

Followers of Men

For the most part, I should imagine, any member of *any* religious congregation, not just `christian` church congregations, thinks and hopes that they are with that congregation to come before the one, true, Almighty God, to worship and to praise Him. Of course there are secular organisations which openly profess to have nothing to do with the Almighty God, Creator, and neither do they believe that He, exists. These organisations, such as the Communist party, are comprised of people who knowingly and willingly follow their perceived superior`s and leader`s orders (more often than not blindly), and in the vast majority of cases, without any due concern or conscience as to the consequences of the effects on other people, of those orders, no matter how inhuman and cruel they may be. Take for an example the rise of the Nazi party in Germany, and their conquering `empire building` and domineering, ruthless power lust which, because of it, started the second world war. And who could forget all of the atrocities that were ordered by the hierarchy of the members of that Nazi party who, when tried for their heinous crimes, tried to explain it all away by saying `we were only carrying out orders`. Then there was Joseph Stalin, head of the Communist party of Russia, who ordered the murder and the slaughter of tens of millions of his own people, not so long after the atrocities that were carried out by the Nazis. And bear in mind this important point, these leaders would be completely powerless if it was not for the obsequious following of seemingly `ordinary` people. Now, the question arises, would we be right to suppose that this sort of blind, almost reverential obedience and following, is strictly limited to such organisations as the Communist or the Nazi, party and the like, or can such a following also be found in `christian` and other `church` organisations and religions? Does the spirit of callous and lazy indifference to God Almighty`s, specific laws against idolatrous practices exist in all of the so-called `christian` and other denominational `churches` and religions of this world? I wonder, how many of the so-called `faithful`, have in fact become unfaithful to the Lord God, because they have willingly abandoned their personal responsibilities towards their `faith,` and handed over the possible outcome of their very salvation into the hands of one or more of their priests or clergy, many of whom at best, are no better, in God`s eyes, than any other man that can be found in the street, and who at worst, are as bad as any Hitler or Stalin. Come to think of it, at least Hitler and Stalin did not commit their particular crimes and atrocities in the name of Almighty God. They did not deceive *anybody* into believing that through the things that they would be asked to do that an individual, by doing those things, would become righteous in the sight of the Lord, and thereby achieve everlasting life. We all know that a snake is a snake, and is best avoided and given a `wide berth`, we also know what a wolf is and what it is capable of doing to us, especially if it is hungry. But in many a cautionary tale, the wolf is often in disguise or it appears friendly so that it may entice and trap its` unsuspecting prey, just like so many `christian` churches and other false religions do. Let`s have a look at the words of Jesus Christ, in **Matthew 7: 15-16**. `Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep`s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. You shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles?` What then should we make of that scripture, are these followers of men guilty of nothing more than merely being tricked and deceived, led astray as innocent sheep, helpless to resist their own servile willingness to blindly follow their charismatic leader(s)? Well, Jesus Christ, says that they are, when He, clearly states in that last scripture, `You shall know them by their fruits.` In other words, they can be identified by their

actions and the consequences of those actions. What they produce is not hidden from us, in fact, for the most part, they are all too proud of their accomplishments! For example, just look at all of the material wealth that these false clergy and churches possess or have unfettered access to, and all of the `good` and prosperous living that they enjoy, but are any of them willing to forgo it all, sell everything and give the proceeds to the poor and the needy? Ha! It is still possible, *at the moment of writing this*, for any one of these deceived `christians` to stop following their `false church` leaders and to start keeping and following the commandments of the Almighty God, as long as they change their ways the moment that they realise that they are at fault. It is no good for any of them to think, `Oh, I'll just celebrate one more `christmas` or observe one more `easter`, or go to one more `confessional`. And why not? Because the Lord God, might not wait that long for that person, let's break into a scripture which tells about about a rich man who builds bigger buildings for himself to put all of his material goods into which he hopes to enjoy later on in his life, **Luke 12: 19-21**. `And I (the rich man) will say to my soul, Soul, you have much goods laid up for many years, now take your ease, eat, drink and be merry. But God said to him, You fool, this night your soul shall be required of you, then whose shall those things be, which you have provided for yourself?` A true Christian cannot be considered as such unless they commit themselves one hundred percent to their `calling`. This involves keeping all of the Sabbath days, all of the commanded feast days and days to be observed and ignoring and totally eschewing and decrying all of the anti-Christ, false church `holy` days and festivals such as so-called `christmas` and `easter` and `hallowe`en`, all of which are the inventions of Satanically inspired men and nothing whatsoever to do with God the Father, or God the Son, Jesus Christ. It may be that one day a person comes to realise that the church that they are a member of (attractive and pleasing to the carnal senses though it may be) is being run contrary to the teachings of proper scriptural conduct. (although, in the majority of cases for this to happen a person would have to have read and interpreted correctly for themselves, the written word of God, found within the pages of the bible) If this happens, should they then continue to be part of that church? Should they continue to sit silently amongst others of that church's congregation whilst listening to the deceiving prattlings of its` priests or ministers who have been `put in place` by the church's hierarchical rulership system, starting at the top with the pope or the archbishop of Canterbury? All of these false church systems and doctrines have been cleverly designed by Satan, to deliberately misinterpret and in some instances, totally alter, the holy word of God, and this misinterpretation starts from the very top (that`s where Satan is!) of these ruling church systems and it begins to slowly trickle down gaining momentum and credence until it eventually flows out from the church itself and begins to reach and touch the ordinary `man in the street`. Basically, a priest or a minister of any of these worldwide false churches, is nothing more than just another `Joe Bloggs`, who follows the man made `party line` of his particular church, doing a days work for a days pay and who wants to make a nice, comfy `little earner` for himself. (or herself !) We'll read **Mark 7: 5-13**. `Then the Pharisees and scribes asked Him, Why don't Your disciples walk according to the traditions of the elders, and why do they eat with unwashed hands? Jesus answered and said to them, Well has Isaiah prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honour Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. However, in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the traditions of men, such as the washing of pots and cups, and many other such traditions you perform. And He further said to them, Full well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your own traditions. For Moses said honour your father and your mother, and, Whosoe curses father or mother, let him die the

death. But you say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban, that is to say a gift, by whatsoever you may be profited by me, then he shall be excused. And you permit him no longer to do anything for his father or his mother, making the word of God of no use through your tradition which you have handed down, and many such other things you do`. A word of caution, it is not only the ministers, priests and clergy in the world`s mainstream religions that love to lead their congregations (astray or otherwise) and have them follow like mindless sheep. Any member of the clergy in any church, in fact any man that a person lets guide them against and away from that which a mature and baptised Christian knows in his or her heart to be the truth, is to be avoided at all costs. Once any of these wayward, control freakish, domineering, `power` hungry clergy, get their `claws` into a person or a congregation, their influence will continue to grow and grow until all affected will eventually have no free spiritual thought of their own allowed to exist, especially if it goes against that of their church`s `party line` because if expressed allowed, you can be sure that it, and the person who expressed it, will be rapidly `dealt with`. Yes, woe betide anybody who dares disagree with, or expresses an alternative view from that of their clerical leader, their bad shepherd, for this shepherd will try his utmost to make any `dissenter` feel that they are in grave error and that he (the minister or priest etc.) alone has the key to the correct interpretation of all scripture and that any alternative is just not worthy of consideration, let alone an open debate. No one man holds all scriptural truth. all baptised, true Christian bretheren have been given and blessed with differing `gifts`, thus enabling them to play their individual roles as part of the members that make up the whole body that is the church. No single person can be or is, a law or a church unto themselves, and neither have any been given such a position of authority by God the Father, or Jesus Christ. Let`s read **Romans 12: 3-8.** `For I say, through the grace given to me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, according as God has dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, all members do not have the same office. So, we being many, are one body in Christ, and everybody is a different part of the same body, having different gifts according to the grace that has been given to us. If prophecy, then let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith. If ministry, then let us work on our ministering, or he that teaches, on teaching, or he that encourages, on encouragement, or he that gives, let him do it with simplicity, he that organizes, with diligence, and he that shows mercy, with cheerfulness.` These wayward clergy, these bad shepherds, are not going to get away with the things that they have done and continue to do, they will receive their just rewards, and we can get some idea as to what these `rewards` of theirs are to be if we turn to and read **Jeremiah 25: 34-37.** `Howl, you shepherds, and cry, and wallow in ashes, you principal of the flock, for the days of your slaughter and of your dispersions are completed, and you shall fall like a choice vessel. And the shepherds shall have no way to flee, nor the leader of the flock to escape. A voice of the cry of the shepherds, and a wailing of the leader of the flock, shall be heard, because the Lord has destroyed their pasture. And the peaceable habitations are cut down, because of the fierce anger of the Lord.` These bad shepherds, these bogus ministers, these wayward and perverse representatives of God Almighty, come in many shapes and forms and guises. Some are decidedly nasty and rotten from the very start of their ministerial work, some become rotten because of their sloppiness and careless indifference to the truth and validity of God`s, holy word, and these are they who eventually fall into the hands and the subversive sway of the really evil ones, the ones who know exactly whose work they are about, *and it is not the work of God the Father, or of God the Son.* But no matter how, or by which way they have become the bad shepherds that they are, the final outcome for them all, is usually the same, but what of the `lost

sheep`, the followers of these mere men? Well, let`s first read **Jeremiah 50: 6.** `My people have been lost sheep, their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains, they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their resting place.` and now **Luke 19: 10.** `For the son of man has come to seek out and to save that which was lost.` Of course the Lord God, has known about the works of these bad shepherds, and the effects of their evil and misguiding influences ever since and before they even existed. He knows what they do and will continue to do, right up until His, second coming. The whole of **Ezekiel 34.** should be read, but for now, we`ll just read certain verses, **Ezekiel 34: 1-2.** `The word of the Lord came to me, saying; Son of man, preach against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, Thus says the Lord God, to the shepherds, Woe be to the shepherds of Israel, that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds be feeding the flocks?` **verses 7-8.** `Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord. As I live, says the Lord God, surely, because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food to every beast of the field, because there was no shepherd, neither did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and not My flock.` **verses 16-19.** `I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick, but I will destroy the rich and the strong. I will feed them with judgment. And as for you, O My flock, thus says the Lord God, Behold, I judge between cattle and cattle, between the rams and the he goats. Does it seem to be a small thing to you to have not only eaten up the good pasture, but you must also tread down with your feet the remaining pasture? and to have drunk of the deep waters whilst you foul the waters downstream of it with your feet? And as for My flock, they eat that which you have trodden with your feet, and they drink that which you have fouled with your feet.` There is a possible analogy in that last scripture, the `pasture` and the `water` mentioned, could be interpreted as the true, written word of God, but by the time it reaches the ears of the congregations of the world`s false religions and churches, it has been defiled and polluted by the actions of the bad shepherds. We know that these bad shepherds are to be blamed and held accountable by the Lord God, for the things that they have done and continue to do in His, name, but what of the `sheep`, are they blameless? Once again, we`ll let the scriptures provide the answer, let`s look at **Psalm 58: 1-2.** `Do you indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do you judge uprightly, O you sons of men? In your hearts you work wickedness, and you spread the violence of your deeds across the whole earth.` These `mindless` sheep, these followers (and even idolisers) of men, they should read and mark well that which is written in this next scripture of, **1 Thessalonians 5: 21.** `Prove all things, and hold fast that which (you find) is good.` Now, regarding the false churches and the false religions and their clergy that hold sway over the people of this world, they can be recognised as we have read earlier in this article, `by their fruits`, the bible also identifies them and their subtle and seducing ways but the reader has to know how to recognise some of these scriptures for what they really mean, because on first reading, the `second meaning` is often hidden. Take for example Proverbs 7. Now, imagine that the woman / harlot that is mentioned here, is in fact a false church or religion, then the whole proverb takes on a far weightier meaning. I`ll just pick out a few verses so that you can see what I mean, **Proverbs 7: 2-5.** `Keep my commandments, and live, and my law as the apple of your eye. Bind them upon your fingers, write them on the tablet of your heart. Say to wisdom, you are my sister, and call understanding your kinswoman, so that they may keep you from the strange woman, from the stranger that flatters with her words. **verse 7.** `And I beheld, among the simple ones, I noticed among the youths, a young man void of understanding.` **verse 13-19.** `So she caught him and kissed him, and with a shameless face said to him, I have peace

offerings with me, this day I have paid my vows, this is why I came to meet you, diligently looking for you, and I have found you. I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works and the fine linen of Egypt. I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning, let us indulge ourselves with passion. For my husband is not at home, he has gone on a long journey. **verses 21-27.** `With her much fair speech, she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips, she forced him. He goes after her immediately, like an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks, until a dart strikes through his liver, as a bird hastens to the snare, and does not perceive that it will cost him his life. Listen to me children, attend to the words of my mouth, do not let your heart submit to her ways, do not go astray in her paths because she has brought down many wounded, yes, many strong men have been killed by her. Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.` We upon this earth are now living in the biblically described `latter days`. The ways of `things` brought about by the world-wide controlling governance of the Babylonian system, have not yet reached their height, but they soon will, and then an astonishingly rapid (compared to the thousands of years it has been in the making) decline from power will ensue. But until the final demise of this controlling Babylonian system, the scriptures warn us of ever increasing numbers of false prophets and churches and religions and their respective clergy (*and also politicians*) taking up their roles as leaders of men, leading them by the lies of their own evil, conceit. Let`s have a look at **Luke 21: 8.** `And He (Jesus) said, take care that you are not deceived, for many shall come in My name, preaching that I am the Christ, and that the time draws near. Do not follow them.` Exactly the situation that is with us now, all of these professing to be Christian, clergy, who are in fact the `wolves in sheep`s clothing` that we read of earlier. They preach Jesus Christ, but they preach falsely and the evil intent of their heart is far from `goodwill to all men` and the truth, and they love the respect and the adoration and even the worship of those that *follow them*. **2 Timothy 3: 1-8.** `This know also, that in the last days, perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. Without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, without self control, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Traitors, conceited, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God. They have a form of Godliness, but deny the power thereof. From such, turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive, silly women, laden with sins, led away with various lusts. Always learning but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, likewise these also resist the truth, they are men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.` The congregations of the world`s various religions and churches, should realise and bear in mind that whatever error, scriptural misrepresentation, deviation or sins that any of their clergy commit, and they then also commit, (because they have followed the minister, priest or whatever, blindly, like stupid sheep, without checking the bible and the scriptures for themselves to see whether they have been told the truth or not), then they themselves are to be guilty of committing the same sins as their clergy. Why? Because they will have renounced their *responsibility* and their duty of ensuring for themselves the safety of their very salvation by carelessly and lazily putting *it* into the hands of another man, and all for what? just so that they can conveniently do whatever they want to do without due conscience or feeling of guilt! **Philippians 2: 12.** `Wherefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not in my presence only, but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.` We should all beware and take care, because it is not only the clergy of the world`s `mainstream churches` who are leading people astray, the clergy of lesser churches have also

been corrupted and seduced by the Babylonian system. Let`s read **Ezekiel 13: 22.** `Because with lies, you have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad, and you have strengthened the hands of the wicked so that he should not return from his wicked ways, by promising him life.` Satan, is not stupid, he has not been hasty in corrupting what were once perceived to be ministers and clergy of God`s true churches. No, it has been a steady, barely noticeable eroding away over many years, a subtle distorting of the scriptures here and there, and a rapid rebuttal and put down of any new truths that have come to light. And it is the truth that we should all be seeking, because as Jesus, Himself, has told us in, let`s read it, **John 8: 32.** `And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.` Yes it will, free from the *following* of any man, cleric, or bad shepherd! And as for the end time (and perhaps all of the other times) `head` false shepherd, who is to be found in the vatican, Rome, well we can read of his fate in **Nahum 1: 14.** `And the Lord has given a command concerning you, that no more of your name (type) be perpetuated. Out of the house of your gods will I destroy the graven image, and the moulded idol. I will make your grave, for you are vile.`