

# **THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

## **“SERIOUS CONCERNS”**

**DISMANTLING OF AMERICA / DISMANTLING OF OUR FAMILIES  
HOT TOPICS (GOVERNMENT, GENDER, ABORTIONS, SEX TRAFFICKING)**

**JEREMIAH 23:23-24 ESV**

**23 “AM I A GOD AT HAND, DECLARES THE LORD, AND NOT A GOD FAR AWAY? 24 CAN A MAN HIDE HIMSELF IN SECRET PLACES SO THAT I CANNOT SEE HIM? DECLARES THE LORD. DO I NOT FILL HEAVEN AND EARTH? DECLARES THE LORD.**

**PSALM 139**

- LORD YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME AND KNOW ME**
- YOU KNOW WHEN I SIT AND RISE**
- YOU KNOW ALL MY THOUGHTS**
- YOU KNOW ALL MY WAYS, BEFORE A WORD IS ON MY TONGUE YOU KNOW IT COMPLETELY.**
- WHERE CAN I GO FROM YOUR SPIRIT? WHERE CAN I FLEE FROM YOUR PRESENCE?**
- IF I GO TO HEAVEN YOU ARE THERE. IF I GO TO THE DEPTHS, YOU ARE THERE.**
- EVEN IN A DARK PLACE, IT WILL NOT BE DARK TO YOU.**
- YOUR EYES SAW MY UNFORMED BODY, AND ALL MY DAYS ARE WRITTEN IN YOUR BOOK.**
- YOU KNOW MY HEART AND MY ANXIOUS THOUGHTS.**
- SEE IF THERE IS AN OFFENSIVE WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN YOUR WAY.**

**1 COR. 7:23 NKJV**

**23 YOU WERE BOUGHT AT A PRICE; DO NOT BECOME SLAVES OF MEN.**

**1. WHAT WERE THE PEOPLE LIKE IN JESUS GENERATION? NOTHING HAS CHANGED TO DATE.**

**LUKE 7:31 JESUS IS SPEAKING**

**1. TO WHAT CAN I COMPARE THE PEOPLE OF THIS GENERATION?**

**2. JESUS ASKED, HOW CAN I DESCRIBE THEM? VS 31: THEY ARE LIKE CHILDREN (PLAYING) A GAME IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE, THEY MIND NOTHING THAT IS SERIOUS.**

- **THEY ARE FULL OF PLAY. (NEVER GROW UP)**
- **THEY CAN NEVER BE PERSUADED TO BE SERIOUS IN THE CONCERNS OF THEIR SOULS.**

**II TIMOTHY 3:1-5 KJV**

**(LAST DAYS - DANGEROUS AND EVIL TIMES)**

**THIS KNOW ALSO, THAT IN THE LAST DAYS PERILOUS TIMES SHALL COME. 2 FOR MEN SHALL BE LOVERS OF THEIR OWN SELVES, COVETOUS, BOASTERS, PROUD, BLASPHEMERS, DISOBEDIENT TO PARENTS, UNTHANKFUL, UNHOLY, 3 WITHOUT NATURAL AFFECTION, TRUCE BREAKERS, FALSE ACCUSERS, INCONTINENT, FIERCE, DESPISERS OF THOSE THAT ARE GOOD, 4 TRAITORS, HEADY, HIGHMINDED, LOVERS OF PLEASURES MORE THAN LOVERS OF GOD; 5 HAVING A FORM OF GODLINESS, BUT DENYING THE POWER THEREOF: FROM SUCH TURN AWAY.**

**PROVERBS 30:11-16 NKJV**

**11 THERE IS A GENERATION THAT CURSES ITS FATHER, AND DOES NOT BLESS ITS MOTHER. 12 THERE IS A GENERATION THAT IS PURE IN ITS OWN EYES, YET IS NOT WASHED FROM ITS FILTHINESS. 13 THERE IS A GENERATION—OH, HOW LOFTY ARE THEIR EYES! AND THEIR EYELIDS ARE LIFTED UP. 14 THERE IS A GENERATION WHOSE TEETH ARE LIKE WORDS, AND WHOSE FANGS ARE LIKE KNIVES, TO DEVOUR THE POOR FROM OFF THE EARTH, AND THE NEEDY FROM AMONG MEN. 15 THE LEECH HAS TWO DAUGHTERS— GIVE AND GIVE! THERE ARE THREE THINGS THAT ARE NEVER SATISFIED, FOUR NEVER SAY, “ENOUGH!” 16 THE GRAVE, THE BARREN WOMB, THE EARTH THAT IS NOT SATISFIED WITH WATER, AND THE FIRE NEVER SAYS, “ENOUGH!”**

**ROMANS 10:2 NKJV**

**2 FOR I BEAR THEM WITNESS THAT THEY HAVE A ZEAL FOR GOD, BUT NOT ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGE.**

**2. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NARROW. MATTHEW 7: 13-27 NKJV**

**THE NARROW WAY**

**13 “ENTER BY THE NARROW GATE; FOR WIDE IS THE GATE AND BROAD IS THE WAY THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND THERE ARE MANY WHO GO IN BY IT. 14 BECAUSE NARROW IS THE GATE AND DIFFICULT IS THE WAY WHICH LEADS TO LIFE, AND THERE ARE FEW WHO FIND IT.**

## **YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS**

**15 “BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS, WHO COME TO YOU IN SHEEP’S CLOTHING, BUT INWARDLY THEY ARE RAVENOUS WOLVES. 16 YOU WILL KNOW THEM BY THEIR FRUITS. DO MEN GATHER GRAPES FROM THORN BUSHES OR FIGS FROM THISTLES? 17 EVEN SO, EVERY GOOD TREE BEARS GOOD FRUIT, BUT A BAD TREE BEARS BAD FRUIT. 18 A GOOD TREE CANNOT BEAR BAD FRUIT, NOR CAN A BAD TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT. 19 EVERY TREE THAT DOES NOT BEAR GOOD FRUIT IS CUT DOWN AND THROWN INTO THE FIRE. 20 THEREFORE BY THEIR FRUITS YOU WILL KNOW THEM.**

## **I NEVER KNEW YOU**

**21 “NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, ‘LORD, LORD,’ SHALL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN. 22 MANY WILL SAY TO ME IN THAT DAY, ‘LORD, LORD, HAVE WE NOT PROPHESIED IN YOUR NAME, CAST OUT DEMONS IN YOUR NAME, AND DONE MANY WONDERS IN YOUR NAME?’ 23 AND THEN I WILL DECLARE TO THEM, ‘I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS!’**

## **BUILD ON THE ROCK**

**24 “THEREFORE WHOEVER HEARS THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOES THEM, I WILL LIKEN HIM TO A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK: 25 AND THE RAIN DESCENDED, THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT ON THAT HOUSE; AND IT DID NOT FALL, FOR IT WAS FOUNDED ON THE ROCK.**

**26 “BUT EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOES NOT DO THEM, WILL BE LIKE A FOOLISH MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE SAND: 27 AND THE RAIN DESCENDED, THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT ON THAT HOUSE; AND IT FELL. AND GREAT WAS ITS FALL.”**

## **2. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND THE KINGDOM OF EARTH**

**2 GATES - WIDE AND NARROW**

**2 WAYS - BROAD AND WITH DIFFICULTY**

**2 DESTINATIONS - ETERNAL LIFE & DESTRUCTION**

**2 CROWDS - MANY AND FEW**

**2 ANIMALS - SHEEP AND WOLVES**

## **3. LET'S EXAMINE OURSELVES**

**THE NARROW GATE IS THE CROSS- YOU HAVE TO COME IN THE WAY OF THE CROSS.**

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:18 NKJV**

**18 FOR THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS IS FOOLISHNESS TO THOSE WHO ARE PERISHING, BUT TO US WHO ARE BEING SAVED IT IS THE POWER OF GOD.**

**1 JOHN 2:3-6 NKJV**

**THE TEST OF KNOWING HIM**

**3 NOW BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE KNOW HIM, IF WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. 4 HE WHO SAYS, "I KNOW HIM," AND DOES NOT KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, IS A LIAR, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN HIM. 5 BUT WHOEVER KEEPS HIS WORD, TRULY THE LOVE OF GOD IS PERFECTED IN HIM. BY THIS WE KNOW THAT WE ARE IN HIM. 6 HE WHO SAYS HE ABIDES IN HIM OUGHT HIMSELF ALSO TO WALK JUST AS HE WALKED.**

**EZEKIEL 36:26 NKJV**

**26 I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT WITHIN YOU; I WILL TAKE THE HEART OF STONE OUT OF YOUR FLESH AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.**