis provided}...³

It was on October 27, 1979 that one of our church’s well-respected professors, and theologian {then teaching at PUC} made a public announcement that he could no longer follow, and believe the “sanctuary message” as Biblically taught by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

He, {Dr. D. F.}, supposedly found “new light,” leading him to believe that the 2300 days, {Dan. 8:14} were literal days, {not 2300 years} thus denouncing the historically prophetic rendering of the date 1844 that began the cleansing of the heavenly sanctuary when Jesus went from the Holy Place to the Most Holy. His belief in the investigative, {which began in 1844} judgment was also deemed an erroneous doctrine, and insignificant to “New Testament” Seventh-day Adventist.

³ E. G. Whit. Testimonies, Vol. 5, pp. 291-294

He {Dr. D. F.} also stated that the Roman Papal system was not the “Little Horn” of prophecy as identified by Seventh-day Adventist in Daniel 8, but it was Antiochus Epiphanes, a Seleucid King who was indeed the “Little Horn” represented in this portion of Bible prophecy. He also stated that many other theologians agreed with his theology, {which the majority of were-non Seventh-day Adventist, emphasis provided}.

Not only was his theology historically, and Biblically incorrect, but he had many sympathizers, and supporters in high places of influence in the Seventh-day Adventist church that believed his teachings. When his credentials were revoked as a Seventh-day Adventist minister, many of his cohorts left God’s “remnant people,” and many stayed spreading his “new teaching” on the 2300-day prophecy.

During the last G. C. Session that met a few years ago in Atlanta, which I had the privilege to attend, Pastor N. from the N. H. church in Maryland was promoting Dr. D. F.’s book as another view-point to consider.

“...books of a ‘**new order**’ would be printed and circulated ...to court the church members.”⁴

Friends we need to pray for one another like never before, because Satan, the mighty adversary of souls is out to claim all that he can. Our church leaders and Pastors especially need our prayers because Satan attacks them the most fiercely!

Please pray for our fallen brothers and sisters; those who accepted heresy, and were led into apostasy by false teachers, that they might return to God’s “remnant church” before the trumpet sounds, announcing Christ’s’ return!



⁴ Lewis R. Walton. Omega II, United States, 1995.