

**Spiritual Warfare: Know Your Enemy-Part 2**  
**(November 18, 2018, by Rev. Anthony Menzel)**

Before I let the youth and the children go to Sunday school, I want to include them in something that is very important...

Many of you have grown a lot by spending the Hour with Jesus Christ while we were praying for the elections...

I have been so blessed by the greater unity and more spiritual manner in which we have been sharing with each other that I would like to extend the Hour with Jesus Christ for all those who would like to be consecrate themselves to such a fast...

I would like to call this next time of consecration "Christmas with the Lord Jesus" since we soon will be entering the Christmas season...

During this fast, we will ask the Lord to bless us to always make Him our first priority,

that unlike the first Christmas, when there was no room in the inn for the Baby Jesus, there would always be room in our hearts and lives for Him.

I feel led by the Holy Spirit to include the youth and even the children in this fast of time...

So for the youth and the children, I am giving the option of spending just 15 minutes per day dedicating time to the Lord Jesus in prayer and Bible study...

Parents, you can do this prayer and Bible study with them if you want...

I am calling for all the adults who would like to to continue with the Hour with the Lord Jesus as part of Christmas with Jesus Christ...

This 15 minutes with your children can count toward your hour with the Lord Jesus...

This new fast will go from tomorrow, Monday, November 19, through our Reyes celebration on Sunday, January 6, 2019...

I believe that if we participate in this fast, we will have the best Christmas ever...

**Scripture 1: Psalm 16:11**

You will show me the path of life;

In Your presence *is* fullness of joy;

At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

For the youth and the children, the focus of this fast is there would always be room in our hearts and lives for the Lord Jesus...

Parents will be in charge of texting me that their children completed their time with the Lord Jesus each day...

If possible, I ask that the time your child started and the time your child ended this time be sent to me...

Youth and children who are interested in participating in this special fast for the Christmas season so that you can have the best Christmas ever, please come forward with your parents...

Before you go to your class, the church is going to pray for you so that God will help you spend at least 15 minutes with the Lord Jesus every day...

(SEND THE YOUTH TO THEIR CLASS)

Now that the youth and the children have gone to their class, I want to speak to the adults...

For us, I would also like to consecrate a fast called Christmas with Jesus Christ...

We will spend an hour in prayer and Bible study...

In addition to praying that there would always be room in our hearts and lives for the Lord Jesus, we will also pray for our building, and we will pray either that God will rebuke the demonic powers of materialism, infanticide (abortion), sexual immorality, addiction, and prejudice that are trying to destroy the United States and the regions of the world where the U.S. has influence...

Anyone who does not feel ready to be involved in coming against demonic powers can simply pray for the building and that there would always be room in their hearts for the Lord Jesus and that God would prepare them for greater spiritual warfare in the future...

As part of Christmas with Jesus Christ, I will still try to text everyone certain things, but I am going to make special text groups for those who decide to continue to participate in the Hour with Jesus Christ...

Anyone who would like to be part of this fast called Christmas with Jesus Christ, please come forward...

## (CONSECRATE THE FAST ENTITLED CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST)

Now that we have consecrated this new fast of time, I need to say to you all that what we are doing after service is extremely important...

It is extremely important to learn the Word of God for yourself...

If you do not, then the devil can trick you and deceive you...

### Scripture 1: Matthew 24:23-27

<sup>23</sup> “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here *is* the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe *it*. <sup>24</sup> For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup> See, I have told you beforehand.

<sup>26</sup> “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, *He is* in the inner rooms!’ do not believe *it*. <sup>27</sup> For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

It does not matter who you are or what your experiences with the Lord Jesus have been...

Look at Judas Iscariot...

He was sent out by the Lord Jesus to minister and work miracles, and he ended up going to hell...

This week the Lord Jesus showed me how important it is to have the spiritual discernment that is built on knowing the Word of God...

1) I went to Long Island to sing as part of a 5000 voice choir for what I thought was a Christian event...

I thought it was a Christian event because the people organizing it were the same people who organized McDonald’s Gospelfest, in which I had been blessed to participate for the past two years...

I grew a lot musically and spiritually by participating in Gospelfest...

In addition, two very famous gospel singers were on the program...

One of those singers is the pastor and I believe the founder of very large, well-established Protestant church in New York City...

My mistake was not looking at all of the details on the flyer...

The flyer did say that the primary speaker was Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the widow of a religious cult called the Unification Church...

The people from the Unification Church are obviously teaching heretical doctrine when they speak of a Heavenly Parent, not a Heavenly Father, upon referring to God...

There was no reference to the Lord Jesus as our Lord and Savior...

During the portion of the program I sat through, only one Christian musical group made an effort to say that true peace can only come through the Lord Jesus and that He alone is the Prince of Peace...

The message that Dr. Moon was bringing was that She is our True Mother; her late husband as the founder of the Unification is Our True Father. Apparently God is the Parent above the two of them...

The overall message was not that the Lord Jesus is our peace; the message was that we should look to the love within the family to find peace for the whole world...

People of different religions, whether they be Christian or not, could find true peace by eliminating the barriers between by looking at how people love each other within their families...

I sang with the choir for two songs, but when a Pentecostal pastor got up and introduced the song "Total Praise" by saying that we have to give total praise for the work of our True Mother, Dr. Moon, and I could not take any more blasphemy...

I got my things, left the auditorium, and waited outside in the cold for about 30 minutes until my bus driver came and let me wait on the bus until the program was over...

The two things that put a nail in the coffin for me were

1) My true mother is not any Dr. Moon; my true mother is Rev. Mariluz Menzel, and she lives in New Jersey, and she is my true mother because she gave birth to me and raised me...

2) The only person I give total praise to is to the persons of the Godhead: God the Father, not some genderless heavenly Parent; God the Son Jesus Christ; and God the Holy Spirit...

What was exceptionally sad to me is that the Christian ministers and musicians on the program had little temptation to sell out by supporting Dr. Moon...

They all are well established in the body of Christ...

One minister who participated has a church of approximately 20,000 members...

It was proof to me that the Lord Jesus did in fact reveal to me that materialism is one of the demonic powers trying to destroy the United States...

Some people, even those who have espoused belief in the Lord Jesus, will do anything to get more money, even when they do not need it...

Why did Judas Iscariot betray the Lord Jesus?

A big part of it was greed...

### Scripture 3: John 12:1-8

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was <sup>[a]</sup>who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

<sup>4</sup> But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for <sup>[b]</sup>three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus said, "Let her alone; <sup>[c]</sup>she has kept this for the day of My burial. <sup>8</sup> For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always."

### Scripture 4: Matthew 26:6-16

<sup>6</sup> And when Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, <sup>7</sup> a woman came to Him having an alabaster flask of very costly fragrant oil, and she poured *it* on His head as He sat *at the table*. <sup>8</sup> But when His

disciples saw *it*, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste? <sup>9</sup> For this fragrant oil might have been sold for much and given to *the* poor.”

<sup>10</sup> But when Jesus was aware of *it*, He said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me. <sup>11</sup> For you have the poor with you always, but Me you do not have always. <sup>12</sup> For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did *it* for My burial. <sup>13</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.”

### Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

<sup>14</sup> Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests <sup>15</sup> and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?” And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. <sup>16</sup> So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.

How did I know to leave this event?

One of the main reasons is that I know what it says in the Word of God...

For example...

### Scripture 7: 1 John 2:18-27

<sup>18</sup> Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the<sup>[d]</sup> Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but *they went out* that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

<sup>20</sup> But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you<sup>[e]</sup> know all things. <sup>21</sup> I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

<sup>22</sup> Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup> Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

### Let Truth Abide in You

<sup>24</sup> Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the

Son and in the Father. <sup>25</sup> And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.

<sup>26</sup> These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to*<sup>[f]</sup> deceive you. <sup>27</sup> But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you <sup>[g]</sup> will abide in Him.

Another thing happened this week that made realize how careful we have to be the activities we participate in...

I had Rev. Luís review the service that was prepared for yesterday's community Thanksgiving and Restoration service...

Rev. Luís only had to look at the front page of the bulletin to realize that we should not participate...

It said that the service was going to be ecumenical...

Ecumenical is a term that refers to accepting all religions..

The idea is that we all worship the same God...

Now if we speak about Christian churches that worship the Trinity, that is true...

Where Satan very astutely perverts the idea of unity among the churches is by expanding on this idea saying that this is also true about Jewish synagogues, Buddhist temples, Muslim mosques, Hindu temples... that we all worship the same God...

Therefore no mention of the Lord Jesus is needed...

When Rev. Juana reviewed the document, she confirmed that there was little focus on the Lord Jesus...

In fact, all of the prayers just ended with Amen...Not in the name of Jesus Christ I pray, Amen...

Without the name of the Lord Jesus, there is no power in our prayers...

### Scripture 8: John 16:23-24

<sup>23</sup> "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

### Scripture 9: John 14:6

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

In both events, there was no mention of accepting the Lord Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

At the Long Island Coliseum, there were thousands of people...

There was the opportunity to reach at least some people for the Lord Jesus...

But the so-called Christian ministers preferred to be in unity to the leader of a cult, who calls herself a Christian but does not correctly promote the Way of the Lord Jesus and leads many astray...

These Christians preferred to be in unity with a cult leader than see souls get saved...

The money and status this billionaire cult leader offered them was more valuable to them than people's souls...

I fear for the souls of such leaders, and I do not want to participate with them anymore, unless they are going to have an event where there is an organized confession of faith so that people can come to know the Lord Jesus, like the Sight and Sound Theater that we have attended as a church in Pennsylvania...

At the end of each show, there is a time when people are given the opportunity to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior...

### Scripture 10: Ezekiel 33:1-9

Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman, <sup>3</sup> when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, <sup>4</sup> then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his *own* head. <sup>5</sup> He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will <sup>[a]</sup> save his life. <sup>6</sup> But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes *any* person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.'



<sup>7</sup> “So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. <sup>8</sup> When I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked *man*, you shall surely die!’ and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup> Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have bdelivered your soul.

Part of developing spiritual discernment we need to stay with the Lord Jesus and avoid being tricked by the enemy will come from developing our ability to interpret the Word of God accurately and to receive directly from God through the Word of God...

Thus, I encourage everyone to stay after church every Sunday to participate in the short Bible studies that we are having...

Let us pray in the name of the Lord Jesus that God will continually anoint these special times with Him...