

AN ANSWER TO ALAN MORRISON,
PSEUDO-PROPHET OF *DIAKRISIS* MINISTRY

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*But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning (*diakrisis*) of spirits....*

The following quotes are taken from the *Diakrisis* website: www.diakrisis.org/

Diakrisis is the Greek word for discernment -- the ability to make a sound judgment when confronted with more than one possible choice.

Diakrisis is committed to:

- Uncovering deception and false teaching both within the Church and in the wider world.

Upon reading Alan Morrison's latest diatribe, *The Mystery of Lawlessness, A Biblical & Historical Exposition of Antichrist*, this present writer was compelled to answer the serious charges leveled by him against the Body of saints, martyrs and prophets of the Lord Jesus Christ. Their precious blood cries out for me to defend them, their cause and their Lord, who cannot lie. I would remind the reader that to accuse the brethren is to accuse Christ. One cannot disassociate the Head from His Body and vice versa. This principle is taught, for example, in Christ's appearance to Saul. Though Saul had not personally literally persecuted Christ, by persecuting Christ's members he actually *had* persecuted Christ, *Acts 9:4-5*. I would also remind the reader that *The Accuser* of our brethren is ultimately Satan, the father of lies, *Rev. 12:9-10*. Those who falsely accuse our brethren are of their father the devil, *John 8:44*.....whether or not they claim leadership status in the Church, though they may be esteemed by many, and lead externally moral lives. The Word insists they are no Christians.

The issues raised in Morrison's essay are crucial on several grounds:

(1) Morrison claims the gift of discerning spirits by which he ministers to the Body of Christ. If he has no such gift, then he himself is deceived, being no Christian teacher. If he is no Christian teacher, yet claims to be one, then he is a liar. If he is a liar, and repents not, then he is no true Christian and will not be admitted into New Jerusalem, *Rev. 21:27; 22:15*. If this is the case, we need heed the Lord's warning and separate from his company, *Matt. 18:17*. However, if he is one of many Antichrist's false prophets, he is eternally doomed, the gift of repentance being denied him, *Rev. 19:20*. All of Antichrist's false prophets direct suspicion away from him, suspicion which points to him as the dreaded Antichrist. In Morrison's treatise he purposefully misdirects the reader away from the Papal Antichrist time and again.

(2) Morrison accuses the saints and martyrs of Christ to be liars. It is true he does not explicitly use those words. However, his inference leads to no other conclusion. Try as he may to soft pedal his accusation against them, his words all lead in the same direction: the martyrs believed and taught falsehood, intentionally or unintentionally, willfully or through ignorance.

(3) To call the Body of saints, martyrs and prophets of Jesus liars is to call their Head, the Lord Jesus, a liar.

(4) From this flows another slander: the martyrs of Jesus died believing a lie.

(5) Hence follows the blasphemous accusation against the Lord, His Father and Spirit, that He failed to teach His beloved martyrs the truth of the matter concerning the identity of their adversary and his prophetic position in Holy Writ, the Lord allowing His blessed martyrs to die for a lie.

THE ISSUE OF ANTICHRIST NO LIGHT MATTER

Lest the reader think this writer is blowing the issue of Antichrist way out of proportion unnecessarily, taking an arbitrary and unbalanced position, I would remind the reader that throughout the Gospels and Epistles numerous warnings are shouted from the rooftops. All of these pertain to false Christians, be they false prophets and/or false Christs. The false Christs are Antichrists, the false prophets his ministers. The warnings are not directing our attention to the heathen outside the Church, but to the pseudo-Christians inside the Church. The true goodman of the house is he who watches over the Lord's House, His Church. He watches for thieves, the devil's tares, who dare enter His Church, under the guise of Christians, to sow their false doctrines, stealing and killing the Lord's sheep. The false goodman is he who eats and drinks with the drunken, the whores, smiting the good servants, while sleeping on his watch, allowing false doctrine to permeate like poison. These warnings from Christ are not vacant words or empty rhetoric.

Furthermore, the entire last book of the Bible is the Revelation of the war waged, primarily inside the Church, throughout history, between the true saints of Christ and the false saints who follow the Antichrist, called the Beast. To call oneself a Christian teacher who possesses the gift of discerning spirits and yet, simultaneously, not discern the prophecies in the Revelation and New Testament can mean only one thing: that Christian teacher is no Christian teacher and has no calling of the true God.

THE DOCTRINE OF ANTICHRIST IN THE LAST DAYS IS A SALVATION ISSUE --- THAT IS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS

This may be a hard saying for the reader to grasp, but it is taught in Scripture. We all understand faith in Christ to be central to salvation. However, in these last days, the false Christians will confess the same orthodox faith, the Apostles' Creed, the Athanasian Creed, the Nicene Creed, etc. Jesus states this clearly in Matthew 24, when asked about end times:

Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

In other words, he will confess an orthodox Christian confession, *Jesus is Lord, Jesus is the Christ, God in the flesh, the God-man, born of the Virgin Mary, the only Savior, who died for our sins and rose the 3^d day for our justification, etc.* It is not the atheist or pagan of whom we are to *take heed*. That they are anti-Christ is obvious. It is the professing Christian leader who claims to have special authority from Christ, the wolf in sheep's clothing, he is one whom we need *take heed*. Like Judas, he will kiss Christ's cheek as friend and disciple, while betraying Him and His Church behind His back. This is not so obvious to discern, especially for Christians young in the faith, who have not developed the skills to look under the surface, beyond superficial appearance.

In studying the doctrinal confessions of the Church through the Ages, one becomes quickly apprised of the fact that, in the second millennium, creeds were being written for the first time which acknowledged the existence of the Antichrist. In fact, they either directly named him outright or indirectly named him by describing, in minute detail, his character and works. I have posted two of these ancient creeds, 12th and 14th century, of [Waldensian](#) and [Lollard](#) origins.

The Bohemian Reformers, culminating in John Huss, as well as English Reformer, John Wycliffe and his disciples, the Lollards, not to mention anti-cleric Catholic writers in the Middle Ages, all lay the groundwork for the famous Protestant Reformers, who then refined this enormous foundational work left them, adding to it, and perfecting it to such an extent that there would be no doubt left in the mind and heart of the unbiased Christian reader that the Pope of Rome was, indeed, that very Antichrist prophesied to come, his church, Mystery Babylon. It is now the work of this present author to present to the Body of Christ gleanings from this huge mass of [prophetic literature](#), most of which the average Christian would never have known about, let alone read and studied. This effort will take years, Lord willing.

The early Church Fathers speculated, some better, some worse, on the prophecies concerning the Antichrist. Some, like Irenaeus and Augustine,

admitted to lack of understanding, and offered educated guesses, if at all. This present writer does not condemn the early leaders of the Church for not understanding that which had not yet come to pass. For just as the prophecies of Jesus Christ could not be understood until their fulfillment, the Lord then opening the eyes of the Elect, the same holds true with the prophecies of the Antichrist.

But for those Christian leaders/teachers/pastors living 1,700 hundred years or more later, in an age of unsurpassed knowledge and access to information worldwide, hundreds of years after the Antichrist has been revealed to the true Church, they are left with no excuse. Their ignorance and unbelief will be their accusers on that Great Day. In this Age, in our day, the issue of Antichrist is one upon which salvation hinges. The Word of God states it:

(1) *And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Rev. 13:8.)*

(2) *...and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. (Rev.17:8.)*

Not having one's name written in the Lamb's Book of Life is tantamount to saying you are reprobate, unsaved, lost, no true Christian. From this principle we discover that how one views the identity of the Antichrist, that false Christ who is no lamb, directly reflects their position before the Lord. To not discern the Antichrist is to be outside of Christ, separated from Him, not part of His Body, and not in His Book. This biblical principle is further amplified in II Thess. 2: 8-12:

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming; even him whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish, because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie; that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

What truth is the subject of II Thessalonians? Is it the truth of the Deity of Christ? Is it the truth of salvation by grace through faith apart from works? No. The

subject of II Thessalonians is that of the Man of Sin, the Antichrist. Paul gives us the marks of this arch-enemy so that we, the Elect, will not be deceived by him. Paul teaches this false Christian arch-enemy will come *before* Christ comes. He will sit in supreme authority as ruler of the Church, manifesting himself a greater god than the Most High. He will work false miracles by the power of Satan. And he will deceive many, to their ultimate damnation. Therefore, to not apprehend the nature and identity of the Antichrist *after* he has been revealed to the Church is tantamount to reflecting one's spiritual condition before the Lord. This writer has already shown how the revealing of the Man of Sin, the Antichrist, has taken place, the recognition of that fact is proved by the Christian creeds of the 2nd millennium. The reader need now logically deduce, if it is reasonable to conclude that the entire Body of Elect, for nigh unto 1,000 years, was deceived, having been sent *strong delusion* by the Lord to His people, and if the prophet Alan Morrison was given light where all before were condemned to darkness.

At this point, this writer wishes to make clear he does not believe Scripture warrants the inclusion of naïve babes in Christ as being under eternal judgment not knowing that which requires maturity, much study and prayer. However, to whom much is given, *of him shall be much required*. This ministry is directed to exposing the false prophets who have taken upon themselves the office of teachers, mature men who have studied and have already reached their final conclusions, whose minds are no longer open, and who are leading the Lord's sheep astray, out of the way of truth and righteousness, making the doctrine of Antichrist part and parcel of their ministry mission.

A FOURTH TEXT WHICH CONFIRMS THE DOCTRINE OF ANTICHRIST A SALVATION ISSUE

*Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that **no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.*** (I John 3:15)

To not have eternal life is to not have Christ or His Spirit. To not have Christ or His Spirit is to be no Christian and to be damned. John is speaking of professing Christians having hatred for true Christians. He is not speaking of

non-professing Christians here. The non-professing Christian world hates true Christians, just as the Romans hated Christ. There is no mystery to that fact. John is speaking of the similitude of the Jews hatred for their own, the Messiah Jesus. The same will occur within the Christian Church, John prophesies. Christian will be pitted against Christian. The false Christian may be identified by his hatred for the true Christian. Christ speaks to this same issue in John 15:12, that we *love one another*, and Luke 12:16:

He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despises me despiseth him that sent me.

Here Christ gives us an unbroken chain leading from the true disciple of Christ, a member of His Body, to the Head, Christ, to Christ's Head, God the Father. Hearing, receiving, and believing the Word of the Lord as given by a Christian is as if that hearer heard directly from God and believed Christ and His Father. On the contrary, to not receive and believe the Word given by the Christian, is to *despise* the Christian, Christ and God the Father. 'Despising' is a synonym for 'hating.' We now may conclude, by logical deduction, that to reject the united testimony of the saints, martyrs and prophets regarding the imperative issue at hand, the Antichrist, is to hate them, hate Christ and hate God the Father, thereby proving oneself to be no true Christian.

A FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH SCRIPTURE PROVING THE DOCTRINE OF ANTICHRIST IS A SALVATION ISSUE

The Spirit of the Father will speak through His persecuted prophets:

*But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues; And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. **For it is not ye that speak, but the spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.** (Matt. 10:17-20)*

The Holy Ghost will speak through His persecuted prophets:

But take heed to yourselves: for they shall deliver you up to councils: and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them. And the gospel must first be published among the nations. But when they shall lead you and deliver you up, take no

*thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: **for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.*** (Mark 13:9-11)

*And when they shall bring you unto the synagogues and unto magistrates, and powers, take no thought how or what ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: **For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.*** (Luke 12:11-12)

Jesus will speak through His persecuted prophets:

*But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. And it shall turn unto you for a testimony. Settle therefore in your hearts not to meditate before what ye shall answer. **For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay, nor resist.*** (Luke 21:12-15)

In these texts we have the Trinity acting in unison, giving the infallible, divine, inspired Word of God to His persecuted prophets when called upon to give an answer for their faith. Every true Christian recognizes the truth of the words of the prophets, Old Testament and New. But not many Christians recognize that God has always and will always have, through the ages, prophets as members of His Body. We know this to be so because prophets are identified as necessary members of His Body, Ephesians 4:11-12; I Cor. 12:27-28. Furthermore, since false prophets will abound in these last days, *Matt. 24:24*, the Lord would never leave His Church defenseless with no true prophets to expose and battle the false prophets, or with no protection for His sheep from the ravening wolves. The Captain of the Hosts of the Lord would never commit such a grievous tactical error. Nor does he. For we see His prophets portrayed as two witnesses, in Rev. 11, who speak by inspiration of the Holy Ghost, emitting fire from God through their mouth, actively engaged in battle with the Antichrist and his army of faithless.

The reader must now consider the indisputable fact that God's prophets existed and do presently exist, and that under certain circumstances, as outlined in the above Scriptures, they do not speak from their flesh. Instead, they speak from the Spirit. The testimony of God's prophets has been kept by numerous sources, some of which are rare and difficult to find, while others, such as the

Protestant Reformers, is easily accessible through their writings which exist today in many forms. The 8-volume, *Acts and Monuments*, by John Foxe, for example, is a classic, containing enough truth in one volume to condemn all the false prophets of this age. I have written a book, as well as Dr. Ronald Cooke, documenting the testimony of many witnesses for the truth.

A COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TESTIMONY OF THE PSEUDO-PROPHET, ALAN MORRISON, AND A FEW OF GOD'S TRUE PROPHETS

Alan Morrison:

"Therefore, having now examined some of the leading features of the Antichrist, the 'man of sin', we must surely reach the conclusion that he cannot possibly be positively identified with the office of the papacy, or, indeed, any pope who has so far lived.

Although we would not go so far as to claim that the identification of the papacy with the Antichrist is the realm of *the less educated circles of Protestantism*, we would certainly endorse the statement that to *call the pope the Antichrist is contrary to all sound exegesis*. In fact, the advocates of the papal Antichrist myth display a hermeneutical ignorance and 'Machiavellian' willingness to play fast and loose with Holy Scripture." (p.21)

Now let us turn our attention to the Puritan view as stated in a typical Protestant Reformation creed, *The Westminster Confession of Faith, 1647-8*:

THERE IS NO OTHER HEAD OF THE CHURCH BUT THE LORD JESUS CHRIST: NOR CAN THE POPE OF ROME, IN ANY SENSE BE THE HEAD THEREOF; BUT IS THAT ANTICHRIST, THAT MAN OF SIN AND SON OF PERDITION, THAT EXALTETH HIMSELF IN THE CHURCH AGAINST CHRIST, AND ALL THAT IS CALLED GOD.

I am also rather particularly fond of the words spoken by a 54-year-old English woman, a certain Mrs. Prest, though not as erudite and educated as Mr. Morrison, being an illiterate weaver. Mrs. Prest was found guilty of heresy by the Roman Catholic Bishop Turberville, then burned at Exeter, in 1558:

"I will rather die than do any worship to that foul idol, which in your Mass you make a god..... If denying to worship that bready god be my martyrdom, I will suffer it with all my heart.... Upon Sundays and holy days I made excuses not to go to the popish church...but God gave me grace to go to the true church. Not your popish church, full of idols and abominations, but where three or four are gathered together in the name of God, to that church will I go, as long as I live.... Let [the Sacred Host] be your god, it shall not be mine; for my Saviour sitteth on the right hand of God, and doth pray for me. And to make that sacramental

bread, instituted for a remembrance, the very body of Christ, and to worship it, is very foolishness and devilish deceit.”

[Then stepped forth an old friar and asked her what she said of the holy pope.]

“I say that he is Antichrist and the devil.”

[Then they all laughed.]

“Nay, you have more need to weep than to laugh, and to be sorry that you were born, to be the chaplains of that whore of Babylon; I defy him and all his falsehood.”

[Then the bishop said the devil did lead her.]

“No, my lord, it is the Spirit of God which leadeth me, and which called me in my bed, and at midnight opened his truth to me.”

[Then there was a great shout and laughing among the priests and others.] (John Foxe, *Acts and Monuments*, vol. 8, pp. 497-503.)

CONCLUSION

To the ‘discerning’ Mr. Morrison, the papal Antichrist, though wicked in a moot sense of the word, is not quite the evil incarnate he expects from the Antichrist prophesied in Holy Writ. Never mind that the Pope comes in the name of Christ as His vice Christ on earth – ‘anti’ Christ in the Greek; never mind the Popes’ encyclicals and decrees profess him to be God on earth which no man can judge or say *what doest thou*; never mind that the Pope has perverted the Gospel of faith, adding works, purgatory and submission to the Pope necessary unto salvation; never mind the Pope claims apostolic succession as did the traitor Judas; never mind the Popes sit enthroned on the city of 7 Hills – Rome – prophesied to be the very seat or See of Antichrist; never mind the Pope claims supreme headship of the Church, all other churches under their dominion; never mind the Pope exalts tradition above the Word of God, punishing with more severity those who deny his bulls and tradition than those who deny the Word of God; never mind the Pope claims the lying wonder of calling down his Creator at will, transforming the God-man into bread, thousands of times daily, world wide, requiring all worship due the true God; never mind the unceasing idolatry the Pope practices, bowing down and praying to senseless deaf and dumb dolls,

crucifixes and relics; never mind the countless women, even pregnant, their children, the elderly, the disabled, the infirmed, whom he has permitted be tortured ruthlessly, starved, made homeless and penniless, imprisoned, impaled, raped, sodomized, whipped, strangled, shot, hung, drawn and quartered, and burned; never mind his church has been exposed, world wide, as depraved sexual predators preying on children more so than men and women; never mind the Popes, Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops have participated in the strategic cover-up which has failed miserably; never mind that it has been the united consensus of the true Church that the Pope is the Antichrist revealed.....not to worry, says Prophet Alan, he knows better, the Pope of Rome is not that bugbear with whom we are to *take heed*.

Brothers and sisters, in these last days, Christ and His Apostles warned us that the professing Church would be fraught with false Christs and false prophets. For our protection, He has always raised up godly prophets from all arenas of life, both small and great, and in all ages of the Church, to battle the father of lies and his son, the son of perdition. These prophets spoke God's truth. They are to be believed. It is the good pleasure of our Lord Jesus and His Father that His Elect know the truth of the matter concerning the Antichrist and the saints who fought him. They are loved of God above all others. His seal is on them. For *precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints, Psalm 116:15. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord henceforth, Rev. 14:13.* He has not forgotten them, *Rev.18:5*, nor will he neglect to execute His judgment, *when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power, II Thess. 1:7-9.*

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