

Thank you so much for the encouragement. I have almost everyone attack me as if Billy Graham was the Protestant 'pope,' -- as though he was infallible. My Pastor, when I was growing up in the early 60's, was exposing Billy Graham with the Roman Catholics, and he was almost fired for bringing it to the Church's attention. Big issue in my Church. Pastor Ford also was exposing the United Nations and European Union as being completely controlled by the 'pope'.

When the Apostle Paul had first met with the Galatians, they loved him and the Sound Doctrine that he taught them. Later, they turned on him for reminding them how far they were from Sound Doctrine.

This was after the Apostle Paul's second visit to Galatia:

Acts 18:23

23 And after he had spent some time there, he departed, and went over all the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples.

Note: After this visit false teachers drew the Galatians from the Truth of the Gospel. They snuck into the Churches, as they did at Galatia, false Brethren who came into the Churches as spies:

Galatians 2:1-5

1 Then fourteen years after I went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with me also.

2 And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain.

3 But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised:

4 And that because of false brethren unawares brought in,

who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage:

5 To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

These false Brethren who came in as spies (into all the Churches) drug in Gnostic teachings, and worse. They tried to drag the Old Testament into the New Testament, which the Lord Jesus Christ declared would happen, and cause a

rend (Rend--Split, Division--Tearing of the Churches; tearing them apart) -- those who would follow the false teachers, and those who would stand for the Truth of the Gospel would cause the Church to divide, split off from the rest of the Church).

Matthew 9:16

16 No man putteth **a piece of new cloth unto an old garment**, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and **the rent is made worse.**

17 Neither do men put new wine into **old bottles**: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

Note: Old Garment=Old Testament. New Cloth=Garment=New Testament.

Old bottles, Old wine=Old Testament; New bottles, New Wine=New Testament.

The Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth was saying: You can't take a failed Old Testament WORKS system, and drag it into the New Testament system of God's Grace alone. The Old Testament, by the blood of bulls and goats could NOT take away sin, Hebrews 8:1-13; Hebrews 10:1-39. If you do drag the Old Testament system of works into the New Testament system of God's Grace alone, the **rend (Rend: Split, division within the Church)** will come, and cause divisions within the Church and will cause a great split, a great divide--division within the Church where the True Worshipers will no longer be able to Worship with the false Worshipers and will leave or vice versa.

Getting back to the main point of when I expose, reprove, or correct people about false beliefs I am constantly attacked. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, I can take the incoming arrows of satan, and still remain by the power of the Holy Spirit,

faithful. Not that every man when tempted does not fail, as I have repeatedly in life. However, I've been doing this now for 30 something years and the Lord has kept me faithful, calling me to repentance, and returning me to continue to Preach the Gospel. It is a constant battle inside a man, as the Apostle Paul declared, 1 Timothy 1:1-20; Romans 7:1-25; Philipians 1:6.

We love to be flattered, and to have our friends to whom we flatter like and admire us. However, human nature is such that we shrink with pain from any exposure, or any necessity for repentance when **reproofed -- (Reproof--A proof, that by which a thing is proved or tested; God-given proof that unmasks error and establishes His Truth; *An inner conviction* which focuses on God *confirming His inbirthing of faith* (the internal *persuasion* from the Holy Spirit) which causes a man to seek after God's Truth.)**, 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20. Hence, we become alienated from the man who is faithful in reproofing us for our faults, or with their Ministers when they reprove them for their sins. This is how they become offended at the Truth. People resist the influences of the Holy Spirit, whose very Office it is to bring the Truth to bare on one's heart--to guide us in " . . . All Truth" --John 16:13-15 , and will not glorify Himself, but Whose Calling from God is to Glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, as Christ Jesus' Calling was to Glorify God The Father; the Holy Spirit does throughout Holy Scripture, the Holy Bible, Glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and reproofs men for their sins. There is nothing more difficult than to regard with steady and unwavering affection the man who faithfully tells us the Truth at all times, when that Truth exposes our sins and is painful. Yet he is our best friend, a true friend among our friends. It is NOT loving to allow one to continue in their sins, by believing it unkind to speak God's Word to them so that they can repent and live -- live in obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ--God's Holy Word. If you truly love someone, the desire of your heart is always their best and highest good. Knowing this, though, the moment you do speak the Truth of God in love, that most all people will withdraw from you, speak unkindly toward you, or even to the point of hating you enough to want you dead.

Speaking the Truth of Holy Scripture, the Holy Bible in such a manner to reprove sin often brings many enemies to the Ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. These enemies come from not only the men of the world, profane unGodly sinners, but professors of religion, those within the Churches and sometimes from such who maybe even once loved and/or had previously admired him.

You can Believe without having faith, but without faith you cannot come to God's Grace. Many today as in the time of the Lord Jesus Christ **believed** without having God's Grace by **faith alone**, Hebrews 11:1-6. As believing alone is not enough; belief must proceed from faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone. Faith is placed in man by God placing His Holy Spirit in you, quickening your spirit making

it alive when it was dead, Ephesians 2:1, 5-8. Belief then can take root ONCE your spirit is made alive by the Holy Spirit being born in you making you a new creature -- a living spiritual creature, 2 Corinthians 5:17, one Born Again by a spiritual birth. Many **believed** in the Lord Jesus Christ because of His miracles, John 6:26, and what He could do for them physically, i.e.: heal them and feed them. However, when Christ Jesus declared you must consume me fully, my body and my blood, and explained God's Election, MANY who were His Disciples **by believing** in Him, **but not by faith in His Words, nor In Him as the Son Of God**, walked with Him no more, John 6:59-66. They believed **without faith**. **They believed in Christ Jesus as a miracle worker, physician, one who fed them physical food, BUT NOT in His Words** that Jesus Christ alone can **Save you (Save them,)** and without faith (in God's Anointed, His Messiah (His Christ) His Only Begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth) man cannot please God, Hebrews 11:6. They certainly liked the miracles . . . they are entertaining, they liked Christ Jesus physical healing everyone (free medical care,) they loved the free food the Lord Jesus gave tens of thousands when He fed first the 5,000 then 4,000 men, Matthew 14:21; Matthew 15:38 AND they would make such a one their earthly King, John 6:15, but they rejected Him completely as the Son of God, the Messiah, God's Christ.

Proverbs 27:6

6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

Galatians 4:14-16

14 And my **temptation** which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.

Note: "And my temptation . . ." the word **temptation** here in the Greek **peirasmos (by implication) means adversity**. The Greek word **Peirasmos** threads throughout Holy Scripture, the Holy Bible, as the arena in which God's people are: **proved, purified, and preserved**. Whether confronting satanic assault, internal desire, cultural pressure, or impending eschatological – (relating to end times) upheaval, Born Again Believers stand secure in the faithfulness of God, who ordains the trial, limits its force, supplies the escape, and crowns the victor! **Again, here meaning by what the Apostle Paul was saying, "my trial or my calamity," the thing which was to me a trial and calamity, my physical malady**. It certainly appears the Apostle Paul was going blind, as he signed his name with large letters, and previously the Lord Jesus Christ had blinded the Apostle Paul for three days, Galatians 6:11; Acts 9:1-18. The meaning is, that he was afflicted with various calamities and infirmities, but that

this did not hinder their receiving him as an angel from Heaven. **Reminds me of the Evangelist Justin Peters, who has a physical malady one of my favorite Preachers: Justin Peters was born with cerebral palsy,**
<https://www.youtube.com/@JustinPetersMin>.

Note: However, they went from receiving the Apostle Paul to arguing with him, as they had first at **Phillipi**, then at the **Church at Thessaloniki**, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-20.

15 Where is then the blessedness ye spake of? for I bear you record, that, if it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me.

16 Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

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