

The Two Churches Taught in Genesis and Revelation

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An extremely important and fundamental doctrine little known by today's Christians is that of *The Two Churches*. Simply stated, there are two churches on earth, the true and the false, both claiming to be of the true family of God. From Genesis through Revelation we learn of the war between the two. This war will not cease until the Day of Christ Jesus, when the last enemy, death, shall be destroyed.

Had the true Church kept silent and not called the false church to account, there would be no animosity and warfare. But alas, in keeping the commandments of the Lord, the true Church has always been compelled to expose the lies and false teaching of the counterfeit church, thereby bringing persecution, imprisonment and even death upon their heads.

We discover the first inkling of this doctrine in the Garden of Eden. Cain, a member of the seed of the Serpent, killed his innocent brother, Abel, a member of the seed of the Woman. The Lord had placed enmity -- hatred and extreme animosity -- between the two seeds: Christ and His family vs. Antichrist and his family. Though Cain and Abel were part of God's visible family on earth, both having the same parents, their spiritual families were distinct and at enmity with each other.

The truth of the doctrine of *The Two Churches* is further amplified in the crucifixion of Christ. Though Jesus had the same Jewish heritage as did the Pharisees, they were of two distinct and contrary families. The Pharisees were of their father the devil, while Christ was of His Father, God. Yet the Pharisees claimed YHWY as their God, even when putting Christ to death. From these two examples, Cain and the Pharisees, we learn four important truths:

- (1) The false church is bloodthirsty, and will kill when given the opportunity.
- (2) The false church will claim to be pious, holy, and orthodox, beloved of the true God when, in fact, it neither knows the true God or His teachings. Claims to orthodoxy, holiness and purity are pure fiction.
- (3) The false church will have great authority, which to the common man is proof of her legitimacy and approval by God.

(4) Unless the Holy Spirit opens the eyes and ears of man, it is impossible to discern the true from the false. For if Israel had discerned their chief priests were frauds, they would have expelled them from office long before Christ's first advent. They would have followed Christ, not allowing His crucifixion.

The Revelation describes the spiritual and literal warfare taking place from the days of John until the second advent of Christ. In the 7 Letters to the 7 Churches, Christ describes various forms by which the warfare between the two seeds or two churches occurs. Within one visible church there are two factions: true believers and false believers. In Rev. 12, the Woman, symbolizing the true Church, gives birth to Christ in His members, the seed of Woman. That seed, or Church, is then persecuted by the Dragon, a type of monstrous Serpent symbolizing Satan. Rev. 13 ff. describes the son and seed of Satan, the Antichrist; his rise, rule, popularity, authority and ruthlessness. In Rev. 17 ff. is described the false Church, a great whore and mother of harlot daughters. These acrimonious terms are spoken by God the Holy Spirit. We need take heed of them and their import.

Church history reveals the fulfillment of the Revelation and ongoing war between the two churches. The false church persecuted, terrorized, tortured and killed members of the true church. That persecuting church is none other than the Roman Catholic Church.

Today's Christian knows nothing or little about Church history, it is shameful to say. The history of the martyrs has no bearing on sermons preached in local churches or on TV. Thus, Christians are getting a skewed interpretation of God's message to us. They know nothing of spiritual warfare. Their only concerns are being blessed, happy and tribulation free. They know nothing of the identity of false Church, Mystery Babylon, nor do they know the identities of her harlot ecumenical daughters.

It is the prayer of this ministry that those sleeping Elect will awaken from their deep slumber and complacency to join the Heavenly Host and Militant Church on earth as we go forward in battle victorious because the truth and God are on our side.

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