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## **Breaking Unholy Alliances- Part 2**

In the last newsletter I wrote about the necessity of breaking alliances with that which God does not approve of and standing on the truth of God's Word. We saw that Shadrach, Meshach and Abid-Nego took a stand against a king's decree that got them thrown into a fire and yet created a situation where God was able to deliver them and glorify Himself in a most miraculous way.

I then presented the arena of political party affiliation as one area where it is plain to see how political party's either stand for or against God's Will and Word. Once we know these things we can "break the unholy alliance" if there is one by disconnecting ourselves from that affiliation. That open door to our spiritual enemy is then closed and he has no more authority to affect our lives in that arena. If when presented such evidence we do not act upon it we have basically decided to be part of something we know God disagrees with and the things that go along with disobedience will come our way whether we like it or not.

### ***Spiritual Discernment***

Like I said in my last newsletter, we cannot and should not expect people who are lost to have understanding of those things that the Bible says they cannot understand.

*1 Cor. 2:14&15 "But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things..."*

We do however have every right to expect people who know Jesus as Savior to have spiritual ears to hear and eyes to see. We also have every right to expect those in spiritual leadership to have a spiritual discernment that permits them to rightly judge what is of God and what is not. What is becoming increasingly evident is that the church is full of spiritual leadership in name only and I will call upon those who read this to weigh the evidence and then make some decisions concerning what I consider to be an unholy alliance as well. For most of you this will be something that may help you provide leadership to others in these deceptive times.

### ***Spiritual Deception***

In the last days there will be a great falling away from the faith- this belief in Jesus as Savior, Lord and King. This deals with the very foundations of the faith, not peripheral issues. People will fall away from the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be deceived into believing another gospel, another Jesus and another spirit. I will not get into the semantics of if folks are really saved to begin with or were saved and then fell away. I want us to properly define reality where we are, stay aligned if we are properly aligned or break the unholy alliance if that be the case.

Know this, in the day we live in, if we choose to stay in an unholy alliance then deception is our portion. The spirit of deception is so strong these days that there seems to be a "suction" that is drawing people into it. If we do not break these alliances our chances of being deceived go up dramatically. God's grace is there for us to be free from that and His main tool for our deliverance is the truth of His Word- the Bible. If God says it is wrong in the Bible then it's wrong. If He says it

is right then we can take that to the bank as well. We can DECIDE to walk in truth and with that comes a confidence that deception will never be our portion. We will walk in the Light of God's grace and freedom!

### ***Church Affiliation***

Another area that many would say I should not touch with a ten foot pole but...

- If your pastor, denomination, etc. thinks evolution is the explanation of the origins of life - guess what? You are in an unholy alliance. You have aligned yourself and your family with a leader/organization who has just blown it and he has not even made it past the first chapter of the first book of the Bible!
- If you pastor, denomination, etc. thinks homosexual marriage is OK - guess what? You are in an unholy alliance. This spiritual leader/organization in your life doesn't even make it past the first 3 chapters of the first book of the Bible!
- If your pastor, denomination, etc. thinks that there is some sort of fellowship between the false religions and Christianity – guess what? You are in an unholy alliance. This spiritual leader/organization in your life has just taken the entirety of the Word of God and discounted the many references about light fellowshiping with darkness. This leader has also closed the door of evangelism to those who are lost that are in these false religions.
- If your pastor, denomination, etc. thinks that our current President is a Christian – guess what? You are in an unholy alliance. This spiritual leader/organization in your life cannot discern spiritual fruit in the most basic of forms and expressions. Last time I check God did not agree with killing babies in the womb or homosexual marriage. I also think God does not mind that our Declaration of Independence acknowledges Him as “the Creator who endows us with inalienable rights” as our president seems to have so much trouble acknowledging when he is supposedly quoting the first founding document of this country we live in. I also think that “In God We Trust” is a great motto for a country- it just so happens to be ours. Our President on the other hand seems to think it is “E Pluribus Unum.”

### ***What to Do***

Go to your leader and approach him about his sin. Take another brother or sister with you. If there has been some sincere mistake made, there will be a humble and grateful reception for the truth. If not, then break this unholy alliance by taking you, your family and your money and aligning yourself with spiritual leadership that is not wallowing in deception.

### ***Prayer***

As we pray for our governmental leaders let's make sure to ask God to reveal any and all unholy alliances in their lives that would prevent them from serving well so that Louisiana can be a “Light and Voice” to the nation.

### ***Word***

Next year won't be easy.

Till He Comes,

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