



Spiritual Disability

The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

◎ False Prophets

⁵ “For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.”

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◎ The Great Tribulation

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

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◎ The Coming of the Son of Man

³⁰ “Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory”

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◎ The Parable of the Fig Tree

³² “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near.”

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- ◎ **God's Secret, Revealed By The Spirit**
- ◎ 1 Cor 2:6-10a We do, of course, speak wisdom among those who are spiritually mature, but it is not what is called wisdom by this world, nor by the powers-that-be, who soon will be only the powers that have been. The wisdom we speak of is that mysterious secret wisdom of God, which he planned before the creation for our glory today.... But, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him". Thus God has, through the Spirit, let us share his secret.

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- ◎ Phil 1:9-10 My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your *knowledge* and deepening your perception so that you can always recognize what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ.
- ◎ Col 1:9,10 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.

1) Lack of Knowledge

- ◎ Hos 4:6 ⁶ *My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; Because you have forgotten the law of your God,*
- ◎ Hophni and Phinehas: 1 Samuel 4 ¹⁰ *So the Philistines fought, and Israel was defeated, and every man fled to his tent. There was a very great slaughter, and there fell of Israel thirty thousand foot soldiers. ¹¹ Also the ark of God was captured; and the two sons of Eli, **Hophni and Phinehas**, died.*

1) Lack of Knowledge

- ◎ The Profane Fire of Nadab and Abihu :
Leveticus 10¹ Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them. ² So fire went out from the LORD and devoured them, and they died before the LORD. ³ And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.'"

1) Lack of Knowledge

- ◎ *Rom 10:2 For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.*
- ◎ *Prov 19:2 It is not good to have zeal without knowledge, nor to be hasty and miss the way.*

2) Lack of wisdom

◎ King Solomon

- Prov 19:8 He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who cherishes understanding prospers.
- Prov 8:11 For wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her.
- Prov 13:20 He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.
- **Prov 5** ¹ My son, pay attention to my wisdom; Lend your ear to my understanding, ² That you may preserve discretion, And your lips may keep knowledge. ³ For the lips of an immoral woman drip honey, And her mouth *is* smoother than oil; ⁴ But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, Sharp as a two-edged sword. ⁵ Her feet go down to death, Her steps lay hold of hell.

2) Lack of wisdom

- 1 King 11 **Solomon's Heart Turns From the Lord**

¹ But King Solomon loved many foreign women, as well as the daughter of Pharaoh: women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, *and* Hittites— ² from the nations of whom the LORD had said to the children of Israel, “You shall not intermarry with them, nor they with you. Surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods.” Solomon clung to these in love. ³ And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart. ⁴ For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as *was* the heart of his father David. ⁵ For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. ⁶ Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as *did* his father David

2) Lack of wisdom

◎ Lot's Wife

²⁶ But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

◎ Ananias, Sapphira

Acts 5. ³ But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself? ⁴ While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

Prov 2:6,9-11 For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.... Then you will understand what is right and just and fair--every good path. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul. Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.

3) Lack of peace

- ◎ **Phil 4:7** Then, the peace of God, which is beyond our utmost understanding, will keep guard over your hearts and thoughts, in Christ Jesus

- ◎ King Saul

1 Samuel 16 ¹⁴ But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him.

4) Lack of faith

◎ The disciples

Luke 8:22 ²² Now it happened, on a certain day, that He got into a boat with His disciples. And He said to them, “Let us cross over to the other side of the lake.” And they launched out. ²³ But as they sailed He fell asleep. And a windstorm came down on the lake, and they were filling *with water*, and were in jeopardy. ²⁴ And they came to Him and awoke Him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” Then He arose and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water. And they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ But He said to them, “Where is your faith?”

4) Lack of faith

◎ Peter: A.

Matthew 24th 28 And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” ²⁹ So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God

◎ Peter: B.

Luke 22:61 ⁶¹ And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” ⁶² So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

4) Lack of faith

- ◎ Judas

- ◎ **Matthew 27**

³ Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, ⁴ saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.”

And they said, “*What is that to us? You see to it!*”

⁵ Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.

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FOREVER**