



Shiloh Messenger

Duped to Dope

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"Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked," 1 Timothy 2:2.

I love the USA!! God has very much favored and honored this Nation, but we have a satanic crisis! We are being deceived about morality. We have lost our moral compass that our founding Fathers had in drawing boundary lines, for Righteousness. They clearly knew that God had established a righteous path, "Due North" for America. This is the fixed Heading for any Nation who seeks God's Face (**2 Chronicles 7:14**; *"if my people who are called by my name humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land"*).

We need healing and we need deliverance from the satanic powers that have influenced our moral judgement. One of the crisis is, "The Doping of America." There is a great deception in our Society and even in the Church about drinking alcoholic beverages, smoking marijuana, pain med's and anti-depressants, etc.....The word "Duped" (**easily deceived*) is Satan's greatest strategy against humanity. If a person is "duped" he cannot experience "The Spirit of Truth" that illuminates to liberate. **John 8:32** says, *"you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free."* **Truth** in **John 8:32**, is The Light of The Holy Spirit directing the individual into Divine destiny. (*Note: "I do endorse Doctors prescribing medicine for healing & to ease suffering."*)

One only needs to observe the past twenty years or so to see how skillful Satan has been in lulling (**causing someone to fall asleep*) Society and the Church into a lullaby of compromise. It comes as no surprise for our society and our government to be duped, but for the Church, it is heresy. The Apostle Paul writes in **Ephesians 3:10**, *"God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display His wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."* The Holy Spirit gave Paul a prophetic picture of the Church demonstrating strategic insight into the schemes of Satan. The purpose of the revelation was for the Church to impose the victory won at Calvary (**Col. 2:15**). These rulers and authorities (*fallen angels*) have been strategically assigned by Satan to deceive the nations to bring them into bondage (**Rev. 18:23**). The Church however is "The powerful Bride of Christ." Jesus loves His Church and He has equipped us with "The Armor of God" (**Eph. 6:10-18**) to frustrate and to punish demon spirits.

I have observed our Society regress into a cesspool of iniquity. I have also observed how the Church responds. The majority does little to confront the strongman behind the schemes that deceive to destroy. It is then left to the few to confront the hordes of darkness riding the wave of iniquity to drown humanity in sin. This is what the enemy intends to do is to divide the Church to minimize our effectiveness. The Church must regain its effectiveness, like it had in the book of Acts. *"Yet more and more people believed and were brought to the Lord—crowds of both men and women. As a result of the apostles' work, sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that Peter's shadow might fall across some of them as he went by. Crowds came from the villages around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those possessed by evil spirits, and they were all healed," Acts 5:14-16.*

The Church is responsible for the welfare of the people. It is by the Anointed Teaching of The Word of God that the hearer develops faith to heal (**Rom. 10:17, Ps. 107:20, Prov. 4:20-22**). I am a witness of the transforming power of God's Word. Early in my childhood, fear with anxieties became a part of my emotions. Later in my teenage years I experimented with illegal drugs during the Hippie movement. That culture was using rebellion as an excuse to use drugs. I used drugs to medicate myself, and it was in this drug culture that I hid all my insecurities. Little did I know that later in life I would reap the devastating effects of its design. It was God's Mercy that drew me out and then exposed the schemes of the devil to destroy. The word pharmacy comes from the Greek word **pharmakeia*. Its meaning is, *sorcery & witchcraft*. Interesting to know the devil uses his wizardry to cast his spells upon the ignorant (**lacking knowledge*). Our Heavenly Father however has given us The Holy Spirit to expose vain imaginations and false accusations brought by a superior intelligence, who uses deception to enslave his victims. We dismantle Satan's psychological lies with "The Spirit of Truth" and punish him by our obedience to God's Word. (**2 Corinthians 10:3-5**)

I along with many others have been set free and delivered from the bondage of addictions by believing in Jesus Christ and His Atonement (**Rom. 5:9**). With our great salvation comes the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. He brings us new life thru regeneration (**born from above*). He also reveals the Holy Scriptures to us for us to prosper in every area of our lives (**Is. 55:10-11, Jn. 14:26**). The Holy Spirit is available to every believer to transform us into a powerful entity which is His Church. We no longer should be slaves to sin or seduced into medicating our senses. The Lord has given us a Cup to drink from that satisfies the thirsty soul for the pilgrimage of life. The Holy Spirit is The Fountain of Life! *"With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation! Isaiah 12:3. Drink of Him and you will never thirst again," John 4:14.*

Update: New Classroom

Please pray about what The Lord would have you to do about some important items that need to be purchased for our new classroom. These items are tables, chairs (32) & electronic equipment for teaching (screen & projector). The approximate cost of all of these much needed items is: \$ 3,500.00. Debbie & I are very thankful for having such awesome brothers & sisters in Christ, who see the fruit of what Jesus is doing at Shiloh and sow into it.

We love all of you, blessings multiplied!!
Rocky & Debbie Fondren

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Nursing Home Outreach

Jesus said, in **Matthew 5:14-16**, **“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.** Shiloh Ministries has curriculum in place that is Divinely orchestrated by God to fulfill the longing of the human heart. One of the many fruits of a true born again disciple of Jesus is acts of compassion towards our fellow man. Intuitively we are endowed by our Creator to be His image bearers on this fallen planet. When we see someone in need we should manifest the kindness of The Lord toward the infirmed, impoverished, afflicted, orphaned, widowed and enslaved. The list is endless in this fallen world in which Satan exploits to bring accusation's against God's Sovereignty. When we are about



the ministry of Jesus we are mirroring His image of Love and compassion. Jesus says in **Matthew 25:34-40**, **“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’** Shiloh Ministries is responding to The Fathers Heart to embrace humanity with a hug and a kiss. As mentors of men, we model to our students the way Jesus taught and demonstrated The Kingdom of God (Matthew 4:23-24). Daily, weekly and monthly we are involved in Street Evangelism, Homeless Ministry, Nursing Homes, giving, serving and helping our neighbors. We want to encourage everyone to fulfill the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20 and to Love God with all of your hearts, (Mark 12:30-31). Blessings !!

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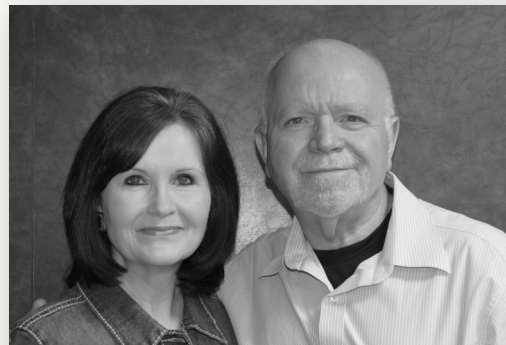
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